



ABOUT LION'S PRIDE MENTORING

Our Mission

Lion's Pride Mentoring empowers student leaders in schools. We train high-achieving eleventh and twelfth grade students to mentor ninth graders, giving them a role model to help navigate unfamiliar territory and reach their full potential. Ultimately, Lion's Pride Mentoring seeks to change the educational landscape in Chicago by connecting young people to mentors just like them, helping more ninth graders stay on track, graduate from high school, and cultivate economic sustainability.

The Program

Lion's Pride Mentoring is a peer-to-peer mentoring program matching top-tier eleventh and twelfth grade students with academically or behaviorally struggling ninth graders. The mentor's work moves the needle on indicators predictive of academic success, such as freshmen on-track status (as defined by the University of Chicago "[The to and Through Project](#)"), attendance, GPA, and social-emotional skills.

Lion's Pride Mentoring is in its fifth year and continues to positively impact students at five high schools. We've been a 501(c)(3) since September 2019. Prior to our nonprofit status, we operated as a one-off program at a single campus for one year before moving to a second campus in year two, and a third campus in year three. We see our growth as a proof point of our model and an exciting opportunity for the future.

ABOUT THE ROLE

Job Summary

The fall 2023 administrative intern will be assigned tasks and supervised by the Lion's Pride Mentoring Executive Director. Given the nature of nonprofit work, the candidate must have a passion for public service and community engagement. An ideal candidate will want to gain experience in grant writing, community outreach, and managing a nonprofit. Assignments are expected to be carried out under limited supervision within the Lion's Pride Mentoring office space or remotely, therefore only candidates with sound time management skills and internal motivation should apply.

Job Duties and Responsibilities

- Work with the Lion's Pride Mentoring Executive Director on preparing external engagement materials
- Assist Lion's Pride Mentoring Development Manager with donor communications, including preparation of gift acknowledgements
- Assist with planning and implementation of fundraising events
- Conduct research on potential donors, strategic partners, markets and industries and prepare reports and presentations
- Assist with filing, printing, and special projects as needed

Skills and Qualifications

- Strong writing, research, and communication skills
- Detail oriented and ability to prioritize
- Ability to multi-task and work independently
- Database experience preferred
- Become proficient on all office systems, such as: organizational filing system, expense tracking, donor database, Dropbox, Google Docs, etc.

Requirements: Minimum 10 hours a week spent on assignments. Submittal of all work assignments within determined deadlines. Must be able to commute easily within the city of Chicago.

Compensation: \$1,000 stipend awarded to candidate per month

To apply, send a cover letter and resume to the Lion's Pride Mentoring team at info@lionprideinc.org

