



## College Mentoring Program

### Program Goals

- Connect graduating seniors with Cristo Rey Alumni that have attended the same schools or are interested in studying similar fields
- Allow alumni to make connections with young alumni and help support them through their high school-college transition
- Increase communication among Cristo Rey Alumni community

### Roles and Responsibilities

**Mentor:** Cristo Rey Alumnus who has either graduated from or currently attending a higher education institution and pursuing a certificate, associates, bachelors, masters, or doctoral degree. The mentor does not have to be currently attending the school but should have updated knowledge for and still have connections with the school that they graduated from. The role of the mentor is to connect with the entering college student, help with their transition to college, help identify resources, and be there for the entering student.

**Mentee:** Cristo Rey Alumnus who has either recently graduated from Cristo Rey (entering first year) Or Cristo Rey Alumnus who is entering their second or third year. The role of the mentee is to connect with mentors at the same school or of similar interests and use them to help support you through your transition.

**CR Campus- Based Mentor Leader:** The CR Campus Representative is a mentor who is responsible for updating the Director of College Support about Cristo Rey alumni mentoring events or gatherings that will occur for each campus, will help notify us about graduating students, and will help organize mentor-mentee meetings. The goal of this role is to help connect the Director of College Support with Cristo Rey Alumni on that campus.

Mentors and Mentees are responsible for:

- Attending at least 2 of the planned meetings or events
- Maintain regular communication with mentor and/or mentee whether it be in person, call, text, or email
- Be willing to provide Cristo Rey with feedback or suggests
- Be open minded and respectful of the needs of others

For the Class of 2018: we are looking for mentors with connections to:

Illinois

- Arrupe College of Loyola
- City Colleges of Chicago (Malcolm X, Daley, and Harold Washington)
- College of DuPage
- Columbia College Chicago
- Concordia University
- DePaul University
- Dominican University
- Elmhurst College
- Illinois State University
- Lewis University
- Loyola University
- Morton College
- National Lewis University
- Northern Illinois University
- Northwestern University
- Olivet Nazarene University
- Prairie State College
- St. Xavier University
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- University of Illinois Chicago
- University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

#### California

- Marymount California University
- Occidental College

#### Indiana

- Calumet College of St. Joseph

#### Iowa

- Loras College

#### Minnesota

- College of St. Benedict
- St. Mary's University of Minnesota
- St. John's University

#### Pennsylvania

- Swarthmore College

#### Wisconsin

- Marquette University