Call for Mentors

edacity's geekStarter program is a project-based education program, which engages students in finding and solving real-world challenges and building solutions based in emerging STEM fields such as synthetic biology, nanotechnology, and new ICT and robotics.
The program is open to teams of junior-high, high-school, and university students from Alberta, whose projects and initiatives align with the edacity's geekStarter mandate. Past and current teams are based in Calgary, Canmore, Cochrane, Consort, Edmonton, Fort McMurray, High-River, and Lethbridge.

Edacity's geekStarter program supports teams in multiple ways, including workshops, access to experts, learning resources, funding and mentorship.

We are placing a call for enthusiastic and knowledgeable undergraduate/graduate/post-doctoral students and professionals who wish to provide mentorship to our junior-high and high-school teams.

If you are interested in…

- following a natural human desire to share knowledge and experience
- adding meaning to students' learning by helping them bring project ideas to life
- becoming part of a growing community of STEM researchers, innovators and entrepreneurs
- communicating regularly with a team and providing ongoing assistance for about 1 hr/week for the duration of the season *
- helping with the planning and delivery of workshops and events **
- receiving a recognition award, including a cheque of $500.00, upon successful completion of mentor responsibilities
- learning more information about the mentorship program

…please contact mpop@mindfuel.ca

Our webpage: http://edacity.ca/geekstarter

**Typically, edacity's geekStarter program season starts in Nov or Dec and runs for 7 – 12 months.*
*** Depending on the mentor's role and expertise, help may be needed with up to 4 workshops throughout the season*; *If workshops require out-of-town travelling, mentor travel expenses are covered by edacity's geekStarter program as per mentor agreement letter.*

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