



The PCMA Greater Philadelphia Chapter is delighted to announce a new mentorship opportunity, and we invite you to apply for this 5-month program to advance your career.

Applications are due by February 24th. We hope to hear from you soon in order to launch your new one-on-one mentorship relationship in March.

Please share this opportunity with your fellow students by sending this link that includes the mentee information and application form: <https://forms.gle/vrq18pXt28EGM6GP8>.

GROW YOUR CAREER THROUGH MENTORSHIP

- Looking for more ways to get connected to the hospitality industry? The PCMA Greater Philadelphia Chapter is launching its first ever Mentorship Program! These one-on-one mentorships will pair current students with industry professionals to focus on career paths, set goals, practice professional communication, make the most of summer jobs/internships and more.

BENEFITS

- Develop a professional relationship with someone in your chosen field.
- Access a resource outside of your academic institution—ask questions, ask for advice, make a plan to maximize your summer job/internship opportunity, etc.
- Gain a better understanding of your field of interest and how you can reach your educational and career goals.
- There is no fee to participate in the mentorship program.

REQUIREMENTS

- Current student members of the PCMA Greater Philadelphia Chapter are encouraged to apply. Not a member? Join today for free! <https://www.pcma.org/membership/students/>.

- The program is available to those studying meeting planning, destination management, hospitality management, or a similar course of study at a two- or four-year institution of higher education which is located within the service area of PCMA PHL.
- Maintain regular communication with your mentor, at least one time per month, from March through August 2023 (5-month program)
- Must be able to attend the kickoff Zoom meeting the week of March 13th.
- Complete short surveys and check-ins regarding the pilot program.

PARTICIPATION

- Emails confirming participation in the PCMA PHL Mentorship Program will be sent in March after the application deadline.
- The PCMA PHL Student Committee will provide guidance, conversation starters and suggested activities at the kick off meeting so you can make the most of your mentorship from the first interaction. Mentors will receive a similar training.
- After the kick off meeting, you can contact your mentor to introduce yourself and plan when/how the two of you will meet.

DEADLINE AND CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS

- Mentee/Student application: <https://forms.gle/vrq18pXt28EGM6GP8>
- Applications are due Friday, February 24th.
- Questions? Please contact Belinda Harvey, PCMA PHL Student Committee Chair, at bharvey@wlgore.com.