

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!!

***Have you ever wondered what someone working in your chosen field
REALLY does all day?***

This is your chance to find out!

The Young Professional's Network through the F-M Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce their Mentorship Program.

The program will facilitate a mentoring relationship between college students and young professionals working in the student's chosen field of study.

WHAT THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM IS:

- Your chance to see what a position in your chosen field looks like
- An opportunity to learn from someone who's been in your shoes
- An professional relationship between mentor and student
- Your chance to have a review of your professional goals

WHAT THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM IS NOT:

- An internship
- A formal job interview
- A paid endeavor for the mentor, so students, please be respectful of your mentor's time

**Contact your Career Center today to get more information!
Don't let this great opportunity pass you by!**

Young Professional's Network Mentorship Program **Guideline for First Meeting**

Listed below, you will find some key items that should be addressed during the first meeting between mentor and mentee. It is important to note that while the mentor may have to drive much of the agenda during the meeting itself, the mentee is responsible for initiating the contact between the parties.

This guideline is simply that; a tool to help facilitate this first meeting. It also should give you the framework necessary to determine whether the two of you are a good match. It's in the best interest of both parties to terminate the relationship after this first meeting if either party feels it's not a good match.

1. **Preferred method of contact** – this relationship will be what you make of it and it's important you both understand the most efficient way for you to communicate
2. **Frequency of contact** – you must establish how often you're willing to meet
3. **Length of service** – it is recommended that you both commit to at least 12 months of service to one another, if you find you're a good fit
4. **Goal setting** – the mentee should be prepared to discuss at least 3 professional goals they'd like to attain, so the mentor can better understand what role they are to play in their development
5. **Possible options for fostering the relationship**
 - Job shadowing
 - Attending a community event together
 - Having a lunch meeting
 - Meeting for coffee
 - Regular phone/email conversations

Student Guide to the Mentorship Program

1. Go to the www.fmchamber.com.
 - a. Click on the “Event and Programs” link.
 - b. Scroll down to “Programs”.
 - c. Scroll down to “Young Professional Network”.
 - d. Scroll down to “Mentorship Program”.
2. Click on the link that says “Student Information”.
3. Read the Selecting your Mentor section of the page.
4. Click on the link “Current Mentors and their Profiles”. This is the list of available mentors. Browse the list and select a person that you think might be a good fit.
5. Click on the link “Mentorship Packet”. Print out the information and complete it. This will help you get started setting goals and will also serve as a guide for your interaction with your mentor.
6. Contact your mentor using the information on their profile and set up your first meeting.
7. Enjoy your new mentor and grow with their support and encouragement!