

The mentor-mentee match is foundational for building the type of strong relationships required in mentorship. The below application addendum is used to determine applicant's fit with the program, and to create compatible mentor-mentee matches.

1. Write a brief statement on why you have chosen to participate in a mentoring program.
2. Describe your mentoring style.
3. What is your level of experience/comfort with editing and/or providing feedback on written work (ie: personal statements)?
4. What types of personalities do you not effectively work with (characteristics, skills, demeanor, work ethic)?



5. What activities do you enjoy doing in your spare time that you would like to share with your mentee?

6. What degrees do you hold (or are working towards)? Include major and minor fields of study.

7. What is your job title and place of employment, or where are you currently attending school?

8. Initial the statements below:

_____ I understand that the mentor program involves spending a minimum of 1-3 hours every week for the academic year at the Living Lab (or an approved alternative public-use or virtual space), plus monthly college access workshops, with an assigned student, providing guidance that is appropriate based on student's higher education aspirations.

_____ I understand that Ocean Discovery Institute is liable for all volunteer and student interactions, and I will communicate meeting times and report any suspicious comments or behavior from student in accordance to Ocean Discovery's mentor training.

_____ I understand that it is required to attend all mentor trainings and workshops throughout the year, and I will make every effort to attend required events, or complete make-up work if a time conflict arises.

_____ I understand that I am required to obtain a Live Scan background check as well as a Living Lab access badge that allows unsupervised use of the facility.

By signing below, I ascertain that the information on this addendum is true.

Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name _____