MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
2015-2016

The Institute of Politics and Public Service is a new center at Georgetown dedicated to inspiring young people toward public service, civic engagement, and active political participation. The goal is to connect students with leaders in politics and public service – the practitioners who are actively engaged in the real world of politics. There is no better way to do that than by helping facilitate a relationship between students and practitioners – and that is the simple but important aim of the Institute of Politics and Public Service Mentorship Program.

The Mentorship Program is designed to introduce students to political practitioners who are in the fields that they hope to one day work, or maybe didn’t know was possible as a career path. Through the program, we hope meaningful relationships develop and connections grow that lead to professional and personal development – as much for students as for mentors. We hope the Mentorship Program fosters learning on both sides because we believe that mentorship is a two-way street – there is as much for students to learn from a mentor as there is for a mentor to learn from students.

Mentors and students will be paired one-on-one, based on mutual interest, for an academic term. The most successful relationships will outlive the official mentorship term and we encourage the connections to continue!

THE COMMITMENT

- Mentors and students will meet in person once a month over the term.
- Mentors will find opportunities for students to “shadow” them at work, on an assignment, or at an event or function, as appropriate, in order to give students “behind the scenes” exposure.
- Mentors and students will be accessible to one another and honor the commitments they make – following up and following through, and being respectful of each other’s time.
- At the end of the term, we’ll bring together mentors and students participating in the program to help expand the network and build more connections.

If you’d like to participate in the Institute of Politics and Public Service Mentorship Program, please submit the following questionnaire:

- Interested Mentors: [http://goo.gl/forms/BjsjvGo20J](http://goo.gl/forms/BjsjvGo20J)
- Interested Students: [http://goo.gl/forms/CwXiGnTaCD](http://goo.gl/forms/CwXiGnTaCD)

In order to facilitate the strongest connections, matches will be made on a rolling basis.

If you have any questions, contact Sophie Kim Goldmacher, Director of Programming, at sophie.goldmacher@georgetown.edu.