



Third Derivative Mentor Expectations

Thank you for volunteering to be a Third Derivative (D3) mentor! Mentors are vital resources to our startups. Please read this document carefully. We expect all mentors to adhere to these expectations. If you have any questions, reach out to our team at mentors@third-derivative.org.

The D3 team expects mentors to:

- Be available for, at minimum, **1 hour per month** for the program. A full hour may not be used every month for every mentor, but we ask that you commit to this minimum. We welcome more hours committed if you are able!
 - If you are receiving a volume of requests you cannot handle, please reach out to our team. We will always work within your schedule.
 - If your schedule changes temporarily (i.e. you are unavailable for a few months), just let us know, and we will notify any startups looking for introductions.
 - A reminder that mentoring with D3 is a **100% volunteer-based engagement**.
- Respond to startup introduction requests (they will come via email) within **5 business days**.
- Fill out a **mentor survey** from time to time. This will also be sent to your email.
 - The survey will include a prompt to update your biography and/or skills and interests. This is vital to matching you with our startups.
- Understand that the D3 team **revises its mentor list from time to time**. This may include offboarding mentors when the program's needs change or there are ongoing scheduling difficulties. The team will be in touch if this affects you.
- Use discretion in mentorship meetings with startups. Anything shared **should stay between the mentor and the startup** unless both parties agree otherwise.
- Share your interest in **facilitating or speaking on panels** about specific topics.
- **Provide feedback!** Our matching platform will automatically prompt you for feedback, but if you have any additional suggestions, concerns, or questions, please [reach out](#) to our team.
- Bonus (optional): **Share any relevant opportunities** you come across. This can be a promising startup, investor introductions, or even a mentor recommendation.

What you can expect from D3:

- Opportunities to connect with and provide influential feedback to world-class climate tech entrepreneurs solving critical challenges.
- Access to a world-leading climate tech ecosystem.
- Invitations to relevant D3 events.
- Regular updates on the D3 portfolio.
- Clear and prompt communication from the D3 team.

Thank you again for volunteering to mentor with D3!



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