

# MENTOR

# BLACK ENTREPRENEURS



ADN seeks mentors to provide guidance and support for the Accelerating Black Leadership and Entrepreneurship (ABLE) Program. The ABLE Mentor Community welcomes seasoned entrepreneurs, founders, and experts in sectors pertinent to building successful enterprises.

## WHO WOULD BE A GOOD FIT TO MENTOR FOR THE ABLE PROGRAM?

- Entrepreneurs and founders who can share their journey and lessons learned
- Experts/connected in an area that is essential to entrepreneurial success, including, but not limited to: legal, finance, accounting, investing, marketing, communications, development

## WHAT SKILL SETS WOULD SUPPORT THE ABLE PARTICIPANTS?

- Ability to offer insights to entrepreneurs in terms successful venture development
- Ability to connect entrepreneurs to individuals, organizations, and networks that could be beneficial to venture development
- Direct investment experience either on the venture or funding side
- Experience building and selling companies, if possible
- Specialization in functional areas of business (management, operations, marketing/sales, finance, research and development)

## COMMITMENT TYPE

### OPTION 1: MENTORSHIP PAIRS

(Min. 8-hour commitment)

Be matched with an ABLE mentee for 1:1 monthly sessions from September 2021 to February 2022.

- August 27, 2021: Meet Your Fellow Mentors (1 hour)
- September 21, 2021: Virtual Welcome Reception (1 hour)
- Monthly one-on-one meetings virtual meetings with the mentee during the six-month period of the program (6 hours)
- Available for February 2022 Graduation and Pitch Day

### OPTION 2: TARGETED MENTORSHIP

(Varies based on mentor availability)

Join a pool of seasoned experts that enables mentees access as needed or requested during the six-month period.

## CONTACT



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