

PUENTE MENTOR AGREEMENT

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If I am matched with a Puente student, I agree to (please read and initial each one):

1. Commit to mentor a student for 1 academic year (2 semesters). _____
2. Meet with my student at least three times a semester. _____
3. Contact my student at least once a month to help maintain a relationship. _____
4. Help my student with mentor related classroom assignments. _____
5. Acquaint my student with my educational and career background and professional expertise. _____
6. Serve as a positive role model and encourage the achievement of higher education. _____
7. Support my fellow mentors by sharing my mentor expertise. _____
8. Participate in mentor related Puente Project activities. _____

Thank you for being a mentor!

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please answer the following questions so we know how to best support you as a mentor and match you with a student (this information is not shared with students)

1. What concerns or questions, if any, do you have about being a mentor?
2. Each semester, we usually have one assignment that requires students to meet with their mentors to discuss a specific topic, as well as a group Puente event for students and mentors. In addition to these activities, what kinds of activities do you think you might do with your student?

 Take him/her out to lunch/coffee Show him/her your workplace Take him/her on a tour of a local college
 Take him/her to a museum or local event that you're both interested in
 Other activity ideas:
3. Do you prefer a student who has access to a car to meet with you?
 Yes No Doesn't matter
4. Every spring, students have an assignment to "shadow" someone in a profession the student is interested in. Would you be willing to have other Puente students (not your mentee) contact you for this assignment, if the students are interested in your profession?
 Yes No I can refer students to others in my profession/workplace

Thanks!

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