



**MARTIN WEISS  
SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP**  
*Growing tomorrow's leaders.*

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## Mentor Application Packet

Leader in Me Internship

Leadership is communicating to people their worth and potential so clearly that they come to see it in themselves.

—Stephen Covey, The 8<sup>th</sup> Habit

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## Leader in Me Internship

Martin Weiss School of Leadership is excited to launch our 2015-2016 Leadership Mentoring Program. Martin Weiss recently earned the choice school distinction within the Dallas Independent School District. Nestled in the heart of the Oak Cliff community, Martin Weiss Elementary services 527 students. Our diverse learning community is comprised of 72% Hispanic students, 26% African American students, and 2% other. Additionally, 99% of our student population is economically disadvantaged. Many of our students will be the first in their family to graduate college.

Though our students face many environmental and economic challenges, we know that education is the great equalizer. The number of first generation college graduates is on the rise, but these students often struggle to enter their chosen career fields due to limited exposure. The goal for this program is to proactively create a supportive community network for our children, to ensure that each of our qualifying 5<sup>th</sup> graders has exposure to a network of exemplary leaders. This will give them the skills, support, and advocacy needed to be successful leaders in middle-school, college, and beyond.

Currently, we are recruiting mentors to work with our young leaders. We are seeking to enhance their skill set by pairing them with exemplary professionals and community leaders for a Leadership Internship. During this internship, we want each of our students to observe ways to embody the character, conduct, and conversation of a leader in real world situations.

***To serve as a mentor, we require a complete DISD background check and completion of a mentoring training session that can be scheduled upon receipt of a complete application.***

***As a mentor we will ask you to commit to the following activities:***

**Activity 1:** Arrange to meet with your mentee at least three times on our campus.

**Activity 2:** Arrange one “Day in the Life” opportunity for your mentee to observe you leading in your career/ community.

**Activity 3:** Speak at one of our Leadership Symposiums, or career day.

# Martin Weiss School of Leadership Mentor Application

MENTOR LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MENTOR FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Undergraduate Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Current Position \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Propose an Orientation Date	Access the Dallas ISD Background Check here.
List three possible orientation dates:	DISD Volunteer Application & Background Check: <a href="https://www2.dallasisd.org/partners/volreg_form.cfm">https://www2.dallasisd.org/partners/volreg_form.cfm</a>

**1. What community activities are you currently involved in?**

**2. What do you think your mentee can learn from you?**

**3. Do you have any previous experience mentoring students?**

**4. What qualities, skills, and attributes do you possess that will be beneficial to your mentee?**

**5. What do you think will be most challenging as a mentor?**

**6. What do you hope to gain by serving as a mentor?**

Please scan and email back to [shunbrown@dallasisd.org](mailto:shunbrown@dallasisd.org).

Or drop off at the campus front office. Thanks for your interest in volunteering with us!