



UCCES University of Colorado Colorado Springs Help strengthen a students life skills, self-confidence and engagement in the community!



Mentor Information: Campus Connections is a service-learning course offered at UCCS to undergraduate students who have relevant education and experience. Undergraduate mentors can earn 3-credits for their participation in the program and are required to attend a weekly lab session from 3:00 PM-9:00 pm. Youth mentees participate from 4:00pm-8:00pm, arriving an hour after and leaving an hour before mentors, mentor coaches, and instructors. This allows time for mentors to prepare for and wrap up the evening. Mentors enroll in course COUN 4950 Practicum in Human Services and participate in 3 weeks of training during class time before the youth arrive. There will be weekly reflections, readings and other assignments associated with the course.

How to Apply to be a Mentor:

- 1. Attend a mandatory informational meeting
- 2. Submit your application and include:
- -Contact Information
 - -2 references
 - -Unofficial transcript
 - -Resumé
- 3. Upon acceptance into the program you will be given a permission number in order to register for the COUN 4950 Practicum in Human Services course.

Benefits of being a mentor:

- Serve as a positive role model
- -Receive 40 hours or more of mentorship training and leadership skills
- -Learn to work with at risk middle and high

Sample Activity Schedule

- 3:00 4:00 PM Pre-lab
- 4:00 4:30 PM Walk and Talk
- 4:30 5:30 PM Supporting School Success
- 5:30 6:00 PM Dinner
- 6:00 7:00 PM Pro Social/Activities
- 7:00 8:00 PM Pro Social/Activities
- 8:00 9:00 PM Post-Lab

Pro-social activities will be facilitated by a mentor

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