



**VIRGINIA  
CAREER WORKS**

CENTRAL REGION

# BECOME A MENTOR

**Working and Retired Professionals:** Are you looking for a way to invest in the future of our workforce? Career Mentors mobilize *Virginia Career Works Youth Program* participants to become high-demand professionals in our region and beyond.

Join our Career Mentoring Service to find your match and begin sharing insight and expertise related to your occupation and career pathway.

## GET STARTED TODAY:

1. Apply
2. Complete the onboarding process
3. Get matched with a VCW Youth Program participant
4. Meet monthly to provide insight from your professional journey

We are excited to pair you with a mentee who is eager to learn from your experiences!

## FOR NEXT STEPS CONTACT:

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Virginia Career Works Youth Program participants range from 14-24 years. All mentors must complete a training and onboarding process. All training and onboarding information will be provided following a request for an application or more information. Matches are created based on information provided by both mentor and mentee. Mentors and mentees may decline a match prior to and following the initial session. Delays in being matched may occur until a mentee is searching for a mentor within the occupation or career path you have identified. The mentor match commitment is once-monthly for 12 months.

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