

# Coach for Success



Coach for Success (CFS) is Urban Initiatives' college and career readiness program for high school students. The program provides after-school workshops that teach critical skills needed for post-secondary success along culminating in semi-annual networking parties that expose participants to diverse examples of success. CFS students will have the opportunity to engage in monthly events with UI staff and mentors from Chicago's professional community. Our young people practice such transferable skills as networking, communication, financial literacy, stress management, and more, with a healing-centered approach at its core.

## THE BASICS:

- 2 10-week cohorts (Fall & Spring)
- Serves up to 15 9th & 10th graders
- Bi-weekly SEL skill-building sessions
  - 2 hours, after school
- Monthly group mentoring events
- Potential for summer youth employment opportunities and global sports experiences

**Cost: \$4,500  
annually**

## UI PROVIDES:

- SEL curriculum facilitation
- Fun, games, & snacks included in every program session
- Job/internship opportunities
- Networking & mentoring events
- Transportation stipends for students attending off-site events
- Accessible & responsive Program Managers

## SCHOOL PROVIDES:

- Space for bi-weekly after school SEL skill-building sessions
- Administrative point person of contact for UI staff
- Collaborative student recruitment effort
- Staff chaperones for off-site events

**“ I can speak more clearly now...the networking events and monthly sessions really helped because I got to practice and got more confident. ”**

*- CFS student participant*

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