



Baton Rouge Youth Coalition
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Freshmen/Sophomore Mentor

The Baton Rouge Youth Coalition (BRYC) seeks hardworking, organized, empathetic, and deeply committed adults to serve as Freshmen or Sophomore Mentors, leaders for a group of three to five Fellows through their transition to high school.

BRYC Overview

Founded in 2009, BRYC is an after-school program that prepares high-achieving, under-resourced high school students – called “Fellows” – to enter, excel in, and graduate from college so they can become full participants in society.

Program Overview

The mentor program pairs groups of three to five Freshmen or Sophomore Fellows with a mentor, a guide for the transition to and through high school. These groups will work together throughout the year, guided by the mentor and supported by the Underclassmen Learning Manager, to create two semester projects as a team. Serving as a mentor is an intense and rewarding commitment. BRYC Fellows need mentors who are committed, passionate, and willing to give generously of their time, talents, and energies.

Baseline Expectations

- Develop strong rapport with Fellows, while maintaining appropriate boundaries, by pushing Fellows toward their highest potential with rigor and love
- Support Fellows unwaveringly throughout the school year
- Provide strong encouragement and honest feedback
- Attend initial training and any mandatory trainings thereafter
- Meet with Fellows once per week (Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday) for 75 minutes (7:15-8:30)

Qualifications

- Experience working effectively with youth toward a desired outcome (not necessarily in an organized setting)
- High levels of patience and emotional intelligence
- Ability to relate to youth and build strong, nurturing relationships
- Strong work ethic and a proven track record of accountability

To Apply: Complete the Freshmen/Sophomore Mentor Application at thebryc.org/volunteer. If you have any questions, please contact Dani Klein at dani@thebryc.org.