Application for Ambassadors

Mission Statement:

Goals: To provide Black males with the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to be successful at UC Davis and in life. These skills include academic preparation and advising, cultural enrichment, crisis handling and support, leadership, and career exploration. As a mentee, you will receive support from a variety of people while you navigate the daily challenges of a world-renown research and educational institution. You will also receive guidance in professional and mental development to prepare you for life after UC Davis.

Baseline expectations for mentees:

1. Time
   a. Approximately 6-8 hours/quarter (minimum)

2. Contact
   a. A minimum of three (3) contacts per month (email/phone/in-person)
   b. At least two (2) in-person contacts per quarter

3. Confidentiality:
   All efforts will be made to protect personal and confidential or privileged information concerning mentees. Mentors will abide by applicable state and federal laws, including HIPAA privacy and security regulations.

4. Programs and events
   a. Real Talk [4 hours/quarter – 2 sessions]
   b. Two (2) socials/quarter

5. Two (2) skills-based workshops/quarter

Please fill out the attached form. Your answers will provide a more detailed profile of you and your interests that will assist us in properly matching you with mentors.
Black Leadership Ambassadors for Culture and Knowledge (B.L.A.C.K)

To better assist us in matching mentors with you, please fill out the following information.

Name:

Major:

Email:

Phone:

What recreational and leisure activities do you enjoy?

Please list a few characteristics, which you feel best, describe your personality?

1. 

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5. 

Read the following areas and determine what needs you would like to be addressed in this program. Check all that apply.

1. Academic Advising
   - Course Selection/Preparation
   - Graduate School Preparation
   - Graduation Requirements
   - Major and College Requirements
   - Retention/Excellence in Education

2. Cultural Enrichment
   - Acculturation (adjusting to professional culture)
     - Academic
     - Professor
     - Adulthood
   - Cultural variance of Black male definition
   - Dealing with oppression
   - Family Structure
   - History/Culture
Identity Development/Intersections (integrating different aspects of a person's life: ethnicity, socioeconomics, sexual orientation, etc.)

Relationships

3. Personal/Crisis Support
   - Financial emergency
   - Incidents of hate/bias
     - Campus/Davis environment
   - Mental Health
   - Physical Health
   - Problems at Home
     - Family Crisis
   - Social Support

4. Leadership Development
   - Assessing Environmental Tolerance (helping mentees understand where they stand in an environment or setting)
   - Communication
     - Verbal/Social Media/Writing
     - Interpersonal Skills
     - Public Speaking Skills
     - Presentation/Professionalism
   - Conflict Management
   - Cultural Competence/Social Justice
     - Safe Zone Training
   - Finance
     - Financial Planning and Management
     - Personal Finance
   - Group Dynamics (working people)
   - Student Organizations
     - Management
     - Budget
     - Values

5. Career Exploration
   - Career Counseling
   - Graduation Concept
   - How to Network
   - Internship Placement
   - Interviewing Skills
   - Job/Career Search
   - Research
     - Labs
     - Advisors
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☑ Resume Writing
☐ Student/Faculty Relationships
☐ Letters of Recommendation