

# Volunteer with a Rise Client!



For those looking to give back, Rise offers a variety of meaningful opportunities to provide support and advice to our entrepreneurs. Volunteering wraps fundamentally around all of our programming. It doesn't take a lot of time to make a huge difference!

## What Current Volunteers Have to Say

"Looking into the eyes of someone and knowing that you're coaching and support made a difference to them is all the reward one could ask for."

"I believe the best way to help people is to give them the tools to help themselves, and in the process they will also help others."

"Providing assistance to achieve success has been rewarding for us both - the mentee and the mentor!"

"I have always believed one of the best ways to learn and grow is to mentor and teach."

### **For More Information**

#### Visit:

mentorhub.riseassetdevelopment.com/get-involved

Apply: http://mentorhub.riseassetdevelopment.com/apply

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## **Our Volunteer Opportunities:**

#### Mentor (available at all Rise locations):

Work with one of our Lending clients! Once a client from our <u>Lending Program</u> produces a business plan and is approved for Rise small business loan, we match them with a mentor for a year of mentorship (meeting monthly). Mentors offer guidance and support in helping lending clients implement their plans to start or grow their businesses.

#### Youth Coach (Toronto):

Help a young entrepreneur! Serve as an integral part of our award-winning <u>Youth Small Business Program</u> by coming out to 3 evening classes (2-hours each) over a 3 month period. You will be matched up with a youth who needs your experience. Coaches are also invited to attend the graduation session when participants formally "pitch" their business ideas, but you won't find any dragon's in this den!

#### EnterpRISEing Youth+ Coach (Sudbury, Edmonton & Victoria):

Coach small groups of youths (1-3 per group) as part of our <u>EnterpRISEing Youth+ Program</u>! Come out to 2 evening coaching sessions (2-hours each) over a 7 week period as well student graduation. Students will be building a lean business plans and could use your guidance. Coaches are also invited to attend the graduation session when participants formally "pitch" their business ideas, but you won't find any dragon's in this den!

#### Peer Coach (Toronto & Mississauga):

Instead of mentoring just one client, the Peer Mentor works with a group of 3-6 entrepreneurs once a month for 8 months. These entrepreneurs will have just completed a month-long <u>training program</u> and produced a business plan that they are excited to implement!

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## **About Rise**

Rise Asset Development is a registered **charity** that provides low-interest small business loans, training and mentorship to individuals with a history of mental health and addictions challenges.

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