



# ACE Mentor Program of Greater NY

The ACE Mentor Program of Greater NY is a free after-school program for high school students who want to learn about careers in Architecture, Construction, and Engineering.

ACE stands apart from other educational/workforce programs aimed at the design and construction industry by...

- Targeting high school students just as they seriously start to explore career options
- Teaching students about the entire process of designing and building a project
- Relying exclusively on passionate industry professionals to excite and mentor students

## MISSION DRIVEN...

ACE was founded in New York City in 1994 by leading architects, contractors, engineers, and owners. Since its inception, the program has served over 15,000 students in New York, and 77,000 nationwide. ACE Mentor Program of Greater NY is the largest ACE affiliate.

ACE of Greater NY's mission is to engage, excite, and enlighten high school students to pursue careers in architecture, engineering, and construction through mentoring and to support their advancement in the industry.

## INCREASED DIVERSITY...

The percentage of African-American and Hispanic ACE students entering college in architecture and civil, mechanical, and electrical engineering programs are more than double the national rates of comparable freshmen enrolling in these fields.

Female ACE students enter college intending to major in civil, mechanical, and electrical engineering at almost twice the national rate of comparable freshmen enrolling in these fields.

Approximately 80% of ACE Greater NY's student participants come from minority and underserved backgrounds.

## PROGRAM STATS...

**1,300** students from over 225 high schools registered for the 2020-21 season.

**600+** mentors registered during the 2020-21 season from over 130 different firms.

**43** mentor teams participated in our 2020-21 season. Each team consisted of a mix of mentors from across the different design and build disciplines and 20-30 students.

## MOTIVATED STUDENTS TO ATTEND COLLEGE...

Almost 75% of students nationally report ACE increased their motivation to attend college.

Each year, the ACE Greater NY Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships to senior students studying field related to the design and construction industry. In total, ACE Greater NY has awarded over \$2 million in scholarships.

90% of alumni nationally say ACE gave them an edge over their freshmen classmates.

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