

Why a mentoring program?

Mentoring participants of the Political Leadership Institute who are considering future elected service is one of the reasons why this initiative is unique nationally compared with other leadership programs. It is important that Institute participants have access to key community, business, civic and social networks that could give them contacts and broaden their horizons on important issues in the community.

What are the expectations of mentors?

1. Join their mentee on Feb. 23, 2008 at 4 p.m. at the Crummer School of Business at Rollins College for a reception following the mentee's participation in the Political Leadership Institute's two-day seminar.
2. Meet one-on-one with their mentee at least once a month, possibly over breakfast or lunch, and open connections with business, civic and social organizations and networks in that community during 2008 following the mentee's participation in the Political Leadership Institute program seminar.
3. Be available to the mentee by email or phone on an ongoing basis to provide insight and guidance on their business, civic and social activities in the community.

Are there any reporting expectations?

Once a month, mentors will be asked to communicate by email or phone with the Political Institute's coordinator to provide a brief report on the monthly meeting, including any future activities and the mentee's progress. The reports should be no more than a few sentences. The Institute participant must also take initiative and be available.

What kinds of local networks should the mentor make available?

This is limitless and could range from introducing a mentee at a local meeting of a social organization or bringing together key contacts over lunch. Mentors are chosen because of their proven community leadership and willingness to open doors of key contacts.

What this is not

This is not a reciprocal arrangement or free labor. Mentors are selected because they believe in the mission of this initiative and the importance of preparing the next generation of outstanding leaders.

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