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# Margaret Fitzgerald Mentor Program

## Mentor Information

MARGARET FITZGERALD WORKED IN THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT AT MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE. DECADES AGO, THIS FIELD WAS DOMINATED BY MEN, AND SHE DEDICATED HERSELF TO GUIDING AND SUPPORTING THE FEMALE STUDENTS. IT'S IN THIS SPIRIT THAT WE PROVIDE ONE-ON-ONE MENTORSHIPS TO WOMEN WHO ARE WORKING TOWARD ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE.

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

THE PROGRAM PAIRS PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE FOCUSED ON BEING SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR CURRENT POSITION OR BUILDING A CAREER PATH WITH A PROFESSIONAL WOMAN, IN A RELEVANT FIELD IF POSSIBLE, WHO COMMITS TO VOLUNTEERING AS A MENTOR. THE MENTOR ACTS AS A COACH, HELPING THE MENTEE TO ATTAIN THE TOOLS, INSIGHTS, MOTIVATION, AND CONFIDENCE TO MAKE ACTIVE STEPS TOWARD CAREER GOALS. DRESS FOR SUCCESS PROVIDES GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION THROUGHOUT

### TIME COMMITMENT

THE PROGRAM REQUIRES A ONE YEAR COMMITMENT. MENTEES ARE REQUIRED TO CONNECT WITH THEIR MENTORS FOR A MINIMUM OF 90 MINUTES PER MONTH. THEY ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO ATTEND QUARTERLY GATHERINGS THAT HAVE AN EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT AS WELL AS A FOCUS ON NETWORKING.

**NOTE:** DIGITAL LITERACY COACHING WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HELP PARTICIPANTS GET CONNECTED AND FAMILIAR WITH NECESSARY SOFTWARE

### REQUIREMENTS

- MUST BE READY, WILLING, AND ABLE TO COMMIT TO THE PROGRAM AND A MENTEE HERSELF
- MUST HAVE RELIABLE INTERNET OR PHONE ACCESS TO KEEP CONNECTED WITH YOUR MENTEE
- ACCESS TO ZOOM WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, AS GATHERINGS WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY UNTIL IT IS SAFE TO MEET IN PERSON



**DIVERSE APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED**

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