**SMP** "Stay Strong, Move Forward, Plan Ahead" is a hybrid leadership training & engagement program with specialized mentoring. We currently admit students who study science subjects with or without an interest in the healthcare focus.

**Program Goals:**
Our goal is to sustain a leadership training community with goals reachable for every student, from freshman to senior, mentor to mentee or transfer mentee, accompanied by support and training.

SMP’s experienced mentors introduce mentees to university life and work alongside in task-based activities. Mentors also interact with mentees in individual sessions.

SMP’s identity composes itself out of the strong efforts and unique intentions of the members who join. SMPS is member-operated & requires active choice making from members to cultivate their leadership service.

**Hybrid Leadership Training & Peer Engagement Program**

**Program Benefits:**
- build leadership résumé
- know available college services
- access SMP’s resource request service
- connect with SMP community
- adjust to STEM course challenges
- request individual mentor sessions
- join team-building experiences
- attend special topic workshops
- lead task-building projects
- develop inter-personal confidence
- earn leadership role promotions
- mentorship training opportunities
- influence & shape the program

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**Mentee Applicant:**
Applicants interview to demonstrate a commitment to being mentored and willingness to undertake SMP with ongoing leadership assessment.

**Mentor Applicant:**
Preliminary interview is required. Mentors serve to demystify academia to prepare mentees for best academic outcomes.

**SMP Partner**

The CCNY Initiative to Promote Academic Success in STEM (CiPASS) is supported by the US Department of Education. CiPASS works to increase the number of underrepresented minorities studying STEM at CCNY, support them during their studies, and provide opportunities for them to gain the experience and workplace skills that will help them reach their career goals.