

SOUL

Supporting Our University Leaders

MENTEE RECRUITMENT 2011-2012



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SOUL Mentorship Program

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YWIB SFU SOUL | Mentorship Program

Initially launched in November 2009, Supporting Our University Leaders (SOUL) Mentorship Program is a student-run program unique to YWiB SFU. By bringing together professional SFU alumni with talented SFU female students from a variety of faculty backgrounds, SOUL is dedicated to facilitating the growth of young female leaders. We unite women at all stages of their educational and professional careers to inspire individual and collective growth.

Our SOUL mentors last year included professionals from Deloitte, Kodak, Canada Revenue Agency, DDB Canada, and other great organizations. YWiB will do its best to match students with mentors based on personal interest, areas of expertise and experience, and professional aspirations and goals.

We are seeking SFU students from various faculties, not only business, for mentorship opportunities with YWiB SFU.

MENTEES

- **Passionate SFU female students** who are eager to learn and grow both personally and professionally
- Goal-driven and have strong willingness and **great attitude** to listen and learn
- Self-initiated and proactive in **pursuing different goals in life**

BENEFITS

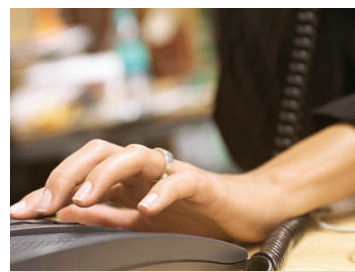
- **Receive support and advice** from a professional SFU alumna to foster growth and help you achieve your goals
- Enjoy **access to exclusive SOUL events** to learn about mentorship and meet other like-minded female students
- Establish a **one-on-one mentoring relationship** that could last a lifetime

OUR OBJECTIVES

- Professional growth through pairing students with prominent SFU alumni
- Learning engagement through community involvement, open dialogue and discussion
- Open communication through providing an environment where mentees and mentors are interacting one-on-one

What should you expect?

- Actively participate in the SOUL program to gain confidence and a greater understanding of your aspirations and value in the larger community
- Build your network by creating connections with dynamic, engaging leaders, and track your growth and progress through documenting experiences in mentee's SOUL Mentorship booklet
- Attend the mandatory Mentee Workshop and SOUL Orientation. Attendance at other SOUL events are strongly encouraged to help foster the relationship and ensure a cohesive experience
- Be available to meet face-to-face with your mentor for at least 2 hours per month for nine months and communicate a willingness to learn
- Meet with a VP of Mentor Relations at least once throughout the year and update her on your progress



This program begins in November and the mentee application deadline is:

Sunday October 2, 2011 at noon
 (extended deadline)

For calendar of events and the application form please refer to:
www.ywib.ca/sfu/soul-mentorship/



SOUL membership fee
 \$25

YwIB one year membership fee
 \$30

Mentees must be a YwIB member to participate in SOUL program

We hope that after reading through our SOUL information package, you too will fall in love with SOUL, its purpose and all it has to offer!

Contact us for a more detailed information package on this successful and expanding program.

Please feel free to get in touch with either Jennifer or Kristen if you have any questions.

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