



YGL Mentorship Orientation

Spring 2016



Purpose and Goals of Mentorship Initiative

The mentorship initiative exists to provide a circle of support for the YGLers to accomplish the goals that they have set for themselves. Mentors become a part of the community that supports YGLers in realizing their potential, throughout their time in the program.

Goals:

- To match each YGL participant with a dynamic Mentor who will **challenge, encourage, and empower** them to follow their passions and to create meaningful change in the world.
- To develop a professional relationship wherein the Mentor supports his/her/their YGLer to fully experience the three spokes of the program: service-learning, Cor Projects, and social entrepreneurship.
- To provide an additional layer of support for YGLers to establish, work towards, and accomplish their program-related goals.

The Philanthropiece Foundation

OUR MISSION

By building deep and authentic relationships, the Philanthropiece Foundation empowers changemakers around the world to co-create resilient communities.

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Youth Global Leadership Program

MISSION

Youth Global Leadership provides opportunities for change-driven youth in Boulder County, CO, to engage in service-learning activities and leadership training. We envision a community in which all youth have a safe space to foster leadership skills, explore social justice issues, grow personally, and build community.

- [YGL Program Introduction & Overview](#)
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What is a mentor?

A mentor is....

- An Advocate, Motivator, Role Model, Listener and Facilitator
- Supportive, Compassionate
- Able to create structures of accountability
- Able to walk the balance between personal and professional
- Holds space for a mentee to pursue their goals and passions
- Encourages growth of existing skills and assets that their mentee possesses

A mentor is not...

- A cool peer, a savior, parole officer, therapist or foster parent



Why do you want to be a mentor?

- What are you most passionate about?
- Why are you interested in being a mentor?
- Who or what in life has been your greatest teachers?
- What do you anticipate being challenging?
- What do you anticipate being exciting?
- What would you like to share and do with your mentee?



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