

Say Yes Scholar Mentoring Program Mentee Expectations



Role of the Mentee

- Build a relationship with mentor by planning and participating in activities together
- Set goals with mentor and strive to achieve them
- Be prepared and ready to contribute during meetings with mentor
- Have a positive attitude and be respectful of mentor
- Maintain regular school attendance and class attendance

Time Commitment

- 18-month commitment and/or through your first full year of post-secondary education
- Make at minimum four monthly contacts with mentor, in which at least two are scheduled face-to-face meetings lasting at least an hour, others may be via phone, text, email, Skype, Face Time, etc.
- Attend an initial orientation and two training sessions annually
- Attend two scheduled Say Yes Scholar Mentor Program events/activities annually
- Attend optional mentor/mentee group events, mentee support groups and recognition events

Participation Requirements

- Complete the written application
- Complete a personal interview with Say Yes Scholar Mentor Supervisor
- Sign the mentor/mentee agreement once matched with a mentor
- Must be enrolled in a Buffalo public high school, local partnering Say Yes Buffalo college or university, or a student with Say Yes Scholar eligibility enrolled in a post-secondary program
- Communicate regularly with the Say Yes Scholar Mentor Supervisor and discuss monthly meeting times, activities, and contacts
- Adhere to all program policies and procedures
- Inform the Say Yes Scholar Mentor Supervisor of any areas of concern that may arise during the course of the mentoring relationship
- Be dependable and consistent to meeting time commitments
- Participate in at least two Say Yes Scholar Mentoring Program events annually
- Be open to feedback
- Complete an evaluation form regarding the mentoring experience