



## *LEGACY – Mentorship for a lasting future*

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**What's New...** AMBYESE is now starting a mentoring program to add to its list of student services! AMBYESE's new Legacy mentoring program seeks to prepare high potential youth from diverse backgrounds to lead successful lives and make great contributions to society. Our mentees are select high school sophomores and juniors from the Fairfield and Westchester County area. Our mentors are active young professionals with a zeal for helping to develop the next generation of successful young leaders. Mentors are matched to a mentee based on interests and background. Mentors strive to build a trusting relationship with mentees in order to offer guidance, support and wisdom. The strength of our program rests in our ability to cultivate a rich and engaged volunteer mentor community for our mentees to tap into as a resource.

The program will begin in mid-August and run the course of the school year to early-June consisting of a series of topic-centric monthly group sessions and individual progress meetings. Group session agendas will include the annual **AMBYESE Conference**, **Social Entrepreneurship** (*Harvard Business School cases*), **Science and Medicine**, **International Affairs and Law**, and a timely **Mock College Admissions Process** among others. See program calendar for complete schedule.

If you are interested in applying to become a member, please visit us at [www.ambyese.com/legacymentoring](http://www.ambyese.com/legacymentoring) to complete the Mentor Application and return it to [legacy@ambyese.com](mailto:legacy@ambyese.com) for consideration of your qualifications. Our qualification review entails, among other things, a background check. All personal information obtained by AMBYESE throughout this qualification process shall be held in strictest confidence. After your application has been reviewed, if qualified, you will be contacted by a member of the Legacy team to arrange for an in-person interview. You may be asked to provide a letter of recommendation at such interview. Our in-person interviews held at UConn-Stamford Campus are an opportunity for us to get to know you better and for you to familiarize yourself with the program.

Please contact [legacy@ambyese.com](mailto:legacy@ambyese.com) with further questions.



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Mentor Application

**Mission**

To equip motivated disadvantaged high school students of diverse backgrounds with the resources necessary to reach their full potential through experienced guidance and spirited mentorship.

**Contact Information**

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

**Availability**

During which hours are you available for volunteer assignments? Circle or check where appropriate

Total hours per week: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday mornings   | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend mornings   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday afternoons | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend afternoons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday evenings   | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend evenings   |

**Experience**

Please list relevant activities along with a description, and with your role

Activity	Description/ Role
<b>EX: Tae Kwon Do</b>	<b>Instructor</b> - Conducted Classes and mentored youth followers

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### Special Skills or Unique Qualifications

Summarize the special skills, qualifications, or story that set you apart from the rest of our applicant pool. Why you?

### Engaged Mentorship

Please share with us an idea you would like us to incorporate into our mentor program that will enhance our students' development or help run the program more smoothly.

### Please answer following questions in the space provided.

Have you ever been mentored? What was most helpful about that experience? What would you do differently? If not, describe your situation.

After your first advisee interaction, what 3 pieces of advice would you most want he/she to remember?

What do you foresee as your greatest weakness as an advisor?

### Areas of Interest

Please share with us an idea or particular interest you would like us to incorporate into our mentor program that will enhance our students' development or help run the program more smoothly.

Sports:

Computers /Technology:

Fine Arts:

Cultural / Ethnic:

Hobbies / Jobs:

Travel:

### Background Strengths

Please indicate your areas of strength

English

Social Studies

Science

Fine Arts

Mathematics

Information and Technology

Foreign Language

Multimedia

Other, specify:

Tell us in which areas you expressly do not feel comfortable advising and why?

### References

Please provide two references who can speak to your leadership qualities and commitment.

Name:

Phone Number:

Relationship:

### Additional Thoughts / Comments

Is there one question you wished we would have asked? If so, please tell here and answer it. General Comments are acceptable.

### Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

### Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

### Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us.