GREEN MENTOR

PROJECT LEARNING TREE®
An initiative of SFI

The Project Learning Tree Green Mentor program is a dynamic short-term program that connects young people (ages 18–30) with seasoned Green Jobs professionals. We use an industry-leading platform and algorithm and have matched hundreds of people based on their personalities, learning styles, goals, interests, and more.

93% OF MENTEES GOT A JOB OR ADVANCED IN THEIR CAREER **BECAUSE OF THEIR MENTOR***

88% OF PARTICIPANTS FELT THAT THEY BUILT A **GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR MENTORING PARTNER***

* From the 2022 PLT Canada/World Forestry Congress cohort

WHY BE A MENTEE?

The forest and conservation sector is growing, but only 4% of the workforce is Black or African American. We need you!

- Work directly with professionals in the forest and conservation sector.
- Have direct access to employers.
- Build confidence in your skills and abilities.
- Plan your green career pathway and learn about different opportunities.
- Develop new soft skills like communication, goal setting, and problem solving.
- Have a say in the forest and conservation sector by providing new, innovative ideas to your mentor.

GREEN MENTEE EXPECTATIONS

It is a short-term commitment that involves meeting with your mentor for 2–3 hours a month. You will:

- Guide the mentorship relationship by setting goals, topics, and agendas for each meeting.
- Complete the Green Pathway Plan online course.
- Participate in feedback surveys and attend mentorship roundtables.
- Join skill development webinars and networking opportunities

"My connection with my mentor has allowed me to connect with other professionals, hear how they reached their current career, and has given me a drive to reach the goals I have set for this program and beyond."

LILLIAN DINKINS
MENTEE

APPLY TO BE A GREEN MENTEE

https://www.plt.org/mentorship

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