



### **WHAT IS THE FUTURE LEADERS INSTITUTE?**

A Not-for-Profit Organization in the Bay Area that works with students, educators and communities in helping to create lasting social change based on the personal passions of teenagers. FLI helps support, structure and fund student projects through a year-long program that provides one-on-one coaching and professional mentorship. You can learn more by visiting [www.theFLI.org](http://www.theFLI.org).

### **WHAT BEING A MENTOR MEANS**

Being a mentor for The Future Leaders Institute means you're an on-call expert to help answer a student's questions via email throughout the course of their 10-month journey. In addition, we ask that you join us (if you're able) at our **Mentor Match Night on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the GLBT Community Center in San Francisco** where you'll provide one-on-one feedback to students on their project ideas and help them create lasting social change in their communities.



### **HOW I CAN SUPPORT A STUDENT**

- **Attend Mentor Match Night:** This is the most direct way you'll find a student to mentor. We'll match you up with students based on personal interest and career prior to the event. While there, you'll have the opportunity to work with several students and identify one or more you'd like to help support with advice and/or feedback throughout the year.
- **Be Accessible Online:** Replying promptly to student emails can help foster a healthy relationship between you and your student. Provide clear and articulate communication and be patient with students as they work through their own difficulties. For more of these students, you may be the first adult besides a teacher that they've had any contact with.
- **Connect Directly:** If you're eager to support a student and you haven't been directly contacted by November or are unable to attend our Mentor Match Night, email Justin Lee, The Future Leaders Institute Program Director directly at [justin@theFLI.org](mailto:justin@theFLI.org) and he can help match you with a student you can help.

### **SIGN ME UP!**

Visit [www.theFLI.org](http://www.theFLI.org) and click on "Get Involved" > Follow the link that says "Sign Me Up" and fill out the form provided. We'll email you with more information on your application!

### **THE OLD FASHIONED WAY...**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Org/Aff. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to **The Future Leaders Institute, 1201 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Oakland, CA 94612**. Once we receive your application, we'll contact you to process your application!