# BE A MERIT RESEARCH MENTOR

Support a Promising **Young Scientist in** Baltimore

## We Handle:

- **Student Lab Skills Training**
- Scheduling & Logistics
- **Research Mentor Training**

#### Host a MERIT Scholar this Summer

- June 25 July 26
- Monday-Friday
- 9 am-12 pm OR 1 4 pm

As a research mentor, you will help a scholar scope out a short-term research project (similar to a rotation project) or have the scholar perform an experiment as part of a larger research project. Obligations outside of the lab are minimal. You will just need to attend a MERIT information session in early June and complete a simple evaluation form

each week.

Fill Out the Availability Survey:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/MERITResearchMentors

For Questions, email: dbrownlee@jhmi.edu

## **MERIT Produces Results**

The MERIT Health Leadership Academy is a comprehensive academic and career mentorship program supporting Baltimore City high school students who aspire to careers in medicine. MERIT Scholars take advanced academic classes on Saturdays, work in hospitals and lab during paid summer internships, and receive long-term college and career mentorship.

#### Results from the Class of 2017

100%
Accepted to 4-year universities

\$3.2

Million

Total Academic
Scholarships Earned

206
Points
Average SAT Growth



## What do preceptors say about MERIT Scholars?

"I was honored to serve as a mentor to Jessica. She was a very driven member of the laboratory and truly brilliant."

**Jelani C. Zarif, Ph.D,**Postdoctoral Fellow, Lab of Dr. Drew Pardoll

"Mentoring a MERIT scholar in the lab reminded me of why I originally decided to pursue a career in the biomedical sciences."

Jawara Allen

PhD Student, Lab of Dr. Cynthia Sears



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