



ACE MENTOR PROGRAM

ARCHITECTURE • CONSTRUCTION • ENGINEERING

GREATER AKRON-CANTON OHIO

IMPACT REPORT

OF HOW ACE AKRON-CANTON HAS AFFECTED THE LIVES OF STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS IN ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION, AND ENGINEERING



BACKGROUND

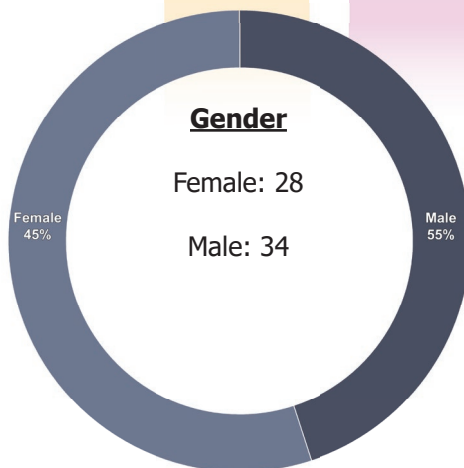
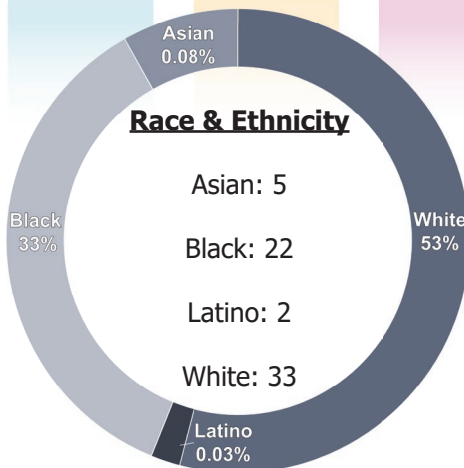
Since 2017, ACE Mentor of Greater Akron-Canton has provided an **industry-led career pathway model** that engages mentors from the Architecture, Construction, and Engineering industries to inspire students of the greater Akron-Canton area. The ACE Mentor program encourages these students, many of whom are under-represented populations, to pursue higher education or a profession in the trades and is a positive influence in their lives. Since its founding, the organization has grown to serve in 5 schools, and is currently supported by 70 volunteers from over 38 companies.

\$211,000+ in college scholarships awarded

500+ students served in mentoring and career awareness program

50 scholarship students

OUR STUDENTS



\$40,000 in paid internships with local firms.

100% of all students that participated in the Summit Education Initiative survey would recommend our program. ACE Mentor of Greater Akron-Canton scholarship winners attend local universities and stay on their ACE career pathway.

OUR IMPACT



4 PAID WEEKS OF ON-SITE INDUSTRY LEARNING!

4 weeks / 80 hours \$20/hr

Real-Life Experience

"I think it's important for young people to be mentored because we need guidance in staying on the path to success. Some young people might not know what they want to do in life or are waiting on what the next step is in life and (they) may need guidance with that." -Niyemah Wahid - Student

100% would agree they gained knowledge and skills not taught in their high school

100% felt more motivated to study in high school

100% learned life and work skills that will help in any career (e.g., teamwork problem solving)