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# STEM ADVANTAGE

ADVANCING EQUITY THROUGH EDUCATION

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## September 2022 Newsletter

Make a difference - ways you can get involved...

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### Provide Internships & Hire New Graduates



Paid internships can change a young person's career trajectory and help them gain confidence while gaining real-world experience.

If your company provides paid internships and hires new graduates, we can provide a vetted pipeline of diverse skilled talent. Please contact Jasmyrn Masters-Culpepper, Program Manager for Internships and Career Placement, at [jasmyn@stemadvantage.org](mailto:jasmyn@stemadvantage.org)

Photos from STEM Advantage Scholars' summer internships:

- Taylor was a Software Engineer Intern at Meta
- Jessica was a Distribution Engineer intern at Southern California Gas
- Andres was a Snap Engineering Academy Scholar
- Summer was an Engineering Intern at Boeing
- Miontranese conducted research on Biostatistics at North Carolina State
- Juan conducted research at San Diego State University



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### Be a Mentor

A young person thrives when they know someone cares about their future and they receive guidance about education and career options. 1-to-1 Mentors provide a vital role in the success of STEM Advantage Scholars and provide a role model of a successful STEM professional.

If you would like to be a mentor for a STEM Advantage Scholar, please contact Tania Velazquez, Program Manager for Mentorships and Talent Development, at [tania@stemadvantage.org](mailto:tania@stemadvantage.org)

Photo: STEM Advantage Scholar Nancy with her mentor Evelyn



### Invest in Diverse STEM Talent

Talent is equally distributed, but opportunity is not. STEM Advantage mentors, prepares, and inspires women and underserved communities to pursue STEM careers. We provide economic and social mobility to underserved groups, while providing a vetted pipeline of diverse talent to businesses to fill their workforce needs. In 2021, Los Angeles Business Journal honored STEM Advantage as Diversity, Inclusion + Equity Nonprofit of the Year!

100% of your tax-deductible gift supports STEM Advantage Scholars Thank you for making an investment that is changing lives.

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