



**MENTOR** OF THE **YEAR**  
**AWARDS**

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**Announcing the Winners of the  
virtual 2021 Mentor of the Year Awards  
*presented by JPMorgan Chase***

*MENTOR New York is thrilled to announce the five mentors selected as award recipients to be honored at the 2021 Mentor of the Year Awards on September 23, 2021. Support MENTOR New York and celebrate these mentors at the event!*

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**THE AWARD RECIPIENTS**



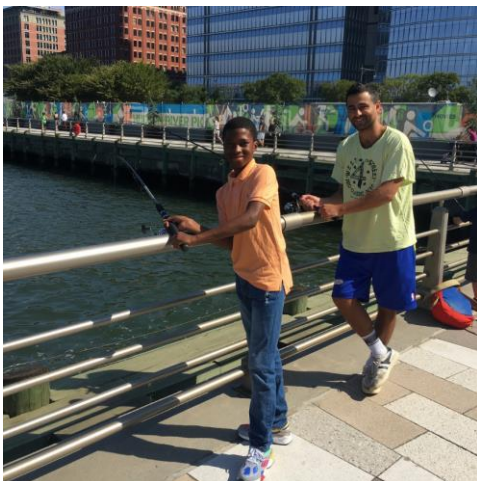
**Sara Engelhard** - *Bigs & Littles NYC Mentoring*

A true example of creating spaces of joy for youth wherever you can, Sara has been 11-year-old Haily's mentor for two years. Together they have so much fun laughing, appreciating moments of joy, and surrendering to moments of fun. During their time as mentor and mentee, Haily has opened up and become more comfortable approaching new people.

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**Michael Gilhooly** - *Response to Love Center*

Finding opportunities to mentor in all walks of life, especially the workplace, is something with which we can all relate. Michael at Response to Love Center has become 25-year-old Ruben's support system. Recognizing his potential, Michael stepped in to support Ruben develop his work skills and learn English. Along the way, they became like family.



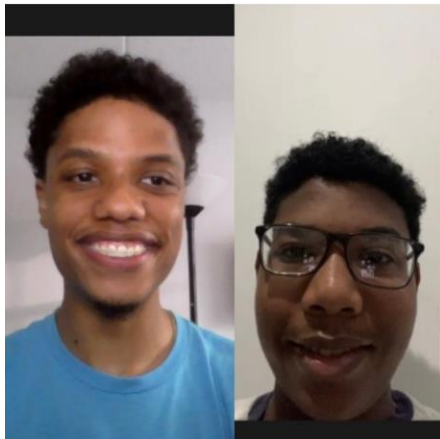
**Daniel Kasman** - *Bigs & Littles NYC Mentoring*

Together, Daniel and 15-year-old Derell, love to support each other grow and learn. Since becoming Daniel's mentee, Derell has matured and gained even more confidence to try new things. In return, Derell has reminded Daniel to continue learning, keep an open mind, and grow his own values.

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**Jennifer Martinez** - *EAC Chance to Advance*

Since becoming Rose's mentor, Jennifer has seen 12-year-old Rose build up the confidence to express herself and learn how to stay positive. Jennifer enjoys being a consistent and supportive adult in Rose's life. Together they like to hike and try new things. Rose inspires Jennifer with her strength to stay resilient.



**Kavell Brown** - *Student Sponsor Partners (SSP)*

Kavell understands firsthand the power of mentoring as he was a mentee with SSP New York before becoming a mentor. Now, he is a mentor to 16-year-old Imran! Together they discuss their hobbies, like basketball and theater, and their goals. They have become so close during their time together, and Imran really looks forward to their bi-weekly chats.

*Special thank you to the JPMorgan Chase Selection Committee who read nominations and selected these incredible award recipients.*

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You don't want to miss hearing more about their stories live at the event! Tickets are only \$25 and go towards helping MENTOR New York continue our services and support to New York mentoring programs.

**Purchase your ticket now to join us on  
Thursday, September 23rd from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM EST.**

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