

E4 Youth, in partnership with MINDPOP, presents the Shadow the Pros Fellowship 2018 program.

# Shadow the Pros Fellowship 2018: Industry Host Packet

**Shadow the Pros** is an annual summer fellowship that matches teams of promising creative talent with E4 Youth's Industry Partners. Partners work with E4 Youth staff to identify a client, develop a creative brief and coach a team of students as they complete the project over the course of the Summer (June 9 - July 26). Shadow the Pros culminates with a Capstone Event where the teams present their projects, receive feedback and are recognized with awards.

### **About the Shadows**

Shadow the Pros participants are primarily chosen from a pool of 150+ students participating in our 6 *Get Creative Enrichment Clubs* and our growing network of Creative College Mentors throughout the greater Austin area. Applicants (ages 16 - 22) are reviewed based on their portfolios, video testimonials, references and levels of participation in previous E4 Youth programs. Their experiences and interests include journalism, film, design, photography, music, fashion, coding, VR and immersive media.

Shadows meet with their industry coaches twice a week. Mondays 4 - 6 p.m. and Wednesdays 1 - 4 p.m. Shadows spend 4 afternoons a week (M,T,Th,F) coworking with E4 Youth staff where they work on assignments from coaches and participate in career mapping activities.

#### **Partner Commitments:**

- ➤ Financial support as a Program Sponsor \$6000+. Your financial support allows E4 Youth to provide Shadow the Pros participants with stipends, hands on career mapping support from E4 Youth staff and access to coworking space.
- > Work with E4 Youth staff to identify a client and develop a creative brief outlining the project goals and deliverables.
- Coaches that meet with shadow team on Mondays 4 6 p.m. and host team on Wednesdays 1 4 p.m.

## **Partner Benefits**

- Acknowledgement in branded digital and print content (website, videos, print ads).
- Recognition at Annual Awards Ceremony.
- > Priority access to E4 Hire creative talent.
- > Employee engagement opportunities to coach and mentor local youth.



# **Important Dates:**

- April 30, 2018: Partner Deadline / Identify Client
- May 23, 2018: A Night w E4 Youth / Shadow the Pros Class of 2018
- May 31, 2018: Creative Brief
- June 9, 2018 10 a.m. 2 p.m.: Kick Off Session
- June 11 July 25, 2018: Weekly
  - o Mondays 4 6 p.m. Coaching Sessions at CoWorking site
  - o Wednesdays 1 4 p.m. Host Shadow Sessions

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