

ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF ROCHESTER PLAYHOUSE SYLLABUS 2023 – 2024



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Date	Locations & Descriptions
Thursday, September 14 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Mentors Optional	Student Open House – The Pike Company, 1 Circle Street, Rochester, NY 14607 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of program and expectations • Parents welcome to attend
Thursday, September 21	Student application deadline (www.acementor.org)
Thursday, September 28	Notification sent to all applicants via email with syllabus
Thursday, October 12 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Introduction & Scavenger Hunt – LeChase Construction, 205 Indigo Creek Dr, Rochester, NY 14626 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the ACE Mentor Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Expectations & syllabus review ○ Meet the mentors ○ Architectural scavenger hunt ○ Collect shirt and shoe size (steel toe boots will be provided to all students) <p>Assignment: Get permission form signed.</p>
Thursday, October 19 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Understanding Construction Drawings – Bergmann, 280 E Broad St #200, Rochester, NY 14604 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review a set of construction documents. Locate symbols, find dimensions, determine square footages & materials, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Floor Plans, elevations, sections ○ Available tools to create construction drawings • Playhouse project assigned <p>Assignment: Brainstorm a theme/concept for your playhouse. Bring inspiration images next class.</p>
Thursday, October 26 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Working Class – Playhouse Design – LaBella Associates, 300 State St #201, Rochester, NY 14614 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet your group! • Look at all concept ideas and determine one to move forward with <p>Assignment: Decide who will work on what parts of the playhouse design. Begin sketching how your concept can translate into design features in plan, section, elevation, or 3D.</p>

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<p>Saturday, October 28 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Mentors Optional</p>	<p>Concrete Footing Competition - Pike Company Warehouse, 936 East Main Street, Rochester, NY 14605</p> <p>DRESS WARM – EVERYONE MUST WEAR THEIR WOOK BOOTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Four Companies/student groups will be competing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Pike Company b. LeChase c. Manning Squires Hennig d. Ironwood
<p>Thursday, November 2 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Structural Engineering – Bergmann, 280 E Broad St #200, Rochester, NY 14604</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation & hands-on building contest
<p>Saturday, November 4 11:00 am – 12:15 pm Mentors Optional</p>	<p>R. I. T. Tour - 2140 Bausch & Lomb Center, 60 Lomb Memorial Drive</p>
<p>Thursday, November 9 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Bid Day Experience - LeChase Construction, 205 Indigo Creek Dr, Rochester, NY 14626</p> <p>Simulate the bidding process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review drawings for a hypothetical project 2. Contact contractors and get quotes 3. Determine total estimated project cost based on qualified low bidders
<p>Tuesday, November 14 4:30-5:30 Optional for Mentors & Students</p>	<p>ACE Alumni Panel Discussion - The Pike Company, 1 Circle Street, Rochester, NY 14607</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hear from past ACE students & get pointers for the future
<p>Saturday, November 18 9:00 am – 11:30 am Mentors Optional</p>	<p>Field Trip to the UR Laser Lab – 250 E River Rd, Rochester, NY 14623</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Job Site Tour <p style="text-align: center;">EVERYONE MUST WEAR WORK BOOTS</p>
<p>Thursday, November 23</p>	<p>NO CLASS FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</p>
<p>Thursday, November 30 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Playhouse Working Class - LaBella Associates, 300 State St #201, Rochester, NY 14614</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bring all work to date (sketches, laptops, anything to be productive) 2. Present playhouse drawings to the group 3. Utilize time with Mentors to make sure dimensions are correct & materials are labeled. <p>Assignment: Produce scaled playhouse drawings</p>
<p>Thursday, December 7 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Intro to Design Software / Working Class – TBD</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to SketchUp & Revit 2. Work in groups to continue developing playhouse drawings <p>Assignment: Produce scaled playhouse drawings</p>

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<p>Thursday, December 14 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Playhouse Working Class – Finish Playhouse Design - LaBella Associates, 300 State St #201, Rochester, NY 14614</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring all work to date (sketches, laptops, anything to be productive) • Present playhouse drawings to the group • Utilize time with Mentors to make sure dimensions are correct & materials are labeled. <p>Playhouse drawings DUE at end of class!</p>
<p>Saturday, December 16 8:00 am – 12:00 Mentors Optional</p>	<p>Heating & Sheet Metal Class – Local Union #46, 244 Paul Road, Rochester, New York 14624</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WORK BOOTS ARE REQUIRED</p> <p>This is a working class in sheet metal duct work</p>
<p>Thursday, December 21 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Civil Engineering – Bergmann, 280 E Broad St #200, Rochester, NY 14604</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of civil engineering types 2. Specific project examples and job expectations 3. Hands on activities including pipeline design and stormwater modeling
<p>Thursday, December 28</p>	<p>NO CLASS – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</p>
<p>Thursday, January 4 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Playhouse Construction Day 1 – Build Day - ITEC Training and Education Center, 105 McLaughlin Rd., Rochester, New York 14615</p> <p>WORK BOOTS ARE REQUIRED. Wear clothes that can get dirty/painted.</p>
<p>Thursday, January 11 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Playhouse Construction Day 2 –Build Day – ITEC Training and Education Center, 105 McLaughlin Rd., Rochester, New York 14615</p> <p>WORK BOOTS ARE REQUIRED. Wear clothes that can get dirty/painted.</p>
<p>Saturday, January 13 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Mentors Optional</p>	<p>METAL STUD FRAMING COMPETITION - Carpenters Union Hall Training Facility, 21 Jetview Drive, Rochester, NY 14624)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WORK BOOTS ARE REQUIRED</p>
<p>Thursday, January 18 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Playhouse Construction Day 3 – Build Day – ITEC Training and Education Center, 105 McLaughlin Rd., Rochester, New York 14615</p> <p>WORK BOOTS ARE REQUIRED. Wear clothes that can get dirty/painted.</p>

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<p>Saturday, January 20 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Mentors Optional</p>	<p>Electrical Construction – Worldwide Electric Corporation, 3540 Winton Place, Rochester, NY 14623</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WORK BOOTS ARE REQUIRED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn how to bend electrical conduit 2. Learn how to wire a switch and light fixture 3. Learn how to wire an electrical outlet
<p>Thursday, January 25 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Playhouse Construction Day 4 – Build Day – ITEC Training and Education Center, 105 McLaughlin Rd., Rochester, New York 14615</p> <p>WORK BOOTS ARE REQUIRED. Wear clothes that can get dirty/painted.</p>
<p>Thursday, February 1 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Working Class for House Design – LaBella Associates, 300 State St #201, Rochester, NY 14614</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. House project assigned 2. Begin discussions of site, client, and how your house will relate to your playhouse <p>Assignment: Choose site for house design and continue developing floor plans. Draw site diagrams showing how the house is situated on the site.</p>
<p>Thursday, February 15 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Working Class for House Design – LaBella Associates, 300 State St #201, Rochester, NY 14614</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bring all work to date (sketches, laptops, anything to be productive) 2. Present house designs to the group / receive feedback 3. Work with mentors on 3D model, plans, sections, elevations, etc. <p>Assignment: Continue to develop design and drawings</p>
<p>Thursday, February 22</p>	<p>NO CLASS – PRESIDENT’S WEEK VACATION</p>
<p>Thursday, February 29 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm</p>	<p>LEGO Project Management Game – House Design Working Class - The Pike Company, 1 Circle Street, Rochester, NY 14607</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bring all work to date (sketches, laptops, anything to be productive) 2. Work with mentors on 3D model, plans, sections, elevations, etc. <p>Assignment: Continue to develop house drawings</p>
<p>Thursday, March 7 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Working Class – LaBella Associates, 300 State St #201, Rochester, NY 14614</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bring all work to date (sketches, laptops, anything to be productive) 2. Present house designs to the group / receive feedback 3. Work with mentors on 3D model, plans, sections, elevations, etc. <p>1. Assignment – Finalize all drawings, materials, and presentation boards.</p>
<p>Saturday, March 9 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Mentors Optional</p>	<p>Masonry Training – Local #3, 33 Saginaw Dr, Rochester, NY 14623</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WORK BOOTS ARE REQUIRED</p>

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Thursday, March 14 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<p>Presentation Skills – Builder’s Exchange, 180 Linden Oaks # 100, Rochester, NY 14625</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dry run of presentations with critique <p>Assignment: Make note cards (optional), practice, practice, practice!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FINAL HOUSE DESIGNS ARE DUE</p>
Friday, March 22 4:00pm - 7:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">FINAL PRESENTATIONS / GRADUATION Location TBD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hors d’oeuvres, networking • Student presentations • Presentation of graduation certificates, tool vouchers, and scholarships
Saturday, March 23 8:00am – 12:30 pm Mentors & Students Optional	<p>C.P. Ward Field Trip – The Pike Company, 1 Circle Street, Rochester, New York 14607</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WORK BOOTS ARE REQUIRED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet at the Pike office at 8 am 2. School bus departs at 8:05 am for C.P. Ward Inc. (100 West River Road, Scottsville, NY) 3. There will be 4 classes, which will rotate every 50 minutes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Estimating b. Equipment maintenance: Diesel Mechanic c. G.P.S. Surveying d. Operating a piece of equipment 4. Depart C.P. Ward at 12:00 pm; arrive back at the Pike office at 12:30 pm