**Philly All-Stars Mentor Program**

The *Philly All-Stars Mentor Program* will consist of eight paid high school students that will be trained to serve as chess mentors. The program’s goal is to place these talented high school chess players in existing middle and elementary school chess clubs to serve as peer-to-peer role models and to assist chess coaches in teaching essential chess skills to younger players.

**ASAP Chess Mentor Application:**

- Complete the chess mentor application
- There are eight chess mentor positions being offered this year.
- ASAP will select mentors based on chess knowledge, ASAP chess participation, maturity, and leadership skills.
- Use this application to highlight your chess experience, leadership skills, and the qualities that will make you an excellent chess mentor.
- Applicants will be notified of the status of their application after Thanksgiving break.

**Selected Mentors will:**

- Attend three trainings covering basic chess tactics, chess teaching tools, and how to mentor peers
- Confer with ASAP staff, chess coaches, and site administrative staff to select their sites
- Serve as a mentor at their site for 1 - 1.5 hours per week from January-May
- Check their e-mail weekly for mentor updates, review suggested weekly lesson plans to use with students, and meet with the chess coach at their site weekly
- Mentors will be required to be in school uniform or equivalent appropriate dress while at their site
- Communicate with ASAP staff weekly to provide updates on the sites progress and program feedback

**ASAP Will:**

- Review applications and select eight mentors
- Collect time sheets and track compensation
- Communicate with mentors weekly to provide support and updates

**Sites Will:**

- Have adult club leader present for entirety of session to support the mentor and to handle classroom management
- Provide chess materials and make copies of necessary instructional material
- Support mentors in their efforts to mentor and instruct younger players