



Career Night Mentorship

THE CAUSE

Oasis For Girls partners with high school aged young women of color from under-resourced communities to help them cultivate the skills, knowledge, and confidence to discover their dreams and build strong futures. Our signature Springboard Series of programming empowers girls through comprehensive youth development via life skills, arts exploration, and college and career readiness.



WHY WE NEED YOU

Oasis For Girls hosts Career Night three times a year, midway through each program cycle, to provide our girls with the opportunity to meet women in various professions and learn about the challenges and successes they have experienced in their career paths. As well as being a key programmatic element, it's also a great way for women in our community to meet our girls and learn more about their lived experiences and the impact of Oasis programs. The event is structured to help mentors and girls to gain more understanding of each other and the varied experiences of professional women in our city through basic social justice-based exercises and a professional networking session. Please join us to:

- Share your story and the experiences you have had on your academic, personal, and career journey.
- Support the growth and development of underserved teenage girls by giving them a glimpse into 'a day in your professional life'.
- Give Oasis girls practice at networking, a critical career skill
- Connect with other incredible professional women who are committed to cultivating the next generation of strong and successful women.

HOW IT WORKS



We look for women with some professional experience to serve as mentors--there's no minimum or maximum here! Our primary aim is to give our girls access to a diverse group of women with varying experiences and backgrounds. Popular career choices have included: technology, fashion, culinary, finance, education, nonprofit/social justice, event planning, arts/culture, healthcare, and media/communications. Women in other unique/interesting lines of work are also welcome.

In addition to sharing their wisdom and experience with our girls, Career Night Mentors make a gift of \$250 to Oasis For Girls. Many mentors choose to do a monthly donation (\$20/month), which is a great way to support local initiatives and Oasis girls throughout the year! Several

employers also cover or match this donation, which potentially halves or covers mentors' donations. Career Night donations go directly towards strengthening programs, allowing for more women of color and girl-specific workshops and learning opportunities, including reproductive/mental health, immigration rights, community activism, and college tours. We also use donations to help underwrite the participation of women from traditionally lower income professions such as the arts and nonprofit. Because we seek to work with volunteers who have shared experiences with our girls, women of color and/or from low-income backgrounds are encouraged to participate.

Typical Schedule

Wednesday (Spring, Summer, Fall)

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at the Women's Building (18th between Valencia/Guerrero)

Interested in joining us for Career Night? Please visit our website at www.sfoasis.org and fill out a [Volunteer Interest Form!](#)

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