

Council EDGE: Young Professional Mentor Program 2019-2020

About the Mentor Program

The Council EDGE Mentor Program was launched with the goal of creating long-lasting relationships between current World Affairs Council leadership and the young professionals of Council EDGE. The program gives opportunities for participants to establish bonds with these community leaders and receive guidance about professional, personal, and international interests in intimate, one-on-one settings.

Due to the caliber of participant being sought, space is limited and applications will be evaluated accordingly. Once accepted into the program, Council staff will work to identify possible mentors.

Mentors and protégés arrange informal face-to-face meetings throughout the year. An orientation will be held September 19th, 2019 at 8:00am at The River Club, bringing together all mentor and protégé participants and allowing everybody to connect, establish mentorship expectations, and set first meetings. Additionally, a group mid-way meeting will be held January 7th, 2020 at Intuition Ale Works at 5:30pm. Finally, the program will conclude with a group meeting hosted at The River Club at 8:00am on May 28th, 2020.

Eligibility & Expectations

Applicants must be:

- A World Affairs Council EDGE member with dues paid in full
- A resident of Northeast Florida

Applicants are expected to:

- Commit to program participation beginning in August of 2019 and carrying through May of 2020.
- Have a strong understanding of future career goals
- Meet, at a minimum, four times with their mentor if selected
- Be proactive in engaging with their mentor if selected

Application Items

- Completed application
- Cover letter outlining your interest and objectives for participating in the program
- Resume or CV
- Contact information for one personal and one professional reference

Important Dates

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 20, 2019. Following a review of application by a Council EDGE leadership committee, selected qualified candidates will be invited to interview. All interviews will be scheduled between **5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. the week of August 26-30.** All applicants will be informed of decisions by September 13, 2019. The Mentor Program Kick-Off will be held in late September.

Kick Off Breakfast: 8:00 AM on September 19, 2019 at The River Club

Mid-way Meetup: 5:30 PM on January 7, 2020 at Intuition Ale Works

Wrap Up Breakfast: 8:00 AM on May 28, 2020 at The River Club

**Please send all application items (combined in one PDF file) via email to:
zach@worldaffairsCounciljax.org
If you have questions, you may call 904-280-8162**

Mentor Program Application 2019-2020

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle Suffix

Address _____
Number and Street

_____ *City or Town State Zip Code*

Home/Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number

If availability permits, you would prefer a mentor: In your profession Outside your profession

EDUCATIONAL SUMMARY

List all colleges/universities at which you have taken courses for credit. List dates of attendance or graduation date, type of degree earned (list *non-seeking* if no degree was earned) and GPA if applicable (list *N/A* if non-degree seeking). If all information is listed on resume, indicate *see resume*.

<i>Name of College/University</i>	<i>Location (City, State)</i>	<i>Dates attended/graduated</i>	<i>Type of degree</i>	<i>GPA</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Currently attending school *Not currently attending school*

List any scholastic distinctions or honors you were awarded during college/university attendance.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Please list any community involvement you would like us to know about in this section.

References

Please provide contact information for two references, one professional and one personal.

REFERENCE #1

Personal Professional

Name _____

Affiliation _____

How long have you known this person? _____

Phone _____

Email _____

REFERENCE #2

Personal Professional

Name _____

Affiliation _____

How long have you known this person? _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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Final checklist of items to include:

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