What is Professionals of Tomorrow?

As high school students, we are expected to make some major decisions that impact the rest of our lives. One such decision is your future career path. For some, they may have known what they wanted to study from a young age. Others have made the decision slowly as they discovered which courses they enjoyed and excelled in throughout high school. For a large number of students, however, the decision has not come as easily. Career search websites can only offer so much information, and it is often difficult to understand what the career actually entails. With mentoring opportunities in short supply, some students may feel like there is nowhere to turn for advice. Professionals of Tomorrow will change that.

Professionals of Tomorrow was created with one basic goal: Give high school juniors and seniors an opportunity to experience their future careers in a completely new way. On the back of this letter you will find a short application for the program. Simply give your contact information, choose your career(s) of interest, and then answer four questions. These questions have been designed to give Professionals of Tomorrow the information we need to pair you with an appropriate mentor. After submitting your application, you will be notified of your selection into the program and paired with a community mentor. We will do our best to pair you with a mentor who will be meaningful to your career choice. For example, if you are interested in engineering you will be paired with an engineer who can give you an insight into the career you have chosen. We realize that some may not know what they want to pursue and have accounted for this as well. Simply check the appropriate box on the application and you will be paired with a mentor who can provide you with meaningful insight into how to find a career path that works for you. At the beginning of the program you will be asked to sign a contract and commit to regular meetings with your mentor. As the ‘Professionals of Tomorrow,’ it is imperative that we act professionally and make good use of the mentors' time.

In addition to pairing students with individual mentors, Professionals of Tomorrow will provide students with various skill-building sessions throughout the year. Topics may range from resume building to interview advice. These sessions will help you learn critical information that will make you stand out among others on job applications.

Mentoring opportunities are a rare but important opportunity for high school students. Ultimately, Professionals of Tomorrow will provide more of these opportunities to students who wish to experience them. We are excited about this new organization at Brunswick High School and look forward to helping students become the next ‘Professionals of Tomorrow’. If you have any questions, feel free to email us at BHSProfessionals@gmail.com.
Professionals of Tomorrow Student Application 2014/2015

Professionals of Tomorrow is a new school group that aims to pair High School juniors and seniors with mentors from their career of choice. In order to ensure that you are paired with the mentor that is best for you, please completely fill out the application below and submit to the EAST office by October 3, 2014. More information will be sent to you after you have done so.

Name ___________________________ Grade ___________ SID# ___________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________ City/ Zip ___________
Email Address __________________________________________________________________________________________
Cell Phone ___________________________ 1st Period Room Number/Teacher ___________________________

Professionals of Tomorrow will try and pair you with a mentor based on your career selection below. Please mark your top three choices (1, 2, 3). If your career is not listed, please specify in the space provided. If you are unsure of your future career path, indicate that below and you will be paired with a mentor that best matches your personality, hobbies, and interests.

**Food/ Natural Resources**
- Farmer/ Rancher
- Landscaping
- Greenhouse Manager
- Zoologist

**Medical**
- Chiropractor
- Dental Hygienist
- Dentist
- Dietitian/ Nutritionists
- Pediatric Physician
- Emergency Medical Tech.
- Optometrist
- Pharmacist
- Physical Therapist
- Psychiatrist
- Registered Nurse
- Surgeon
- Veterinarian

**Science/ Engineering**
- Aerospace Engineer
- Archaeologist
- Biologist
- Biomedical Engineer
- Chemical Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Industrial Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Nuclear Engineer
- Petroleum Engineer
- Physicist

**Law/ Public Safety**
- Detective
- Firefighter
- Judge
- Lawyer
- Military
- Police Officer

**Human Services**
- Child Care Worker
- Counselor
- Probation Officer
- Social Worker

**Business/ Administration**
- Accountants
- Manager
- Secretary

**Education/ Training**
- Administrator
- School Teacher
- Athletic Trainer

**Transportation**
- Air Traffic Controller
- Airline Pilot
- Automotive Body Repair
- Mechanic
- Truck Driver

**Arts/ Communication**
- Actor
- Audio/ Video Technician
- Broadcast News Anchor
- Dancer
- Graphic Designer
- Journalist
- Musician/ Singer
- Writer

**Human Services**
- Architect
- Carpenter
- Electrician
- HVAC
- Plumber

**Law/ Public Safety**
- Architect
- Carpenter
- Electrician
- HVAC
- Plumber

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**Other**
- At this time, I am unsure of what my future career path may be. Please pair me with a mentor that matches my interests.

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions and then attach them to this page.

1. **What is your career(s) of interest?** Provide all that you know about the career and explain why you are interested in pursuing the career.

2. **Do you possess prior experience in your career of interest?** If so, describe the experience and what you learned from it. If not, describe how you plan to receive experience in your career of interest.

3. **Share your thoughts on how young people can be better prepared for their careers of interest.**

4. **What changes do you see happening in the future for your career of interest?** What ideas do you have that can improve the career?