ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF GREATER AKRON-CANTON

2024-2025 ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The ACE Mentor Program of America, Inc. (ACE) provides mentoring to high school students and inspires them to pursue careers in design and construction. The mission is to **ENGAGE, EXCITE, and ENLIGHTEN**, high school students about opportunities in the A/E/C industry

Since its founding in 2017, ACE Mentor Program of Greater Akron-Canton has awarded more than \$130,000 in scholarships and guided more than 370 students through the program. ACE works in partnership with Akron Public Schools and Canton City Schools in addition to approximately 100 professional organizations and local firms from the A/E/C industry that help us accomplish our work.

We can not do this important work without the crucial support of the companies that sponsor ACE Greater Akron-Canton. This year, we are offering an option to support us with an annual sponsorship instead of sponsoring individual events through the year. Thank you in advance for considering one of the following sponsorships.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

Platinum Sponsor \$10,000 +

- Prominent Recognition at board meetings and events
- \$5,000 scholarship
 in company name
 (Company Logo on big
 check)
- ✓ Inclusion in press releases and event programs
- ✓ ACE of Akron-Canton sponsorship logo recognizing your firm's Platinum Sponsorship for your company's website
- ✓ Table of eight (8) at Fall Symposium
- ✓ Bowling Lane at annual Bowling event
- ✓ Table of eight (8) at Year End Banquet
- ✓ Two (2) Entries to the Akron AIA Golf Outing on an ACE Mentor Program of Greater Akron-Canton team
- ✓ Letter from our Chairperson to the ACE National Staff and Board recognizing your firms' support
- ✓ Sponsorship of Snacks and Drinks for the Students Mentor Sessions
- ✓ Plaque recognizing your firm's Platinum Sponsorship for display at your office
- ✓ Presenting Sponsor at two (2) events (3-5 min to talk about your firm. No more than 2 firms/event)
- ✓ Company logo will be listed on our national website

Gold Sponsor \$7,500

- Recognition at board meetings and events
- \$2,500 scholarship
 in company name
 (Company Logo on big
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- ✓ Inclusion in press releases and event programs
- ✓ ACE of Akron-Canton sponsorship logo recognizing your firm's Gold Sponsorship for your company's website
- ✓ Table of eight (8) at Fall Symposium
- ✓ Bowling Lane at annual Bowling event
- ✓ Table of eight (8) at Year End Banquet
- ✓ Plaque recognizing your firm's Gold Sponsorship for display at your office
- ✓ Letter from our Chairperson to the ACE National Staff and Board recognizing your firms' support
- ✓ Sponsorship of Snacks and Drinks for the Students Mentor Sessions
- ✓ Company logo will be listed on our national website

Checks should be made out to:

ACE Mentor Program of Greater Akron-Canton and sent via mail to:

ACE Mentor Program of Greater Akron-Canton C/O Jeremy Michael, Treasurer

1446 Wimbledon Cir., Stow, Ohio 44224

The ACE Mentor Program of Greater Akron-Canton, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, all donations are tax-deductible. Appropriate documentation can be provided to all donors upon request.

Silver Sponsor \$5,000

- Recognition at board meetings and events
- ✓ Up to \$1,500 scholarship towards a summer program/camp or Alumni scholarship
- ✓ Inclusion in press releases and event programs
- ✓ ACE of Akron-Canton sponsorship logo recognizing your firm's Silver Sponsorship for your company's website
- ✓ Four (4) tickets for Fall Symposium
- ✓ Four (4) Bowlers at annual Bowling event
- ✓ Four (4) tickets for Year End Banquet
- Company logo will be listed on our national website



Bronze Sponsor \$2,500

- ✓ Inclusion in press releases and event programs
- ✓ ACE of Akron-Canton sponsorship logo recognizing your firm's Bronze Sponsorship for your company's website
- ✓ Two (2) tickets for Fall Symposium
- ✓ Two (2) Bowlers at annual Bowling event
- ✓ Two (2) tickets for Year End Banquet
- ✓ Company logo will be listed on our national website

ANNUAL EVENTS



Annual Fundraiser and Symposium - Economic Development in the Akron-Canton Region (Fall - September 2024) Our Fall Symposium features two Keypote speakers and three panel discussions composed of local and regional

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Bowling (Winter - January 2025)

ACE Akron-Canton holds a Bowling Championship attended by approximately 60 companies to raise funds for ACE activities. This is a well-attended, fun highlight event and the winning teams receive custom trophies.



Scholarship Award Banquet (Spring- April 2025)

The annual banquet is our end of year celebration where the students present their RFP responses AND receive scholarships. Typically attended by 150 ACE Volunteers, students, and school staff, this is a celebration of the years' achievements. Your sponsorship will ensure that ALL students, their parents and the teachers can attend the banquet at no cost!