

Mentor Interview Form - Sample



Explain: This is a short and informal interview. I'll ask you a few questions and this will help us find a suitable student for you to mentor.

Name: _____

- 1 Where did you hear about the program? What made you interested in applying?
- 2 Have you had previous mentoring experience as a mentor or mentee?
- 3 What do you think are some of the important qualities of a good mentor?
- 4 The students are from low socio-economic status backgrounds. What do you think are some barriers which prevent them from attaining higher education?
- 5 **Scenario question:** This mentoring program is about post school options and broadening students' perspectives of different career options. Students will be briefed about the program however there may be times that the student will ask questions which may be very personal and that you are uncomfortable to talk about. How would you respond in that situation?
- 6 **Matching purpose:** You mentioned your hobbies in the application form. Is there any other information you can provide which will assist us in the matching process?
- 7 **Availability:** Are there any days of the week which you will be unavailable to log on for the online session? (When do you receive your timetable?)
- 8 The online platform we will be using is Adobe Connect where there is a webcam functionality. Do you have a laptop with webcam and a pair of headsets? If not, the university will provide the hardware.

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Program Outline: Explain program structure (example below)

Activity	Proposed days	Venue
Program Launch Day	Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 August	University campus
Session 1	Week beginning 28 August	Online
Session 2	Week beginning 4 September	Online
Session 3	Week beginning 11 September	Online
School holiday 23 September – 8 October		
Session 4	Week beginning 9 October	Online
Session 5	Week beginning 16 October	Online
Session 6	Week beginning 23 October	Online
Program Close/Celebration Day	Wednesday 1 November	Regional high school

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Do you have any questions about the program?

Next steps: Thank you for your time. It will be great if you can confirm your availability once your timetable is out. Training is on either or

Can you please block out of one of the days to attend the training? We will contact you to confirm attendance should we be able to find a suitable mentee match for you.