



LEARNSERVE VIRTUAL HACKATHON

Student Facilitator Role Description

Training Date: **Wednesday, May 6th** | Hackathon Date: **Thursday, May 14th**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- The 2020 LearnServe Virtual Hackathon is a **virtual, cross-school** event that will bring together students from the DMV area for a 2-hour social entrepreneurship program.
- With guidance from trained facilitators and the LearnServe curriculum, students will design and pitch a solution to a COVID-19 specific problem, and gain the skills to **confront** and **resolve** the most pressing **social issues** of our time.

ROLE OVERVIEW:

- We are looking for **energetic, creative, and proactive** student leaders, with experience and knowledge of social entrepreneurship, who are interested in guiding participants through the 2-hour Hackathon event.
- During the Hackathon, students will be broken up into groups of five, and 1-2 Student Facilitators will be assigned to each group.
- Facilitators will not seek to steer the group in any particular direction, but rather are primarily there as a resource for the students.

*This is a perfect opportunity for anyone who wants to improve their **management** and **leadership** skills, and wants to expand upon their knowledge of **social entrepreneurship** and **innovation**.*

EXPECTATIONS:

- Create an **engaging** and **energetic** team
- **Answer questions**, explain information, & clarify instructions
- Keep the group focused and help direct the discussion
- Ensure the team is **following the schedule** and monitor the time for each activity
- Provide an **encouraging** and comfortable atmosphere. Most of these students won't know each other, plus this will all be virtual, so it's essential to **create a sense of community**
- Help students recognize how to use **decision-making** and **problem-solving** models to address community issues
- Practice and understand effective **group leadership** techniques - making sure everyone has a voice
- **Supervise** the difference between well-formed and poorly-formed goals and objectives
- Keep students on track and ensure the **big picture** stays top of mind

REQUIREMENTS:

- Program Alum who is **in high school** or **graduated** in the past **3 years**
- Leadership and organization skills
- Interest in creating social change and empowering others

TIME COMMITMENT:

- Attend a 1 hour training on **Wednesday, May 6th**
- Facilitate the 2-hour Hackathon on **Thursday, May 14th**

TO APPLY:

- Click **HERE** OR visit learn-serve.org/virtual-hackathon/
- Please apply **BY MAY 1st**

Questions? Email: florence@learn-serve.org