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# **CAREER ACCESS MENTOR PROGRAM TRAINING DAY 1**

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# GOAL

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

# AGENDA

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

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# CAREER ACCESS MENTOR PROGRAM

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# INTRODUCTION

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## Welcome to CAMP II!

**Goal:** By pairing young professionals with an industry professional and leveraging resources and social networks, mentee will secure desired next steps.

**Description:** Yearlong fellows and Ocean Leader alumni are paired with mentors who can support them on their pathway to college and career. 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

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## CAMP II Structure:

- Mentor matches based on career interest
- Weekly check-ins with your CAMP II mentor, starting in October and formally closing in July; *at least ONE* check-in is face-to-face
- Monthly themes and associated “challenge-by-choice” 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 set up 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.
- Communicate needs and concerns – use your resources!

# QUESTIONS?

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# THE CAREER ACCESS PORTAL

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# ORIENTATION

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<https://oceandiscoveryinstitute.org/career-access-portal/>

# QUESTIONS?

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# PRE-WORK

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- Take Interest Inventory (Phase 1: Explore) from the Career Access Portal's "Choose Your Own Adventure" section.
- Complete one additional Career Access Portal activity based on the career development phase you've determined you are in.

# WRAP UP

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- Complete and submit your pre-work by Wednesday, 9/23
  - Submit to Christina to share with mentors.
- CAMP II Training Day 2 – Saturday 9/26 @ TBD
  - Survey forthcoming to determine time
- Questions/Comments/Concerns?



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