

The ACE Mentor Program of Greater Charlotte

2023-2024 Lead Mentor Contact List

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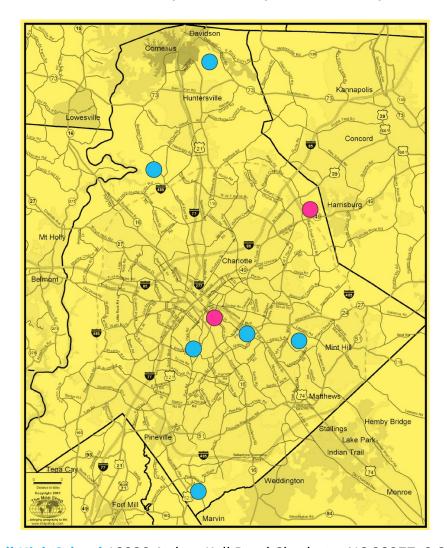
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2023-2024 ACE Charlotte Locations

All locations meet biweekly on Thursdays – time varies per location.



Ardrey Kell High School 10220 Ardrey Kell Road Charlotte, NC 28277, 2:30-4:30pm

East Mecklenburg High School 6800 Monroe Road Charlotte, NC 28212, 2:30-4:30pm

Hopewell High School 11530 Beatties Ford Rd, Huntersville, NC 28078, 2:30-4:30pm

Independence High School 1967 Patriot Drive Charlotte, NC 28227, 2:30-4:30pm

Myers Park High School 2400 Colony Road Charlotte, NC 28209, 2:30pm-4:30pm

William A. Hough High School 12420 Bailey Road Cornelius, NC 28031, 2:30-4:30pm

University 8801 J M Keynes Dr #410, Charlotte, NC 28262, 4-6pm

Uptown 1300 Elizabeth Ave, Charlotte, North Carolina 28204, 4-6pm

ACE MENTOR PROGRAM ARCHITECTURE - CONSTRUCTION - ENGINEERING

ACE VOLUNTEERS MAKE THE PROGRAM HAPPEN

There is no substitute for experience – the ACE Mentor Program is driven by the committed and enthusiastic participation of volunteer mentors who are practicing professionals in their respective fields. ACE offers high school students the best opportunities because ACE has the best industry mentors.

BUILDING OUR FUTURE WORKFORCE.

HOW ACE MENTORS GAIN FROM THE EXPERIENCE

- Make a difference in the lives of students and your industry
- Share your passion and knowledge
- Grow the A-E-C workforce
- Networking opportunities with professionals in your region

With a mission to excite, engage, and educate students in pursuit of careers in architecture, engineering, and construction, our work is led by mentors, driven by students. Through generous support, we have helped thousands of students from diverse backgrounds across the country reach new heights and discover new career pathways to a bigger, brighter future.

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HOW TO REGISTER AS A MENTOR

We hear again and again that ACE mentors experience a profound sense of altruistic "giving back" when involved with ACE and its young participants — the gratification that comes with sharing knowledge and wisdom with eager students. In addition, mentoring presents a variety of networking opportunities, as well as chances to sharpen individual presentation and other professional skills.

During the program, mentors typically do the following:

- Engage students in hands-on activities as part of the mentor team or as a leader of the activity. The
 ACE Best Practices Manual provides step by step guidelines to many proven activities. Mentors
 have the flexibility to create their own activities if they wish.
- Work collaboratively with other mentors on a team and by their collective interaction demonstrate how the different industry disciplines must integrate to design and build a project.
- Help plan and lead sessions.
- · Share with students their own career path and the requirements for entering their field
- Help students apply for any ACE scholarships offered by the affiliate.
- Advise students about college, including the application process and preparation of a recommendation letter, if asked.
- Help conduct any year end program evaluation by students or by the affiliate or team of mentors.

To become a mentor, you must complete the checklist below. More information will be provided in the **ACE Charlotte Mentor Packet**.

- ✓ Complete the ACE online registration. (Please email the Lead Mentor or ACE representative after you complete your online registration)
- ✓ Pass a mandatory ACE background check. Sent to you after you completed the online registration.
- ✓ Pass a mandatory CMS background check.
- ✓ Confirm team assignment and meeting schedule with your Lead Mentor
- ✓ Follow ACE Charlotte on social platforms (social media pages at the end of this packet)
- ✓ Utilize the ACE Mentor Tools throughout the ACE Charlotte Mentor Program year







CMS Volunteer Registration

ACE Mentor Tools