



Did you know,
1 in 3 young people
will grow up without
a mentor (formal or
informal)

Want to help break
down the barriers to
the creative
industries

Wish you had access
to someone doing
your job when you
were younger



Be the inspiration!

City Lions

Mentoring Programme

Empower and inspire the creative professionals of the future by becoming a mentor with City Lions!

No experience necessary - just a passion to support a young person! By becoming a mentor, you'll get the opportunity to help shape a young person's future by sharing insight to help them to succeed. You'll be matched with a young person (aged 14-17) and work with them over six months to help them develop their creativity, build confidence and inspire their future career choices.



What?

Our six month mentoring programme is semi-structured providing support whilst allowing you and your mentee to make the most of your time together.

No experience is required! We will provide you with the tools, training, support and resources you need to mentor with us and we'll always be on hand should you need guidance across the programme.

How?

Meet your mentee 1 or 2 times per month, at a time that suits you both, either in-person or virtually. A total of 6- 12 hours over 6 months.

Mentoring will consist of 'check-in' and structured sessions working towards our key themes.

We encourage meetings to be in the City of Westminster borough or nearby area

Benefits & Support

Develop your coaching and mentoring skills

Mentor training and on-going support

Free DBS check

Connect with other mentors from the creative industries

Gain an understanding of young people's unique perspectives

Be the role model you wish you'd had!

When?

Applications open - September 2025

DBS process - October 2025

Mentor training - November 2025

Mentoring begins - w/c 24th Nov & 1st Dec

Kick off event - w/c 15th December

Programme end - June 2026

“I really enjoyed this opportunity. The City Lions team were great, and I can strongly say I feel both myself and my mentee got some great learnings and development from the programme.”

– previous mentor



I'm in! What's next?

Sign up to attend an online information sessions on 14th September (12:00pm) or 25th September (4:30pm) [here](#).

Express your interest in becoming a mentor today [here](#)!

Interested but have questions? Email us - citylions@westminster.gov.uk