



## MINDS MATTER BOSTON

### About Mentoring

*As a Minds Matter mentor, you will have the chance to impact a young student's life, working closely together through each stage of their college-bound journey.*

#### **About Mentoring:**

You will be paired with one student alongside a second co-mentor (2:1).

You'll be part of a community of 400+ other mentors.

No prior experience required.

Sessions are held on Saturdays from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at MIT and BU.

There are approximately 25 sessions September-June, and mentors are expected to attend 80% of those sessions.

Mentors should be a consistent positive influence for each student throughout their three-year experience; for this reason we ask that you make a minimum two-year commitment to the program.

#### **How to Apply:**

Please apply online via <https://www.mindsmatterboston.org/mentors/>

After submitting your application, a staff member will reach out to schedule a phone interview. Our program year kicks off in the fall; for this reason, mentor recruitment typically takes place in the preceding spring/summer season.

#### **Commitment to Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI):**

We know the importance of mentors who reflect the backgrounds of the young people serve – namely, Black, Latinx, and/or first-generation to college. We strongly encourage individuals who share those identities to apply. Additionally, as DEI is a pillar of our mission, all mentors can expect to receive trainings focused on DEI in an effort to build knowledge and skills.

#### **Questions?**

Please contact us at [mentor.recruitment@mindsmatterboston.org](mailto:mentor.recruitment@mindsmatterboston.org).



## MINDS MATTER BOSTON: ABOUT US

*Minds Matter Boston is committed to providing over 200 high-achieving students from low-income backgrounds with the holistic, high-touch programming needed to gain admittance to, persist through, and matriculate from selective four-year colleges.*

- Since our inception in 2003, **100% of students have gained admission to a 4-year college.**
  - **97% of our alumni have graduated** from or are still enrolled in college.
- 83% of our 2021 graduates matriculated to **very selective colleges** as defined by Barron's 3+ tiers.
- 2021 graduates were awarded **\$1.4 million in scholarships**, meeting **93% of their financial needs.**
  - 97% of 2021 graduates believe that **Minds Matter played a major role in preparing them for college success.**

### ABOUT OUR STUDENTS:

Average GPA: 3.75  
Average Household Income: \$26,000  
First-Generation American: 57%  
First in Family to Attend College: 69%  
English as a Second Language: 57%

*"The most exciting part of this organization would just be the people, from the mentees looking to make their paths to college easier to the mentors who were there every step to support us. Before meeting them, I was never sure if I would make it to college, never sure if I would belong there or if I would fit in. But my mentors always made me feel like college was achievable, feeding my drive to go to college."*