



CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Career Mentor Network

What is the purpose of the Career Mentor Network?

- To provide an online mentorship program that will help CPCC students develop academic and career related goals. This is done via email conversations between the mentor and mentee.

Why become a mentor?

- Mentors can have a positive impact on the career and academic choices a student makes. Mentors help students by sharing their knowledge of a specific profession and aiding students in making more informed career decisions.

How does this help students?

- Students benefit through their relationships with a mentor in many ways, including:
 - Gaining knowledge of their prospective field
 - Getting career advice and support
 - Exploring job options and opportunities
 - Enhancing networking and communication skills
 - Increasing confidence, motivation, and goal setting

How do you get involved?

- The first step is to register! Please visit our mentor registration site: <https://www.myinterfase.com/cpcc/mentor> . The registration process is short, and will ask for information including your education and employment history, and contact information. Remember, students will only be contacting you via email!

- 1) On your first visit to the site, go to **Register**
- 2) Most students will search for their mentors via the **Industry** option. Please be sure to indicate the most appropriate professional industry in which you are able to mentor students.
- 3) When you have completed your profile, please click **Save**.

Your profile will be reviewed and approved by Career Services and you will receive a confirmation email. (You are able to log in to your account at any time to update your profile or make changes.)

How do students contact me?

- Once you are activated as a mentor, students will be able to search for you and request you as a mentor. Mentee requests will go directly to the email address you indicate. This email address will not be available to students until you have “accepted” them as a mentee.
- You will also be able to limit the number of students able to contact you each month; once you reach this limit, no additional students will be able to email you until you conclude a contact with a current mentee.