



YOU can help build tomorrow's engineering leaders!

Mentor a student in the Gordon-MIT Engineering Leadership Program



BERNARD M. GORDON MIT Engineering Leadership PROGRAM

The term “mentor” comes from Greek mythology. When Odysseus was about to leave on his journey to fight in the Trojan War, he asked his good friend, Mentor, to be guardian and role model for his son, Telemachus.

As one of a handful of mentors in the Bernard M. Gordon-MIT Engineering Leadership Program, you'll be a role model for one or two of MIT's brightest and most promising engineers, helping a Gordon Engineering Leader (an undergraduate junior or senior) evolve into an engineering leader of the future.

Students in the Gordon-MIT Engineering Leadership Program are committed to developing their leadership and team skills along with honing their technical engineering skills. Students like:



Hunter Guarino '15, a Mechanical Engineering major who is seeking a mentor who can help advance her career aspirations in engineering design and performance



Gregory Kravit '15, an Aerospace Engineering major who is interested in flight testing, systems engineering, and air transportation

As a mentor, your practical guidance will complement their education, sharpening their focus on their career goals and helping them develop the professional and interpersonal skills they'll need as they lead projects at MIT and in their career.

As a mentor, you'll:

- Provide experienced and knowledgeable role models for students pursuing careers in engineering.
- Provide informal advice and counsel for students seeking to clarify their career directions.

SIGN UP TODAY TO MENTOR A GORDON ENGINEERING LEADER!

FIVE Reasons to Mentor a Student in the Gordon-MIT Engineering Leadership Program

Today's Gordon-MIT Engineering Leadership students are tomorrow's engineering leaders: As a mentor, you'll play a critical role in their development.

Whether you mentor one student or two, your commitment of one-two hours per month, per student, is a time-honored tradition of a 'master' passing on his or her expertise and skills to an 'apprentice' and helping to build the next generation of engineering leaders.

- 1. You'll invest in the future of our profession:** Gordon-MIT Engineering Leadership students need your help, advice and friendship as they evolve into tomorrow's engineering leaders.
- 2. You'll pay back:** In your career, you probably benefitted from a strong mentor. Mentoring a Gordon Engineering Leader is your chance to pass on the valuable lessons you learned and "give something back."
- 3. You'll learn about yourself:** Your protégé will help you learn more about yourself. They know things you may not. They might teach you a new job-specific skill or help you enhance your people-development skills.
- 4. You'll help your organization:** Mentoring employees can give your organization an edge in recruitment, shorten learning curves, increase your mentees' job satisfaction and loyalty, and improve productivity and quality.
- 5. You'll leave the world better than you found it:** Devoting just a few hours a month to reach out to others, share your life's wisdom, and convey your respect for them is probably the least expensive and most powerful way to improve our profession and change the world.

For more information about the Gordon-MIT Engineering Leadership Program, visit <http://web.mit.edu/gordonelp/>

To become a volunteer mentor, contact Program Executive Director Leo McGonagle at 617-253-4867.