

Building Capacity : Students



COMMUNITY MENTORING PROGRAM/ COMMUNITY VIRTUAL MENTORING PROGRAM

The **Community Mentorship Program (CMP)** is our mentoring program for young men and boys of color from the general community. Due to COVID restrictions, we also have implemented a virtual/online version of this program as well called **Community Virtual Mentorship Program (CVMP)**.

How does CMP/CVMP work?

CMP and CVMP are mentoring programs focused on leadership and character development, restorative principles, positive racial and academic identity, and social emotional learning (SEL) for young men between the ages of 9-18.

MENTORSHIP SESSIONS

Mentors and mentees will meet monthly (CMP) or bi-weekly (CVMP) over 12 months to engage in mentorship meetings with their matched mentor.

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To improve the life outcomes of young men and boys of color

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CVMP SESSIONS - During CVMP, the mentor and mentee will meet bi-weekly at an agreed upon time via ZOOM. During these sessions, the mentor will use our talking points and curriculum as a resource to guide the conversation. We find that after a few sessions, the conversations begin to take on a natural tone and the talking points and curriculum for the mentor becomes optional. However, the mentoring sessions will always be grounded in leadership and character development, restorative principles, positive racial and academic identity, overt care points, and tenets of social emotional learning.

CMP SESSIONS - During CMP, 6 of the sessions will be facilitated by our Mentorship Coordinator and will focus on a project designed for the mentor and the mentee to complete together. The remaining 6 sessions will be open sessions for the mentor and mentee to connect around something they'd like to do or discuss. SFF believes that when people collaborate to solve an issue, a bond develops that facilitates deeper levels of engagement around other areas of life. These mentoring sessions will always be grounded in leadership and character development, restorative principles, positive racial and academic identity, overt care points, and tenets of social emotional learning.

If you are interested in speaking to us about this program or receiving an application for a young man, email us at info@sffoundation.org.



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