Mentor for Pathways Program

Volunteer Mentor Description

Location: Virtual
Commitment: A few hours per month

Arlington Thrive's Employment Pathways Program enhances our Community Navigator services to address the critical need for economic stability among low-income families in Arlington. This program is dedicated to empowering individuals with the skills and confidence needed to thrive in their careers. We are seeking passionate short-term volunteer mentors who can share their expertise and provide guidance to program participants as they embark on their professional journeys.

Key Responsibilities:

- Help clients develop their resume, cover letter, and online profile to match the requirements of target jobs
- Prepare the client for interviews by sharing your insights, tips, and strategies, as well as conducting mock interviews and providing constructive feedback
- Share professional knowledge and industry insights to expand mentees' understanding of career paths
- Encourage mentees to develop key workplace skills, such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving.

Skills:

- Experience in a professional field or relevant industry.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to inspire and motivate others.
- Willingness to commit time and energy to the program and mentees.
- A positive attitude and a genuine interest in supporting others.

Benefits to Mentors:

- Make a meaningful impact on someone's career and life.
- Develop your own leadership and coaching skills.
- Connect with a network of like-minded professionals.
- Gain the rewarding experience of contributing to community development.

Interested volunteers should contact Joyce Lombardo, Director of Operations at: 757-493-1992 or info@ArlingtonThrive.org