



**ACE MENTOR PROGRAM**  
ARCHITECTURE • CONSTRUCTION • ENGINEERING

## **The ACE Mentor Program is searching for mentors!**

If you are a dedicated professional, are passionate about what you do, and want to share your enthusiasm with the workforce of the future, please become a mentor.

The ACE Mentor program is an after-school program that gives high school students a hands-on introduction to architecture, construction, and engineering. At weekly meetings, student teams work directly with design and construction professionals to design a mock project, tour local construction sites, and visit architectural, engineering and construction offices. This is a great opportunity for the students to become engaged, excited, and enlightened about a career in the design and construction industry.

ACE, a national program established in New York in 1995, now has a presence in over 200 cities across America, including Des Moines/Ames, Cedar Rapids/Iowa City and Mason City in Iowa. Thanks to the dedication of ACE's mentors and to the support of local schools, more than 5,000 students nationwide—many who are economically challenged—will have an opportunity to explore the building design and construction industry this season.

Our programs rely on committed, energetic mentor participation. By acting as professional role models, trusted friends, and career advisors, mentors make a significant contribution to their communities as they help to develop tomorrow's building industry leaders. Please become an ACE mentor today.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

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