



YOUNG FELLOWS PROGRAM

Impact the Lives of Boys of Color. Become a Mentor Today.

The EXP's Young Fellows Program demystifies what it means to be a successful professional by connecting high school-age boys of color to mentors representative of their own experiences, communities, and backgrounds. It is designed to engage and empower young boys of color through a series of meaningful and impactful mentorship sessions virtually, through a social justice lens.

The goals are that students will emerge from the program with a heightened sense of self-worth, confidence, a game plan for post-high school success, and a new group of mentors who can help guide them.

What Does a Mentor Do?

- Have sensitive dialogue with youth pertaining to race, social class, masculinity, mental health and more.
- Empower students through coaching and mentorship to get them thinking about future life, career and personal success.
- Provide insight from your own career journey and personal experiences while navigating your race and gender in a professional world.

Mentor Requirements

- Men of color who can commit to attending all workshops and activities.
- Be comfortable having conversations surrounding social justice topics.

Benefits of Being a Mentor

- Impact the lives of boys of color and improve the success rate among boys of color in high school.
- Cultivate a dynamic relationship with youth.
- Create a sense of community that bridges the gap between adult professionals and youth.

Participating Students

Approximately 100 boys of color from EXP-supported high schools and guest schools representing all grade levels.

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DEADLINE: OCTOBER 22



2021-2022 SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 3 · 5 - 6 p.m.
Zoom · Mentor Orientation

Thurs., December 2 · 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Zoom · The Talk: Race, Privilege and the Color of Me

Monday, January 17, 2022
Optional: In-person · National Day of Service activity · Details TBA

Thurs., January 20 · 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Zoom · Real Talk: Toxic Masculinity

Thurs., February 10 · 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Zoom · Mental Health

Thursday, March 10 · 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Zoom · Understanding Advocacy

Friday, April 1 · 5 - 7 p.m.
Optional: In-person · YFP BBQ · Details TBA

Thursday, April 21 · 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Zoom · Dreaming Your Wildest Dreams

Thursday, May 12 · 5 - 7 p.m.
Optional: In-person · Culmination · Details TBA

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