



BECOME A MENTOR

**SEP 2023- FEB- 2024
GHANA**

Play a crucial role in transforming the lives of ambitious youth by supporting them in their food and agric careers.



YOUTH IN FOOD PROGRAM

The Youth In Food Program is a platform that connects job seekers with companies in the food and agriculture sector. We advocate and inspire young people to pursue a career in food. We do this by equipping youth with skills, resources and valuable connections: mentors like you!

Our third program runs from September 2023- February 2024.

GHANA FOOD MOVEMENT

Ghana Food Movement is a unique network of food change-makers. We connect people, businesses and organizations and inspire them to take action towards a more sustainable food system in Ghana and West Africa. One of our main objectives is to equip youth with the resources, skills and network to become change makers in the food space, one way to achieve this is our Youth In Food Program.

PROGRAM DETAILS

50 driven youth will get access to 6 months of in-person and online employability skills training. During this period we also organize a Food Career Fair where the job seekers get to connect with over 30 hiring companies in the food and agric sector.

On top of this, every selected job seeker will get connected to a mentor that will give them the personalised support needed to succeed in the food and agric job market. Mentors gives support throughout the job search: From tips on vacancies and networking to interview preparation and contract negotiation.

Do you have experience and a network in Ghana's food and agric sector that you would like to share with young job seekers? THEN KEEP READING...





MENTORSHIP

WHY MENTORSHIPS?

Our research shows that Ghanaian university graduates experience difficulties in landing relevant jobs due to lack of skills, network and resources. As a mentor you will have direct impact on eliminating some of these challenges and helping youth get jobs.

At the same time, the food and agric sector is not always seen as attractive. You are not only a coach but also a role model, showing example of an emerging, relevant and exciting sector.

"I was an unemployed psychology graduate and had no background in agric. This program opened the doors for me to be where I am today. Since January 2022 I work with Warc as Farmer Connector".

WHAT DO WE EXPECT FROM YOU?

We want you to be passionate about supporting young people in their career and ready to spend 2-4 hours per week, supporting a group of 2-4 mentees from Sep 2023 to Feb 2024. Most of the mentoring will be done online, but we do require you to be available for the following dates in Accra:

- 26th of August 10- 2.30pm: Mentor training day with youth empowerment specialist
- 4th of Sep 2- 4pm: First day of youth skills training and introduction to mentors
- 16th of Sep: Food Career Fair

WHAT IS IN IT FOR YOU?

As a mentor, you will play a crucial role in transforming the lives of ambitious youth. You will follow their job search progress, give advice on applications, share opportunities and support them in the best way possible.

You make a real difference while also expanding your horizons and boosting your network through fellow mentors, young talents, and the Ghana Food Movement!

A small financial contribution will be given to all mentors to cover transport cost, internet access and other expenses.



Koby Dake
Currently working for
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HOW TO APPLY

- Apply by filling in the form, and uploading your CV
- Deadline 30th of June
- If you have any questions kindly email: aimee@ghanafoodmovement.com

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