



## Campus Connections Lead Mentor Coach

### Practicum Description for SAHE Graduate Student

#### Program Description

Campus Connections is a powerful campus-based therapeutic mentoring program for at-risk youth, ages 11-18, originally started at Colorado State University. The Department of Counseling and Human Services at UCCS is launching this program in the Spring of 2019. In this program, Youth are paired in one-on-one mentoring relationships with undergraduate UCCS students. The initial run of the program will engage between 10-20 middle schoolers from District 11. Mentoring occurs in a uniquely structured and intentional multi-level mentoring community. The program is overseen by faculty members in the Department of Counseling and Human Services.

#### Job Responsibilities

- Assist the Campus Connections Program Coordinator with various program implementation projects.
- Oversee undergraduate mentors on Thursday nights when the program is running.
  - Provide assistance and direction as needed.
  - Refer mentors to instructor as needed.
- Help manage the logistical aspects of the program during lab nights (likely from 3pm-9pm).
  - Make sure classrooms and activities are setup correctly
  - Manage youth and mentor attendance sheet
  - Dismiss mentor families for dinner
  - Oversee activity hours and make sure everything is running smoothly

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