

Become a LINK MENTOR!

PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN A HIGH SCHOOLER'S LIFE!

Young people face plenty of challenges navigating the path from high school to college and beyond. And educational opportunity gaps create additional obstacles for Black students.

LINK's four-year fellowship and mentorship support ensures Black students have access to the resources and opportunities needed to close the gaps for lifelong success!



"Mentorship is not about being perfect but being **AUTHENTIC** in your relationship with the mentee"



Hunter Guy

LINK Class of 2012,
LINK Mentor
University of Illinois
Urbana-Champaign

Influence the next generation of **BLACK** leaders.

LINK Scholars are Chicago's future community leaders, business experts, out-of-the-box thinking entrepreneurs, and problem solvers. We match them to civic-minded professionals who mentor them through our LINK-designed training and structured programming.

You can shape our city's professional landscape by mentoring a LINK Scholar to, through, and beyond college. Make a lasting difference through LINK!



The LINK MENTOR Experience

It's true that mentoring is a win for LINK Scholars. But our Mentors regularly express the many ways they are enriched both personally and professionally! Mentorship is truly a two-way street. Here's how it works.

COMMIT



Commit to mentoring a Scholar through their high school journey to support them in their advancement to, through, and beyond college.

CONNECT



Connect with your Scholar at least twice a month (via email, text, phone call, virtually, etc.) and meet in-person at least once a quarter. These meetings may be at LINK Mentor/Scholar engagement events throughout the year.

BOOST



Attend supplemental workshops to expand your knowledge and increase your impact as a Mentor. Boost your Scholar's social capital by introducing them to your network.

GIVE



Invest in the LINK mission with a personal financial donation each year to ensure your Scholar and others have access to fellowship programming to ensure their success.

Reach out to learn more and start your Mentor journey.



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