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Become a Mentor for NextGen Leaders with Disabilities

Consider mentoring a college student with a disability as they navigate the transition from school to the workforce. Business professionals in the STEM, finance and business fields are highly encouraged to apply.

Apply at: https://disabilityin.org/apply-faq/
Deadline: November 14, 2018

ABOUT THE MENTORSHIP EXCHANGE

Disability:IN empowers business to achieve disability inclusion and equality. The Disability:IN Mentorship Exchange is a six-month career mentoring opportunity for college students and recent graduates with disabilities, including veterans, whom we call NextGen Leaders.

All mentor/mentee relationships are unique but common experiences include resume help, development of an elevator pitch, and self-disclosure during interviews. Our mentors remark that not only did their mentees gain invaluable insight, but they did as well.

Approximately 85% of NextGen Leaders participating in the Mentorship Exchange have gained employment since the program’s inception.


Mentor Involvement

• Meet with mentee at least twice a month (can include email exchange, phone chat, video call or in person)

• Engage & Learn about disability inclusion through webinars

• Availability to participate for 6-month period (upcoming: March-August 2019)

My mentorship with Bob V. was life-changing and not just because he got me an internship which led to my current job with Northrop Grumman. He made me a better person by helping me to see the value I had even as my disability progressed and showing me how to be a successful, despite a disability like he has been able to do.

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