

Council EDGE: Young Professional Mentor Program 2021-2022

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 23rd, 2021 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 27th, 2022 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 26th, 2022.

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 2021 and carrying through May of 2022.
- 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 24, 2021. 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 30-September 3.** All applicants will be informed of decisions by September 21, 2021. The Mentor Program Kick-Off will be held in late September.

Kick Off Breakfast: 8:00 AM on September 23, 2021 at The River Club

Mid-way Meetup: 5:30 PM on January 27, 2022 at Intuition Ale Works

Wrap Up Breakfast: 8:00 AM on May 26, 2022 at The River Club

Please send all application items (combined in one PDF file) via email to:

lawrence@worldaffairscounciljax.org

If you have questions, you may call 904-280-8162

Mentor Program Application 2021-2022

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

EDUCATION 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>
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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 <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Name _____ Affiliation _____ How long have you known this person? _____ Phone _____ Email _____

REFERENCE #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> 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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