## Join our 2017-2018 Mentor Team



## MENTOR PROGRAM

## "Challenging minds, changing lives, one student at time..."

The Mentor Program serves Merced youth and its Mentors by giving them an opportunity to learn skills necessary for success.

Working with our community partners, we help to teach children respect, responsibility, and how to be held accountable. We want each student to strive for a University Education in their future.

Our "Jr Bobcats" partner with our UC Merced student "Mentors" to break down barriers, stereotypes, and the misinformation that may have traditionally put success out of reach.

By providing the healthy environment our youth need to grow and achieve success, we can fill the void often times exploited by negative influences of our communities. Mentors meet with the students at their Elementary school and at UC Merced.

We support children by caring for them, accepting them, and giving them a strong sense of self worth. We push them to achieve all they hope for as we lay down the foundation to pave the path toward higher education.

Our program sets boundaries and expectations to foster the positive outcomes. By utilizing University and partner resources, we truly make a difference one student at a time.







## Community Service & Giving back

We take pride in community beautification. Our Mentors participate twice a year in the Adopt-A-Highway effort. The Mentors and Junior Bobcats work together with their families during the Annual South Merced Community Clean Up to pick up trash, paint over Graffiti, and to send the message that the children want a safe environment to grow up in!





