# **Summer Career Mentoring with LEAP**

## (up to 90 minutes per week for 6 weeks)

Volunteer to be a "Career Mentor" and <u>virtually</u> support a teen in a career-based project.

Provide career advice while building a student's social capital.





#### THE CAREER MENTOR EXPERIENCE:

- Work 1-1 with a mentee to develop a career-based learning project
- Share your expertise and provide insight into a career field
- Help cultivate workplace skills
- Build a lasting professional connection with a mentee



#### THE MENTORING SESSIONS:

- Meet virtually with your mentee July 10 August 17 for up to 1 hour per week based on a mutually agreeable schedule during these time blocks: Mondays: 12:30 3:00 PM and Tuesdays Thursdays: 12:30 2:00 (plus up to 30 minutes in prep)
- Guide your mentee in learning about a career of interest and support them through their project
  - Help your mentee research an area of interest
  - Provide your mentee with relevant resources
  - Meet with Mentee in person at least once during the summer (preferred but optional)
  - Share project feedback
  - Help your mentee practice their presentation
  - Mentors and mentees are provided with meeting guides to help set the chats up for success!



### WHAT ARE THE PROJECTS?

- Projects are student-driven and unique to each mentee and mentor
- Appropriate but challenging for the mentee's current educational level
- LEAP will provide project <u>criteria and ideas</u>. Here are some examples:
  - Career Exploration: Conduct interviews with engineers and design a visual representation of different pathways in engineering
  - A Project Addressing a Company Need: Create a social media strategy or visual campaign (posters, slideshows) for a product, service or cause
  - Project Related to a Student Interest: Create music, art, photography, dance, or poetry

Have questions? Reach out to Lisa Dana, Career Mentor Coordinator, Idana @leap4ed.org

