Tips on How to be a Great Protégé

- Be honest with your peer mentor.
- Be willing to seek out your peer mentor for advice and guidance – don’t be afraid to ask questions...even the ones you think might be silly.
- Understand the importance of writing down and setting SMART Goals with your peer mentor – Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Timely goals.
- Be willing to proactively address academic, professional, and personal needs and challenges.
- Inform your peer mentor and CU EMPower about your successes – great and small, every achievement is worth celebrating.
- Take responsibility for fulfilling your commitments to yourself as well as to your peer mentor and the CU EMPower Family.
- Build relationships with other peer mentors in the group – they are great resources for you too!
- Be an active member of the group – Attend CU EMPower meetings and events.
- Provide CU EMPower with feedback about your experience as a peer mentor – complete your online report forms!
- Review the CU EMPower handbook at http://www.engineering.cornell.edu/diversity/office-diversity-programs/events/peermentor-program/index.cfm
- And most importantly, have fun!