

TRiO Alumni Mentor Program

Mentee Application

Medaille College's TRiO Student Support Services Program is excited to invite you to participate in our Alumni Mentor Program (AMP). AMP will pair students with alumni who are willing to share their professional expertise and advice on making the most of the college experience. Students participating in this program will gain insight and understanding from an insider's perspective through one-on-one interaction with mentors, job shadowing, and special networking receptions.

Mentor programs:

- Offer a free exchange of information and ideas.
- Introduce the idea of building long-term professional relationships and provide the opportunity to practice and refine those skills.
- Have a positive impact on the participant's professional development.
- Motivate students to work toward long-term goals.
- Provide a better understanding of diverse career opportunities available.

As a mentee, you will receive:

- A positive role model who will share insight into their undergraduate experience and career path as an adult.
- Career guidance and general professional advice.
- Opportunities to interact with the alumni community and other members of the larger Medaille community.
- Help with polishing your resume and improving interviewing skills.
- Information on how to research specific employers, companies, or graduate schools.
- A firm commitment to building a lasting relationship.

To be considered for the Alumni Mentor Program, please complete and submit the enclosed application by February 1, 2016 to Laura Albert, Laura.E.Albert@medaille.edu, in H107G.

It is important for you to apply by the deadline so that you can meet your mentor on February 8, 2016 for the AMP Networking Kick-off Event. You will also be required to attend an Informational Training/Orientation on February 4, 2016 during the universal lunch hour, where you will receive your mentee handbook, a training document which contains:

- Program expectations (time commitment, communicating with your mentor, etc)
- Common questions mentees might ask
- Appropriate meeting places and topics of conversation
- Confidentiality
- How to make the most of your mentor relationship

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Personal Information

First Name _____ Banner ID# _____

Last Name _____ Gender _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Medaille e-mail _____ Personal email _____

Preferred method of communication (all that apply): E-mail Home Phone
 Cell Phone

Ethnic background: Asian Black/African American (non-Hispanic)
 Hispanic or Latino/a Native American or Alaskan Native
 White (non-Hispanic) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 More than one race Other

Degree Information

Current Class Standing Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Number of GPA hours completed _____ Current GPA _____

Major _____ Minor/Concentration _____

Mentee Information

What types of guidance are you interested in receiving from a mentor?

- Graduate Degree Exploration Career Exploration Networking
 Job Search Strategies Job Visits/Tours Skill Building
 Mock Interviews Resume/Cover Letter Writing

What other types of guidance are you interested in? _____

How much time are you willing to commit to AMP?

- 1 hr/month 1hr or more/month Ongoing

Tell us more about why you are interested in the program. We want to know what you want out of the program so we know how we can best match you!

What kinds of careers are you interested in exploring?

What is your favorite:

TV show? _____

Movie? _____

Book? _____

Hobby? _____

Place to go in Buffalo? _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____