

## College Mentorship Program

### Eligibility

- Mentees must be students currently enrolled at UNLV, the College of Southern Nevada, or Nevada State College, at the Junior, Senior or Graduate level, with a passion for helping Las Vegas position itself as the “Sports Capital of the World”.

### Mentor / Mentee Process

- Each month, mentors and mentees will be invited to a networking event, where the first 50 mentees to sign-up will earn a spot in that month’s networking event. Mentees will have the opportunity to network with potential mentors from Boyd Gaming, Caesars Entertainment, MGM Resorts International, Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, Las Vegas Bowl, Las Vegas Lights, Las Vegas Aviators, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Las Vegas Raiders, PBR, Shriner’s Hospitals for Children Open, UFC, UNLV Athletics, the Vegas Golden Knights, etc.

### Application

- A thorough application is required for mentees. The application process should not take any longer than 15 minutes.
- A resume from the mentee will be required.

### Time Commitment and Program Structure

- The program will run from January – April 2023.
- The LVCVA will host four (4) networking events, in which mentees will hear from and have the opportunity to visit with Las Vegas professionals, to gain an understanding of different job positions in the sports industry.

### Mentor Benefits

- Grow the talent pool in Las Vegas.
- Interact with other mentors and program participants to expand professional networks, while given the opportunity to present past career experiences, achievements, and challenges.
- Understand the career objectives of the next generation of leaders.
- Gratification from helping others succeed in their future endeavors.

### Mentee Benefits

- Gain knowledge from industry professionals on how they approach the ever-changing world of sports, through their experiences, both positive and negative.
- Networking opportunities with professionals from elite organizations in Las Vegas.
- Opportunity to excel in this program, which may lead to mentees being considered for internships, should the mentors have a position available within their organization.

### PROGRAM FAQs

#### **How long is the program?**

The program will run from January – April 2023.

#### **How much time will I need to commit?**

Mentors and Mentees will have the opportunity to meet and network with each other four (4) times throughout the program. If a mentee connects with a specific mentor, we recommend setting up time to connect outside of the four (4) networking events.

**Is there a fee for participating in the mentorship program?**

No, you just have to be a student currently enrolled at UNLV, CSN or NSC at the Junior, Senior or Graduate level.

**When will I know if I have been accepted?**

Applications will be accepted through December 16, 2022, and we will provide an update by December 20, 2022.

**I still have questions. Who do I contact?**

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