We are thrilled you have accepted our mentorship offer! Our goal with (PROGRAM) is simple, to guide promising students who show evident passion for neuroscience research, and at the same time, address problems of underrepresentation in STEM from the root.

Your (PROGRAM) Graduate Mentors are (MENTOR NAMES)!

For the following Summer, their goal will be to first assess how to get you started in research at (INSTITUTION), which involves editing email requests and program applications for potential research positions this upcoming (DATES).

**In essence, your graduate mentorship pod (CC’d on this email) is your primary source of contact. Please include all of them in any email correspondence with our program coordinators (NAMES) if you have any questions that they may not be able to answer.** These mentors have read your application and have seen the potential you have in research. They have volunteered on their own and have their own set of expectations from (PROGRAM) to make sure that you have a positive experience in your first foray into academic research. All of these graduate mentors have been where you are and will do their best to pass on what they wish they had known when they were first getting into research. These graduate students will be your guide and source of professional support as you embark on your first research experience. Their role will be to answer any questions you may have, such as what a Ph.D. in neuroscience entails, what to do when you’re struggling in the lab, and how to apply to research positions.

**By (DATE)**: Amongst your mentorship pod, please do your best to accomplish the following:  
  
-          **Introduce yourselves!** Whether through e-mail, Zoom, or as people get vaccinated, in-person outdoors, it is up to you how much you get out of this mentorship opportunity.