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CAREER ACCESS MENTOR PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

Christina Contreras. October 7, 2020

AGENDA

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

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to CAMP II!

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

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 mentee, 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:

- Submit volunteer registration and CAMP II secondary application.
- Secure a LiveScan background check and volunteer badge.
- Attend Mentor Pre-Service Training.
- Maintain weekly check-ins with mentee.
- Communicate needs and concerns – use your resources!

QUESTIONS?

THE CAREER ACCESS PORTAL

ORIENTATION

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

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MENTOR SHARE OUT

WRAP UP

- Complete your **Volunteer Registration** online, and submit the **secondary application** to Christina by Monday, 10/12.
- Decision notifications sent on Tuesday, 10/13.
- **Pre-Service Training**, Wednesday, 10/14 @ 5-7.
 - Pre-work
 - Make up time TBD
- **Pre-Meetings**, week of 10/19
 - LiveScan due
- **Questions/Comments/Concerns?**
 - Contact Christina Contreras at ccontreras@oceandi.org



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