

MAKE SPACE

MENTOR PROGRAM SCHEDULE

2026–2027

FALL COHORT: September 2026 - February 2027

Fri August 21	Mentor Applications Due for Fall Cohort- Applicants selected for interviews
Mon September 14	Final Mentor selections announced - Fall Cohort
Wed September 23	Mentor Orientation + Training 6-8pm at VisArts
Wed September 30	Mentor Training 6-8pm at VisArts
Thurs October 1	Opening Ceremony! 3:45-6:30pm at VisArts
Thurs October 8	No Make Space - Parent/teacher Conferences
Wed October 7	Additional Mentor Training 6-8pm at VisArts
Thurs October 15	Program night, 3:45-6:30pm at VisArts
Thurs October 22	Program night, 3:45-6:30pm at VisArts
Thurs October 29	Program night, 3:45-6:30pm at VisArts
Thurs November 5	Program night, Parents Night at AJC School, 3:45-6:30pm
Wed November 11	Mentor Training 6-8pm at VisArts
Thurs November 12	No Make Space - AJC Event
Thurs November 19	Program night, 3:45-6:30pm at VisArts
Thurs November 26	No Make Space, Thanksgiving holiday (Week off)
Thurs December 3	Program night, 3:45-6:30pm at VisArts
Thurs December 10	Program night, 3:45-6:30pm at VisArts
Wed December 16	Mentor Training 6-8pm at VisArts (Closure Training)
Thurs December 17	No Make Space, AJC Christmas Program
Thurs December 24	No Make Space, Holiday break (Week off)
Thurs December 31	No Make Space, Holiday break (Week off)
Thurs January 7	Program night, 3:45-6:30pm at VisArts
Thurs January 14	Program night, 3:45-6:30pm at VisArts
Thurs January 21	Closing Ceremony, 5-7pm At VisArts
Thurs January 28	Possible Make up day (Snow ETC)
Sat/Sun Feb. 27/28	Optional Weekend Mentor + Mentee Hang Day - Fall Cohort

SPRING COHORT: January – June 2027

Mon November 3	Mentor Applications Due for Spring Cohort- Applicants selected for interviews
Fri December 18	Final Mentor selection announced - Spring Cohort
Wed January 13	Mentor Orientation + Training 6-8pm at VisArts
Wed January 27	Mentor Training 6-8pm at VisArts (Mentor VA)
Thurs February 11	Opening Ceremony! 3:45-6:30pm at VisArts
Thurs February 18	Program night, 3:45-6:30pm at VisArts
Wed February 24	Additional Mentor Training 6-8pm at VisArts (Teambuilding?)
Thurs February 25	No Make Space -Black History Celebration at AJC
Thurs March 4	No Make Space- Parent teacher Conferences (Week off)
Thurs March 11	Program night, Parents Night at AJC School, 3:45-6:30pm
Wed March 17	Mentor Training 6-8pm at VisArts
Thurs March 18	No Make Space - School Dance
Thurs March 25	Program night, 3:45-6:30pm at VisArts
Thurs April 1	No Make Space - Spring Break (Week Off)
Thurs April 8	Program night, 3:45-6:30pm at VisArts
Thurs April 15	Program night, 3:45-6:30pm at VisArts
Thurs April 22	Program night, 3:45-6:30pm at VisArts
Wed April 28	Mentor Training 6-8pm at VisArts (Closure Training)
Thurs April 29	Program night, 3:45-6:30pm at VisArts
Thurs May 6	Program night, 3:45-6:30pm at VisArts
Thurs May 13	Program night, 3:45-6:30pm at VisArts
Thurs May 20	No Make Space - School event (Week off)
Thurs May 27	Closing Ceremony! 5-7pm At VisArts
Sat/Sun June 12/13	Weekend Mentor + Mentee Hang Day - Fall + Spring Cohorts

QUESTIONS?

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