

GREEN MENTOR



OUR GOAL To advance forest literacy, environmental education, and career pathways using trees and forests as windows on the world.

WHY IS MENTORSHIP IMPORTANT?

Mentorship is an important way to foster and inspire the next generation of forest and conservation leaders and build a diverse and resilient green jobs workforce. It can also help reduce barriers to landing a green job by providing access to insider tips, helping participants grow professional networks, and by increasing the confidence of mentees and mentors alike.

Mentorship is a mutually beneficial relationship: the mentee expands their forest and conservation knowledge, goals, and network, and the mentor fosters the next generation of leaders, shares advice, and gains a new perspective.

WHAT DOES PLT'S GREEN MENTOR PROGRAM DO?

1. We match young adults with established forest and conservation professionals with an industry-leading algorithm based on personalities, goals, interests, and more. This helps ensure that our mentor-mentee pairs build successful, productive, and trusting relationships.
2. We help nurture the mentorship relationships with communication tips, networking advice and problem-solving tools.
3. We deliver skill-building webinars and resources for mentees to become career ready on topics like resume building, elevator pitches, and professional presence.
4. We provide a framework for mentees to explore green career pathways and plan their career development with their mentor.

WHY CHOOSE PLT'S GREEN MENTOR PROGRAM?

During the Green Mentor program, pairs work together on goals to challenge and help each other grow. For 2-3 hours a month, mentees meet with their mentor, and for 1 hour a month, they attend webinars to build confidence, grow their network, and advance in their career. From the PLT Canada/World Forestry Congress cohort:

- 93% of mentees got a job or advanced in their career because of their mentor
- 88% felt successful at working towards the goals they set up for the program
- 87.5% of participants felt that they built a great relationship with their mentoring partner

GET INVOLVED

Learn more about PLT's Green Mentor program:

<https://www.plt.org/mentorship>

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