



ACE MENTOR PROGRAM
ARCHITECTURE • CONSTRUCTION • ENGINEERING

2023 ACE SUMMER CAMP

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER | COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING

JACKIE VO, MCDANIEL HIGH SCHOOL

“The ACE Summer Camp completely exceeded my expectations. While there, I made so many friendships, learned so much more about what it means to be an architect, and it made me really excited and confident in my future career choice. My favorite part was the studio time at the CAP building, where with the guidance of counselors and critiques of the mentors, I worked on the project with my team as well as collaborating with other groups. Me and other students would find excuses to spend as much time as we could in the CAP building to work on our models, even though it meant less free time. I [also] got to tour one of the biggest architect offices in the world, and listen to professionals in their field talk about their work. **I gained a lot of insight into my future, and it reassured me of my choice of being a future architect.** Overall, I would rate the summer camp a 10/10!”



ASIYAH MUHAMAD, ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

“The ACE Denver Summer Camp experience was great! **I learned so much about architecture in such a short amount of time. Also having the opportunity to connect with so many like-minded peers from different backgrounds was such a valuable experience.** Receiving feedback from professional Architects on something I designed and built myself was amazing. Many of the things I learned at camp like how to work with a deadline and through design challenges will transition into ACE next year and to college.”



AVA MOORE, GRANT HIGH SCHOOL

“I don't know if it's possible to summarize my time at camp in just one paragraph. **The memories I made at camp will forever impact my life. Not only did I learn and grow as a student, I also grew as a person.** Throughout our many lessons and lectures ... I took away so many things ranging from what it looks like to be an architect, what student life looks like, architecture drawing and model making 101, and so many little life lessons I will take with me to college and throughout life. The people I met have also impacted me so much, my counselors had so much love and passion in their hearts for us, and I am so grateful for how much they each helped and supported us throughout the week. **What we learned and experienced through camp is something I wish everyone could have the opportunity to be a part of and I am so grateful that I was selected to go.**”

