



Halleemah Nash is the Executive Director of [iMentor](https://www.imentor.org) Chicago, an organization that builds rigorous, high-impact mentoring relationships that ensure more students from low-income communities succeed in college.

She entered this role with a diverse background as a demonstrated executive in nonprofit management and developing signature community based outreach programs and fundraising strategies for sports entities, faith based organizations, government agencies, and universities. Following her graduate studies, Halleemah relocated to the City of Chicago where over the past ten years her experience has included managing charitable programs, fundraising, and events for the Chicago Bulls, leading strategy, services, and education opportunities for over 9,000 public housing youth at Chicago Housing Authority, and serving as CEO/Executive Director for NFL veteran Israel Idonije's Foundation focused on social and emotional learning.

As a consultant, Nash's philanthropy and project management portfolio includes large individual brands like Nike, the United Nations, the Mayor of Compton, California Aja Brown, Actor and Hip Hop Artist Common, as well as charity projects and foundation management for athletes Kobe Bryant (Los Angeles Lakers) Dwayne Wade (Miami Heat), Joakim Noah (Chicago Bulls), Jonathan Toews (Chicago Blackhawks) and Israel Idonije (Chicago Bears).

Halleemah Nash is a proud product of Compton, California – a city that has greatly shaped her ambition, values, and interest in reaching back as she climbs. She is a first generation college graduate who holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Howard University, and a Master of Divinity and Certificate in Nonprofit Management from Duke University. Halleemah acknowledges that a large part of her success is attributed to the influence of mentoring relationships from high school to her professional career and in addition to charitable consulting, she has committed the next season of her career to this effort.