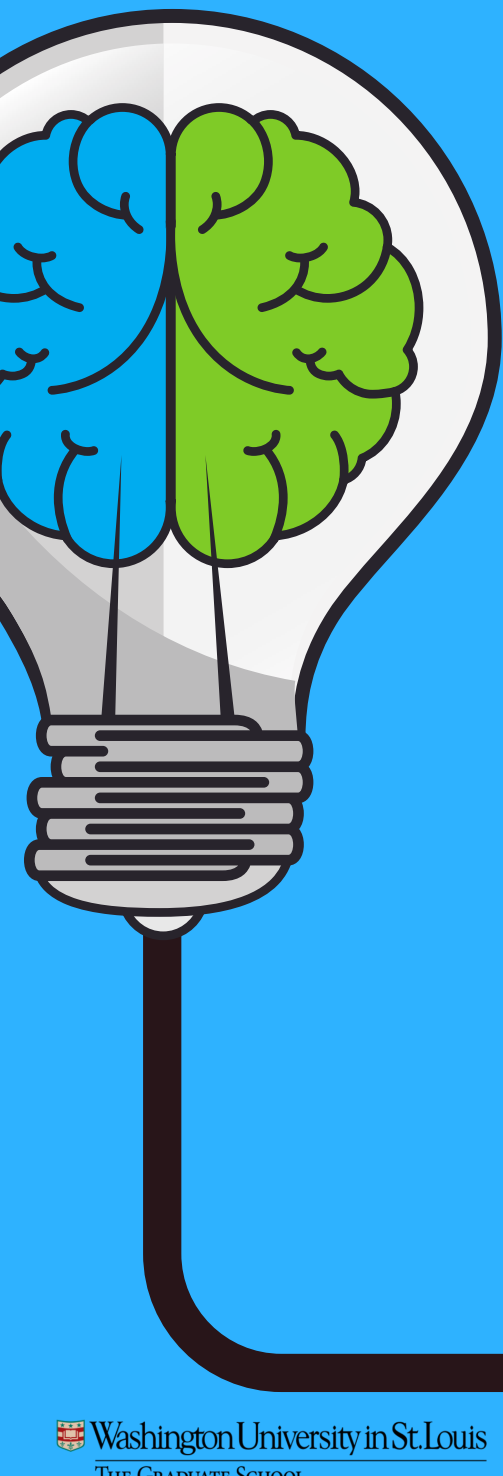


2018 YMCA LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

GRADUATE STUDENT MENTOR OPPORTUNITY



WHO

The Graduate School invites applications from current PhD students to serve as mentors for the 2018 YMCA Leadership Symposium. The theme for this year's symposium is "**Advancing Social Equity for Youth.**" Participants will explore barriers that prevent youth from thriving and the resources children need to complete a healthy youth development journey regardless of race, gender, ability, zip code, or household income.

WHAT

PhD students act as writing mentors to a group of six to seven employees of YMCA's across the nation. As a writing mentor, you coach your group through the entire process of writing a white paper - from brainstorming to outlining to editing. Much of your time will be spent in phone, email, and virtual conversation with the Y scholars, helping them hone their ability to communicate effectively in their writing. This is a six month commitment that will help you gain a meta-awareness of the writing process and offers an opportunity to collaborate with social service providers. Graduate student mentors will be paid \$1000.00 for their efforts.

WHEN

The deadline for completed applications is **January 26, 2018**. The application should include:

- Cover letter stating reason for interest in role
- CV/Resume
- Writing sample (2-3 pages of scholarly work with references)

Applications will be reviewed by the Graduate School and YMCA Symposium Coordinators. Selected mentors will be notified no later than February 26, 2018.

SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIALS TO
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