

**YO: DURHAM**

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**PARTICIPANTS**

- 15 – 17 years old
- Enrolled in high school or GED program
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- All races
- All faiths
- At-risk in at least one of these categories:
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  2. A sibling or parent incarcerated
  3. History of truancy or suspension
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  5. Environmental or home risk factor

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I am interested in serving as a mentor with a group from:  
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 \_\_\_ other congregations  
 \_\_\_ my workplace \_\_\_\_\_ (name of company)  
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 \_\_\_ career speaker My career is \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Name of company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of company \_\_\_\_\_

**Contribution**

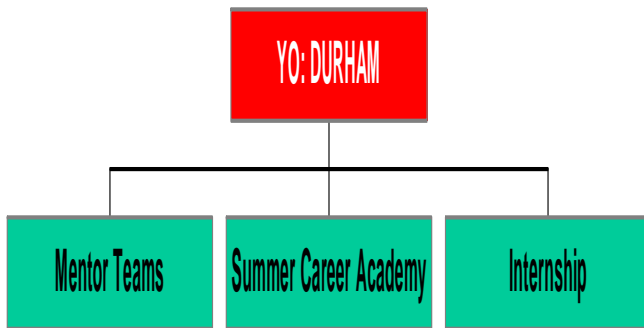
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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