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MENTORS WANTED

Work2Live WELL participants will need mentors to help guide them through this personal and professional development program.

Mentors help with long-term thinking rather than offering a detailed road map of do's and don'ts. They help mentees think through the issues, be a source of wisdom and act as a personal advocate to an emerging professional.

INTEREST SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE TAWES BUILDING C-1 CONFERENCE ROOM FROM NOON-1 P.M. ON JAN. 23 AND 10:30-11:30 A.M. ON FEB. 13

MENTORS WILL...

✓ Meet with their mentee weekly
✓ Serve as their direct
professional connection
✓ Offer advice
✓ Answer career questions

PHASE I: ORIENTATION, FEB. 25

This mandatory session will teach you:

 \checkmark How mentoring can be used to develop a productive team

 \checkmark Skills that help improve individual performance

 \checkmark How flexibility in leadership styles can support individuals and teams

 \checkmark How to recognize strengths and give feedback

 \checkmark How to identify and correct problems

IDEAL CANDIDATES MUST BE...

 \checkmark Committed to providing support

 \checkmark Flexible and open to new ideas

 \checkmark Willing to work with diverse individuals

 \checkmark Interested in strengthening leadership skills

 \checkmark Dedicated to their mentee's success

PHASE II: MENTORING, MARCH 8-APRIL 30

Each Friday for eight weeks, from 8-9:30 a.m. in Baltimore City, you will:

 \checkmark Check-in on personal and professional goals

 \checkmark Brainstorm career path options

 \checkmark Provide professional advice and networking

LEVEL OF COMMITMENT

Mentors are *expected* to commit to frequent communication for the first 2-3 months, and *encouraged* to maintain regular contact to support success.

For more information, please call 410-260-8085 or email michelle.ramirez@maryland.gov An interest form is available at bit.ly/w2lwmentor

