

**Mentor Comments:**

"I appreciate the University of Manitoba's efforts in providing this service for students and I encourage the continuation of the program."

"The student asked very interesting questions which sparked several excellent conversations."

"We had a long conversation about the pros and cons of the profession, followed by a tour of our office & a look at some of the current work going on."

"I think the student got a better idea of the type of work she could expect to find, and that it is rewarding."

"The student had done her homework, and was serious about her future and how she could go about obtaining her goals."

"The student was well prepared as he came with a list of questions about the profession and what educational requirements are needed."

"I feel the student left with a clearer understanding and appreciation of what we do."

"The student was able to openly ask questions and receive honest answers regarding the career she is considering."

"I think that you are providing a most-useful service to students. This was not available when I went to University, and I wish that it had been."

"The student received new contacts and a new perspective on the Justice System."

"It was nice to see someone who was prepared and interested in what was being shown and told."

## **Student Comments:**

"The mentor was excellent and answered all of my questions."

"The mentor I was paired with was perfect because she gave me a realistic job description which I was looking for."

"My mentor was excellent. She answered all of my questions sincerely and honestly. She provided personal experiences as well as current trends in the field."

"The Mentor Program gave me a chance to make connections and to meet people I'm always hearing about. My mentor's workplace is a great place to volunteer or to find work opportunities."

"I really appreciate the fact that my mentor took time out of her busy schedule to meet with me and answer all the questions that I had."

"My mentor made me feel welcome to call her back for any other questions I may have."

"I thought the matching was appropriate. The mentor definitely met my expectations and even invited me to come back."

"The Mentor program is a good way to gain insight into specific careers by someone who is actually in the profession. It is also a good form of networking."

"My mentor was extremely helpful and insightful. I appreciated his honesty about what it means to be an architect."

"I learned some good advice from my mentor and I was encouraged by her generosity. I will contact her suggested peers to start making connections!"

"The matching was great! I really learned a lot; everything that I wanted to know and more!"

"I gained a lot of insight about the type of work that is done, how career progression goes, working environment, etc."

"It is a opportunity to find out about organizations or careers in an informal way. One should definitely do it before applying for a job in the field of interest."

"This program can help you in understanding what it is like when you are actually out of university and in the workforce."

"I was able to obtain information valuable to the evaluation of my future goals."

"It was the perfect match- we got along great and I am motivated to keep developing my skills and making more contacts."

**On the Orientations:**

“I feel that the Career Mentor Program was very informative and gave me a deeper understanding of what to prepare for.”

“The orientation prepared me and made me feel more comfortable to meet with my mentor.”

“The fact that it was stressed that mentors want to help and are volunteering their knowledge, set my mind at ease.”

“Helpful tips that were stressed: to be organized and relaxed.”

“I appreciated the suggested list of questions in the booklet. It gave me a good place to start from when trying to phrase my questions.”

“It was helpful that I was told what would be expected of me as an interviewer, and to be aware of volunteer opportunities.”

“I found that the booklet was very useful. The different examples of questions to ask helped me a lot.”

**Comment on the Career Resource Centre:**

“I just wanted to let you know that my experience with the Career Resource Centre has been very helpful. Thank you, especially to all the staff, who were the most efficient people in the entire university, and also the friendliest and most helpful!”