Mentorship Program

WSU Data Analytics Mentorship:

This is an opportunity for our students to work with professionals from outside academia. The idea is to pair mentors who volunteer with mentees from the program. This is targeted at helping students with their communication skills and offers the opportunity to have some of their questions about working in the field answered. We let the students know there is NO commitment from the mentors other than conversation and advice.

About The Mentorship

What topics would be covered in the mentorship program?
Any topic the mentor thinks would be relevant for the students. We hope that this happens organically where students ask questions. Common questions could be about applications for internships and jobs. They could also be about navigating day to day living. The mentor answers whatever they feel comfortable with.

Is this an August to May school-year-long commitment?
We suggest a 2-hour commitment over the AY from August to May. Essentially one hour per semester. But again, this can be longer if the mentor wants to.

Would you like the mentors to submit a paragraph summary of themselves so that the students have some information about them?
Not required: but helpful if the mentors are looking for a specific type of mentee. Otherwise, we randomly pair mentors and mentees.

How many mentees would each mentor have?
We expect one mentee per mentor. However, mentors can choose to have more.

Would the mentors and mentees attend any events together?
Again, depending on level of comfort, the mentor could come to some of the virtual events or pizza events for students, but not required.

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