Diego Ramirez

Student Mentor

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Summary

Sociology senior at the University of Houston and first-generation college student with two years of mentoring high school seniors. Meets 15 mentees a week, leads FAFSA and college applications workshops in English and Spanish, and keeps mentee records in Microsoft Office. Builds trust through steady, clear communication.

Experience

Student Mentor

Bayou City College Access Project — Houston, TX — 08/2024 - Present

Nonprofit that pairs first-generation high school students with college mentors.

- Mentor **15** high school seniors a week on college lists, essays and deadlines; 14 of 15 were admitted in 2026.
- Facilitate 6 FAFSA and scholarship workshops a year in English and Spanish for 40+ families each.
- Track goal setting, meeting notes and deadlines in Excel, flagging at-risk mentees to staff within 48 hours.
- Train 8 new mentors each fall on active listening, boundaries and the program's reporting rules.

Camp Counselor (Seasonal)

Clear Lake Summer Day Camp — Houston, TX — 06/2023 - 08/2024

Two summers at a day camp for 200 children ages 6 to 12.

- Led a group of **12** campers ages 9 to 11 through daily sports, swimming and arts activities.
- Resolved conflicts between campers calmly and documented every incident for parents the same day.
- Planned a weekly talent show attended by 150 campers and parents.
- Supervised 12 campers at the pool twice a day with the waterfront staff, with zero safety incidents over 2 summers.

Education

Bachelor of Arts

University of Houston

Sociology

Houston, TX

05/2027

Skills

Mentoring	Workshop Facilitation	FAFSA	College Applications
Goal Setting	Microsoft Office	Excel	Spanish
Communication	Interpersonal Skills		