



**Mentor**

**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 in fields essential to organizational 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 of 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. 6-hour commitment)

Sign up to mentor an entrepreneur once or twice a month from October 2022 to January 2023.

- October 7 ABLE Mentor Info. Session - Virtual (1 hour)
- October 19 Virtual Program Kick-Off (1 hour)
- Virtual meetings once or twice a month with mentee from October 2022 to January 2023 (Min. 4 hours)
- January 19 ABLE Cohort 2 Pitch Session at Santa Clara University (3 hours - In-Person/Optional)

### 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 four-month period.

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