



MINDS OF THE FUTURE FOUNDATION
2017 MENTEE APPLICATION
Application Deadline: September 1st

Minds of the Future Foundation aim to provide students in the 8th-12 grades with academic tutoring once a week, career counseling, and job shadowing opportunities monthly. Students are required to attend academic tutoring once a week at Minds of the Future Academy for one hour. Mentors and mentees meet once a month (Minimally) at the mentor workplace to provide job-shadowing experience. Through the course of the school year, the foundation counselor will review with students their job shadowing experience and career exploration on the career they chose to ensure they are working toward a career goal. If you have questions about the information requested below, please contact Minds of the Future Foundation at (904) 866-2562

- Mentee Applications must be postmarked by **September 1st** 4162 Spring Park Circle Jacksonville, FL 32207 applications are available at the Minds of the Future Foundation website, www.mindsofthefuturefoundation.com or upon request to minds904@gmail.com
- Please contact Cynthia Smith, Educational Program Director at (904) 866-2562 or minds904@gmail.com with any questions. All applicants will be notified by September 25, 2017 regarding their acceptance status.

I. Contact and General Information

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI) (Nickname)

Title: _____

Current School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

Please list your top 3 careers that you want to learn more about? (Please note, they DO NOT have to be college related)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

(Please Note: Students are NOT guaranteed to job-shadow their first choice)

Expectation Checklist

What is the purpose of the program?

Minds of the Future Foundation is designed to give your child an opportunity to have a one-on-one relationship with a mentor to provide job-shadowing experience once a month. Students must commit to receiving academic tutoring once a week at Minds Foundation (4162 Spring Park Circle.) Transportation to and from job-shadowing experience and the foundation is solely the parents responsibility. _____ (Initial)

What about transportation?

It is the responsibility of the parent to transport the mentee to the Foundation and mentors job site. _____ (Initial)

Is this a paid job shadowing experience?

This is a non monetary paid experience. This experience provides students the opportunity to gain valuable on the job training for their desired career choice. _____ (Initial)

What activities are required for the mentee?

Students must commit to annual fundraising events. The first event will be held September 7th. Students will attend a reception and meet their mentors at this black tie event! _____ (Initial)

Are students required to complete assignments that will help them understand more about the career they chose?

Students are required to complete assignments that will provide them an in-depth understanding of the career they chose. Students will also receive assistance academically and may be required to complete assignments that will challenge them to understand the concepts more thoroughly. _____ (Initial)

What if there are concerns or questions I don't want to discuss with the mentor?

Please feel free to contact Ms. Smith the foundation director at 904-866-2562 or minds904@gmail.com
_____ (Initial)

Mentee Application Questions

Please answer all of the following questions.

1. Why do you want to participate in a mentoring program?
2. What are three words that would best describe you?
3. Briefly describe your expectations for Minds of the Future Foundation:
4. What do you expect to learn from your mentor?
5. Are you currently experiencing academic or behavior struggles in school? If so, what?
6. Can you provide any additional background information that may be helpful to Minds of the Future Foundation in matching your son/daughter with an appropriate mentor? yes / no