

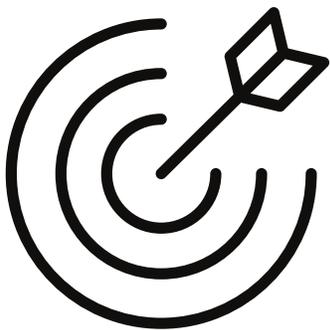
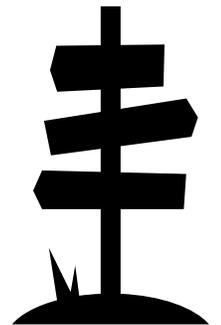


# 2023-2024 Mentoring Program



## THE MENTORING JOURNEY

Levin students embark on a journey designed to broaden their professional networks. During the program and beyond, the mentor and mentee create a meaningful, professional relationship designed to improve the student's knowledge of their chosen career path. Each relationship is a unique experience, varying from student to student. This opportunity presents students with a chance to gain valuable information from public and nonprofit experts.

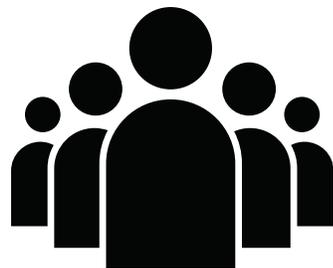


### GOAL

Mentoring builds partnerships between high-level leaders and dedicated students. Students build their networks and refine their professional skills. Mentors provide guidance as students examine their career choices during the academic year.

## A LASTING IMPACT

Senator Grace L. Drake founded the Mentoring Program under the Ohio Center for the Advancement of Women in Public Service. Since its inception, the program has helped hundreds of students by matching them with public and nonprofit sector leaders.



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# OVERVIEW

- Each academic year, 40-60 urban affairs undergraduate and graduate students are matched with a mentor
- Students attend in-person and virtual cohort programming including a resume review, service project, speed networking event, and much more.
- Mentees create a customized mentoring experience with their mentors, participating in shadowing opportunities, conferences, coffee chats, and more.



## EXAMPLE PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS



- The City Mission
- Cleveland City Council
- Cuyahoga County Planning Commission
- Greater Cleveland RTA
- Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
- Various Community Development Corporations
- Various Municipalities

"I've learned so much from my mentor's experience, leadership, knowledge of the nonprofit world, and commitment to serving our community and our world. Her advice and support have been invaluable and incredibly empowering as I navigate a career in the Cleveland nonprofit community."

~MNAL Student



## HOW TO APPLY

- Submit an online application. Applications will open on Monday, August 28th and close on Friday, September 15th.
- Email a resume and essay to [LevinCPNM@csuohio.edu](mailto:LevinCPNM@csuohio.edu) stating three goals you want to accomplish throughout the program.
- Participate in an interview + onboarding process.
- Agree to the program requirements.
- Questions? Email [r.ziol@csuohio.edu](mailto:r.ziol@csuohio.edu)

