We Need You!

The Student Mentoring Program (SMP) is designed to stimulate the interest of middle and high school students in engineering, architecture and related sciences. SMP engages teams of students in solving real-world problems just as professional architects and engineers do.

Mentors introduce students to projects they have worked on and often take their teams to see their workplace. They use their training to advise on subjects like team work, sustainable design, presentation skills and the use of graphic materials, model development, cost estimating and technical writing. Subject matter experts are available to assist with any topic outside of your expertise.

Please consider mentoring if you would like to:

- Promote your profession
- Plant a seed for a real-world project
- Watch the light bulbs come on as students develop their projects
- Give back to your community and society
- Add evidence of your industry commitment to your resume
- Be eligible for a SAME membership reimbursement when joining

Volunteer Criteria: Anyone in the field of architecture, engineering or related sciences who can individually or with a partner commit approximately an hour a week from October to April.

“SMP ties generally to my career experience and is strong on leading young people into good thinking/logic skills. It was (and still is) a well-developed ongoing program. Of necessity, it does require a rather large amount of flexibility regarding what one can expect to get out of it each year (as a mentor); no single year matches any other. I’ve been fine with that and find the program well worth my investment primarily for the opportunities it provides the students. It seems likely to be good for the design professions, also.” -- From a mentor serving over 15 years

Most of our mentors come back after their first year!

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