# BECOME A CURE MENTOR

### What is The UMB CURE Scholars Program?

- A groundbreaking science pipeline program that prepares students in West Baltimore for competitive and rewarding research and healthcare careers
- The UMB CURE middle school program currently works with 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in three West Baltimore middle schools
- The CURE Connections (C2) high school program works with 9th and 10th grade scholars in schools across Baltimore City

#### What Do Mentors Do?

- Serve as a role model for our scholars
- Support middle school scholars during Academic Enrichment sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30pm to 5:30pm, Saturdays from 9am to 3pm, and/or during summer programming.
- Support high school scholars during Saturday sessions from 9am to 3pm, on field trips, and virtually
- Participate in one of three mentoring levels:
  - o Primary Mentor: consistently works with scholars throughout the year
  - Lead Mentor: paid position in which mentor manage all Tuesday/Thursday sessions as well as during Saturday or summer programming
  - o Flex Mentor: fills in when primary mentors are unavailable
  - o **Virtual Mentor**: supports high school scholars virtually in completing weekly assignment via Google Classrooms

## Next steps to become a UMB CURE mentor.

- 1) Go to <a href="https://www.umaryland.edu/cure-scholars">www.umaryland.edu/cure-scholars</a> to learn more about UMB CURE and mentoring levels.
- 2) Fill out a mentor application at <a href="https://www.umaryland.edu/cure-scholars/become-a-mentor-coach-or-campus-champion/">https://www.umaryland.edu/cure-scholars/become-a-mentor-coach-or-campus-champion/</a>.
- 3) You will be notified through email upon approval of your application and will receive information regarding mentor training and background screening.
- 4) Once mentor training and background screening have been completed, you're ready to mentor!

## **Rolling Applications!**

The UMB CURE Scholars Program accepts applications on a rolling basis!

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