

# CAMP



## Community As Mentor Program<sup>🔔</sup>©

*Providing Summer/ Year Round  
Opportunities for Middle and High School  
Students*

# WHY CAMP ?

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“What’s the Buzz?”



# The Purpose of **CAMP**

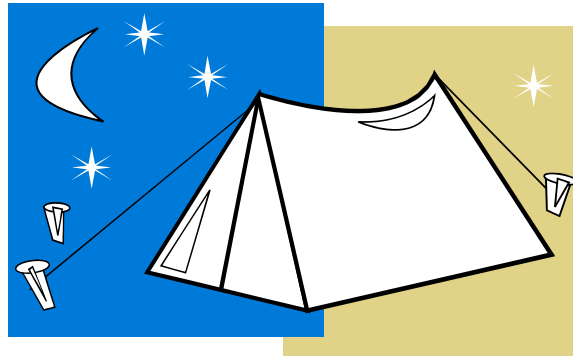
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*The purpose of CAMP is to link SDUSD middle level and high school students with a variety of San Diego City and County community volunteer opportunities, businesses, and mentorships. It is the GATE Department's goal to involve, enrich, extend, and differentiate summer opportunities for all students.*

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*Student involvement can lead to positive community activism. Positive community activism can lead to systemic change. System change can lead to refined student interests, career goals and aspirations*



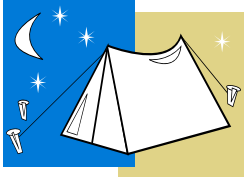
# Pitching Community Mentorships



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*“One of the most valuable experiences a gifted student can have is exposure to a mentor who is willing to share personal values, a particular interest, time, talents, and skills”*

*Sandra L. Berger*

*Mentor Relationships and Gifted Learners*



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# Student Benefits

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- Inclusion of positive adult role model in his/her life
- Increased self-esteem due to unrelated volunteer's time and attention
  - Career focus and exploration through the mentor and his/her network of colleagues
  - Higher academic achievement because of newly acquired appreciation for future opportunities

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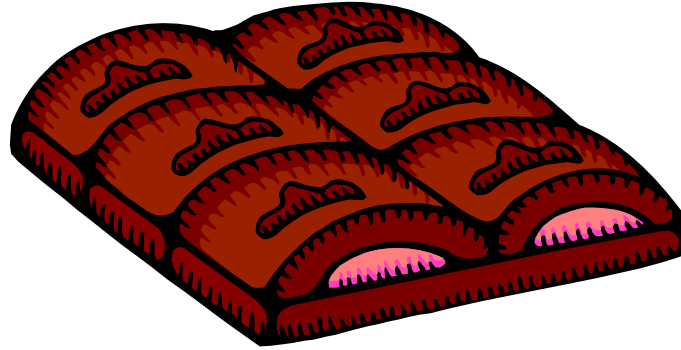
## **Mentor Benefits**

- Opportunity to share knowledge, experience, maturity with a student
- Opportunity to make a deep personal impact on a young person's life
- Satisfaction in helping a youth in need
- Giving back to the community
- Gain new managerial skills that may lead to greater responsibilities within company



# Organizational Benefits

- Enhanced public image through high visibility
- Influence future workforce regarding opportunities in your company/business
- Stimulate a skilled and well educated work force of tomorrow
- Employees improve managerial skills, e.g., coaching, sharing information, giving feedback, assisting with career planning



# S'More

Important Mentoring  
Statistics and Research!!



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# Impact of Mentoring

- **Educational Achievement**

Better school attendance

Better chance of going on to higher education

Better attitudes toward school

Further evaluation is needed to confirm whether mentoring improves grades

*Mentoring: A Promising Strategy for Youth Development* Jekielek, Moore, Hair, Scarupa February 2002

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# Impact of Mentoring

- **Health and Safety**

Mentoring approaches show promise in the prevention of substance abuse

Mentoring relationships appear to reduce some negative youth behaviors

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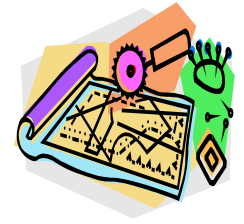
- **Social and Emotional Development**

Participating in mentoring promotes positive social attitudes and relationships

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# Crafting Your Summer **CAMP** Opportunities



*In addition to mentor opportunities in the San Diego community, CAMP will provide various articles and links that support mentoring, as well as templates that can be used for letter writing and record keeping for the student.*

# Shining a Light on CAMP

*In order for us to improve and enhance our program and resources, please take a moment to fill out the following survey and email it back to the GATE office*



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# Timeline

- **March – May, 2009**

Establishment, Recruitment of  
community/organizational partnerships

Development of materials, articles

Website construction, launching

Presentations, PR

- **June, July Summer Camp Program  
Opportunities/Links**

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