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### THE EARLY YEARS

Founded in NYC in 1994, rapidly expanding to NJ and CT by the turn of the century.

### MAJOR EXPANSION

Established as a national non-profit in 2002, ACE grew to 75 affiliates serving over 10,000 students annually by 2020, impacting nearly 100,000 students since 1994.

### LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE

ACE's nationwide presence fosters opportunities for students, particularly those underrepresented in the industry.



# ENGAGE. EXCITE. ENLIGHTEN.





# ABOUT US

Established in 1994, ACE Mentor is a no-cost after-school program connecting high school students with industry experts in design and construction. Prioritizing workforce development, it offers exciting opportunities and bridges the skills gap from high school to full-time employment.

## OUR MISSION

To ENGAGE, EXCITE, and ENLIGHTEN high school students to pursue careers in architecture, engineering, and construction through mentoring and continued support.

## PRIMARY GOALS

- **SUPPORT** a diverse and skilled workforce.
- **PRIORITIZE** engagement with underrepresented students and communities.
- **ASSIST** and **GUIDE** through scholarships, internships, and mentoring for industry careers.



## CORE VALUES

### INCLUSION

Nurturing diversity and valuing the backgrounds, identities, talents, and beliefs of each individual.

### COLLABORATION

Believing in mutually beneficial collaboration for the greatest results and resource maximization.

### EXCELLENCE

Aspiring to deliver the highest quality, impactful mentor program with a commitment to fairness and honesty.



# 10,000+ STUDENTS

served per year

# 5,000+ MENTORS

volunteer per year

# \$3,947,800 AWARDED

in scholarships last year

## HOW ACE WORKS

Local affiliates have boards, program leaders, and student teams led by volunteer mentors. Teams emulate design teams, guiding students through mock projects introducing them to construction careers.

ACE operates during the school year, with flexible schedules and after-school sessions. Summer programs and work experiences are available in some locations.

Teams convene for final presentations, and graduates stay connected through scholarships, mentor relationships, and employment opportunities.