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CAREER ACCESS MENTOR PROGRAM ORIENTATION

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ICEBREAKER

GOAL

- To set CAMP II participants up for success by understanding program goals, expectations, and supports.

AGENDA

- Overview of Career Access Mentor Program
- Ocean Discovery's Career Access Portal
- Pre-work
- Wrap Up

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to CAMP II!

Goal: Mentees will secure desired next steps by pairing them with industry professionals and leveraging resources and social networks.

Description: Ocean Discovery AmeriCorps fellows and Ocean Leader alumni are paired 1-on-1 with mentors who support them on their respective college and career pathways. These mentors provide the critical guidance and support that is so important during life transitions.

Mentors help mentees through:

- Career coaching
- Resume reviews
- Informational interviews
- Mock interviews
- Job shadows
- Much more!

EXPECTATIONS

CAMP II Structure:

- Mentor matches based on career interest
- Weekly check-ins with your CAMP II mentor, starting in October and formally closing in June; *at least ONE* check-in each month is face-to-face
- Monthly themes and associated “challenge of the month” opportunities, such as:
 - professional development workshops
 - networking opportunities
 - creating or strengthening professional materials
- Guided by Ocean Discovery’s Career Access Portal

CAMP II Requirements:

- Know what type of industry you want to further explore before meeting with a mentor.
- Complete an activity from the Career Access Portal based on where you are at as pre-work before meeting your mentor.
- Maintain weekly check-ins with mentor.
- Complete monthly reflections with CAMP II.
- Communicate needs and concerns – use your resources!

QUESTIONS?

THE CAREER ACCESS PORTAL

TOOLS AND RESOURCES

Go to the [Career Access Portal](#).

Activity: Find out your Holland Code.

[What is RIASEC?](#)

Send results of your [Interest Profiler](#) to Christina (ccontreras@oceandi.org)!



QUESTIONS?

PRE-WORK

- Take Interest Inventory (Phase 1: Explore) from the Career Access Mentor Program page's "Choose Your Own Adventure" section.
- Determine which career development stage you are in right now. Complete one additional Career Access Portal activity in that career development phase.
- Send all to Christina to share with your mentors.

WRAP UP

- Complete and submit your pre-work by Wednesday, 9/21
 - Submit to Christina to share with mentors.
- CAMP II Mentee Training – Wednesday, 9/21 @ 10:00am-12:00 (at the lab)
- CAMP II Kickoff – TBD
 - Will send Doodle poll to collect after-work availability
- Office Hours
- Questions/Comments/Concerns?



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