

#### **GREATER AKRON-CANTON**



# **WHAT IS ACE MENTORING?**

## About US



High school students participate in a nationwide program to introduce the wide range of career opportunities in architecture, construction, engineering, and related areas of the building design and construction industry.

At bi-weekly meetings, student teams work directly with volunteer mentors as they design hypothetical projects, tour local construction sites, and visit architectural, engineering, and construction offices.

It's a unique chance to discover and develop new skills, solidify future goals, and get on track to rewarding careers. Students form relationships with industry professionals who can provide references for college admissions, scholarships, paid internships, and full-time employment.

## Team Projects



Our students work with their mentors on projects that provide hands-on experience in solving the types of design, engineering, and construction challenges industry professionals confront every day.

These hard-working teams often learn how to use advanced computerized tools, such as AutoCAD, while special exercises and activities illustrate the industry's demand for young people skilled in math, physics, economics, art, and other disciplines.

Our Year End Banquet celebrates team achievements with project presentations to mentors, families, teachers, and community leaders.

### Participation



If you'd like to experience ACE's various projects, paid internship opportunities, and scholarships for yourself, please contact the ACE leader at your school!

If you have an interest in a career in one of these fields or you're open-minded about learning more about these fields, please consider joining ACE.

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