

# MENTOR A PROMISING STUDENT

## Would you like to help a promising young Latino or Latina build a better future, one hour at a time?

Become a **mentor** with the Fulfillment Fund.

Being a mentor means being a role model for a high school student who could benefit from a relationship with a mature and experienced grown-up. It's fun, rewarding, and a meaningful way to make a difference in our community.

### ABOUT US

We are celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> year of helping disadvantaged students attending urban public high schools in Los Angeles to graduate from high school and complete their post-secondary education. Our mentors are matched with high school students in need of extra support to meet their goals for the future.

### ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

Approximately 77% of our mentored students are Latino; many are the first in their families to attend college. In some of the high schools the Fulfillment Fund serves, the graduation rate dips below 40%. Yet on average, students receiving our comprehensive college access services – including mentoring – graduate at twice the rate of their peers.

### ABOUT OUR MENTORS

Mentors are adults who care about teenagers, are good listeners and are reliable. They are from a variety of professions, including law, entertainment, and finance. Currently, approximately 12% of our mentors are Latino.

### MENTORING COMMITMENT

One year minimum.

On average, an outing once a month, for half a day.

A weekly phone or email check-in.

### ABOUT THE LOCATION

Flexible. You and your student decide where you'd like to go and when you'd like to get together. Possible outings include a trip to the beach or museum, lunch, or volunteering together at a neighborhood non-profit. These experiences help our students to explore new ideas and opportunities. The Fulfillment Fund also organizes fun events for students and mentors to attend.

### NEXT STEPS

Fill out an application.

We will contact you to schedule an interview.

We will conduct a background check.

Attend a one-day training held on Saturdays in our offices.

You will be matched with a student once we find the best match for you.

To learn more  
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