

School Year Mentor Job Description | 2020-2021

Horizons at New Canaan Country School is hiring for school year academic support staff for the 2020-2021 Academic Year. Questions? Email Lavone Roberson at LRoberson@horizonskids.org.

The Horizons Mission: Transforming the lives of underserved children and youth through year-round academic and enrichment programs to inspire learning, encourage success, and close the opportunity gap.

Mentor Job Description

Overview: The volunteer mentor plays a critical role in the Horizons program. Mentors are caring, responsible, adult volunteers who serve as a trusted role model for the student by modeling desirable behaviors and boundaries. Mentors will ensure that the student is developing important academic and life skills, is exposed to new opportunities and a wide array of resources, makes positive life choices, stays in school, and graduates with a plan for pursuing post-secondary education. A Horizons mentor will uphold and implement the vision and mission of the program.

Qualifications: All Horizons staff must first have a passion for the mission and values of Horizons. Additionally, they must be able to build strong relationships with adolescents. Prior experience having been a mentor, resident assistant, coach, teacher, mental health care provider, or counselor is helpful in this role.

To apply: To apply please complete this online application [Coach/Tutor Application](#) which includes submitting an up to date resume. For questions, please reach out to Lavone Roberson at LRoberson@horizonskids.org. We will be in contact regarding an interview and background check. All employees will have to take the Connecticut sexual harassment and mandated reporter training each year of employment.