



## JP Career Volunteer Program



### ABOUT THE JEREMIAH PROGRAM

Jeremiah Program (JP) is a national organization whose mission is to disrupt the cycle of poverty for single mothers and their children, two generations at a time. By investing simultaneously in a mother's vision for her personal and professional goals and the education of her children, she reauthors her family's outcome as well as her community's.

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### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The JP Career Volunteer Program is designed to provide a shared impactful experience between a career professional and a student-parent leader — all single moms. The JP mom benefits from the volunteer's professional experience and journey, while volunteers provide career exploration support. In addition, volunteers will also deepen their understanding of the emerging workforce trends and challenges impacting a JP mom's career journey.

### WE WANT TO EMPOWER MOMS TO

- Own their stories and leverage their experiences to create a powerful, personal career profile
- Describe their career journey in transferrable concrete competencies and skillsets
- Create a resume that reflects their academic and professional journey (past and present)
- Create a LinkedIn Profile that supports their updated resume and higher ed journey and join our JP LinkedIn Community

### WE WANT TO EMPOWER VOLUNTEERS TO

- Expand their professional networks
- Experience success in coaching and supporting an emerging professional
- Help moms increase their competitiveness for paid internships and full-time opportunities
- Deepen understanding of the emerging workforce trends and challenges impacting economic mobility.

# Join Jeremiah Program as a Career Volunteer!

- Are you passionate about helping non-traditional candidates access career options?
- Do you want to support single mothers who are pursuing college chart career paths that can transform their and their children's lives?
- Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity that has meaningful impact?
- Are you willing to invest just 10 hours of time?

## **VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be passionate about supporting single moms
- Must have an active LinkedIn Profile and use it regularly
- Must complete a short "RSVP" form to confirm interest

## **REQUIRED COMMITMENT**

- Attend a 90-minute training (week of January 24, 2022)
- Contribute 10 hours total (over 5 weeks)
  - *Four 1:1 Sessions with moms; 90-minutes, 1x/week (in February 2022)*

## The Volunteer Experience Snapshot

### **WEEK 1**

#### **VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

You will attend a 90-minute training that will review all materials, schedule, expectations, and engagement strategies with moms. You will also be partnered with a JP mom.

### **WEEK 2**

#### **KICK OFF**

You will share your career journey and complete a brief assessment to understand the desired career of the mom and her previous work and volunteer experiences. You will also schedule the next 3 sessions.

### **WEEK 3**

#### **USE LINKEDIN TO WORK SMARTER, NOT HARDER**

You will review Part 1 of the Career Volunteer curriculum: What is the power of LinkedIn? – Moms will build content for a strong online presence.

### **WEEK 4**

#### **BUILD A POWERFUL ONLINE PROFILE**

You will review Part 2 of the Career Volunteer curriculum. Moms will build LinkedIn profiles and understand best practices for how to network online.

### **WEEK 5**

#### **PREPARE TO SHINE**

You will review Part 3 of the Career Volunteer Curriculum. Moms will work on sharing their story in an asset-based way.