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Fall 2017

Youth Programming

From one-on-one & small group mentoring to enrichment clubs & drop-in Homework Coaching, the Ed Portal provides Allston-Brighton youth with a variety of **free** hands-on educational opportunities.

MENTORING

- 10-week commitment*
- For students in grades 1-12
- Subject-area programs based on grade level
- One-on-one or small group pairings with Harvard undergrads

ENRICHMENT CLUBS**

- 10-week commitment*
- For students in grades 6-12
- Subject-area clubs based on grade level
- Small groups work with Harvard undergrads

HOMEWORK COACHING

- Drop-in throughout semester
- For middle & high school students
- Academic support provided in any subject area
- Small group setting with tailored support

**Students must commit to the full 10-weeks and will meet at the same day and time with their mentor each week.*

***For students who are not participating in the mentoring program.*

Please note:

Each youth program has a separate application that must be completed, in its entirety. Homework Coaching applications will be accepted throughout the semester.

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Mentoring Program Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE *Friday, September 1 to the Harvard Ed Portal*

Students in grades 1-12 are invited to apply for the Harvard Ed Portal's **Fall Mentoring Program!** For 10 weeks, students are paired either one-on-one or in small groups with Harvard undergraduates, who create hands-on activities tailored to individual interests, and serve as college-age role models. Our undergraduate mentors encourage youth to develop strong self-identities as enthusiastic learners—by supporting creativity & curiosity, validating questions and instilling the skills to search for answers.

Mentoring is a 10-week long commitment. Students will meet on the same day and time with the same Harvard undergrad for the duration of the program. Sessions are offered Monday through Thursday at 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., or 6 p.m. for 50 minutes each.

SAVE THE DATES

September 20, 6:30–7:30pm

Fall Orientation

All students and their parents/guardians and families participating in mentoring and enrichment clubs are strongly encouraged to attend. Dinner will be served.

December 1, 6:00–7:30pm

Mentee Showcase

Close out the 10-week program with presentations from students who participated in mentoring and enrichment clubs. All families and friends are invited! Formal invitation to follow.

To apply, please follow the instructions below for the appropriate grade level of your student.

Mentoring Grades 1–2

Subject: Hands-on Science

To best match your student's schedule to our mentors, please select all days and times your student is available. Please note: once paired, your student will meet at the same day and time during the 10-week commitment.

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

- 3:00–3:50pm
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STUDENT NAME:

GRADE:

BIRTHDAY:

SCHOOL:

PHONE #:

ADDRESS:

Have you participated in mentoring before?

YES NO

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:

PHONE #:

EMAIL:

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Mentoring Grades 3–5

Please select all subject/ interest areas that apply to your student:

- MATH
- SCIENCE
- CREATIVE WRITING
- VISUAL ART
- VISUAL ART TECHNOLOGY
- MUSIC TECHNOLOGY
- PUBLIC SPEAKING
- SCRATCH COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Time Preference

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Mentoring Grades 6–8

Please select all subject/ interest areas that apply to your student:

- MATH
- SCIENCE
- CREATIVE WRITING
- VISUAL ART
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Mentoring Grades 9–12

Please select all subject/interest areas that apply to your student:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ALGEBRA | <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTICS | <input type="checkbox"/> AP CHEMISTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAYS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ALGEBRA 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER PROGRAMMING | <input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL SCIENCES | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC SPEAKING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GEOMETRY | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPOSITORY WRITING | <input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICS | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL ACADEMIC AREAS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRIGONOMETRY | <input type="checkbox"/> BIOLOGY | <input type="checkbox"/> AP PHYSICS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-CALCULUS | <input type="checkbox"/> AP BIOLOGY | <input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CALCULUS | <input type="checkbox"/> CHEMISTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP CALCULUS | | | |

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Enrichment Clubs

Youth may participate in specialized clubs that explore a specific topic through semester-long, activity-based curricula. Current club offerings include: computer coding, the science of cooking, and biotechnology laboratory skills for specified age groups.

Computer Animation Club

Wednesdays 4:00–5:50pm
Grades 6–8

Create your own 2D graphics and animations while learning basic computer science and coding principles! Students will be introduced to JavaScript code by using a digital sketchbook that will bring their animations to life! Both new students and past computer coding club students are encouraged to apply.

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Bio Investigators Club

Thursdays 5:00–6:50pm
Grades 8–9

How many germs are on your backpack? What's inside an ant? How does your DNA make you who you are? How do you measure an insect's heart beat? Students will explore the world around them through hands-on activities in the labs that enhance their scientific knowledge.

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Science of Cooking Club

Thursdays 3:00–4:50pm
Grades 6–8

Have you ever wondered what goes into the food you eat or what gives your favorite sauce its taste and texture? Use all your senses—smell, sight, taste, touch, and understanding—as you learn the science behind cooking food! Students will also learn more about food preparation, cooking skills, nutrition, and a healthy lifestyle.

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Why Should I Care? Asking Big Questions That Matter

Mondays 4:00–5:30pm
Grades 10–12

Why should we respect authority? What does it mean to love and be loved? What is community? Explore big questions like these through art, personal reflection, critical thinking, meditation, and more. Students are encouraged to talk to people with different points of view and learn the art of asking—and listening to—questions that matter. This club is based on a new education initiative being developed at Harvard, gadfly: the art of asking questions that matter. *Mature content may be discussed.*

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