



Giving Hope, Building Faith, Saving Lives: One Man at a Time.

Mentee Application

Section I: Expectations, Requirements, and Eligibility

The goal of the Connections Mentoring program is to pair mentors and mentees along lines of commonality to increase the chances that the mentoring relationship will last, at minimum, one year and result in productive outcomes for both mentee and mentor.

Mentoring a individual towards productive objectives is a rewarding, yet challenging endeavor, one that requires time, commitment, and aptitude. With this in mind, after you complete this application, you can expect/must complete the following next steps:

- A Connections (CAK) representative will schedule an in-person meeting with you.
- If you are under the watchful eye of the Department of Corrections (DOC) we will coordinate with a DOC representative to facilitate a meeting.
- Connections will assess your eligibility for the Mentoring program.
- If successful, Connections will pair you with a Connections mentee.

Requirements:

- We ask all mentees to participate for one year in a mentoring relationship.
- We ask all mentees to meet in-person once per week or once every two weeks (for incarcerated mentees) with their mentor.

Eligibility:

- Incarcerated mentees must be within 1 year of release.
- There is a \$25.00 participation fee to enroll. No enrollment fee for incarcerated mentees or Tutan/AWS participants.

Section II: Tell Us About You

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Ethnicity: _____ Gender: _____

Occupation: _____

Prior Conviction (If applicable): _____

Personal Narrative:

Using the space below, briefly tell us about the experiences, people, and life events that have shaped your values and have made you the person you are today.

Personality (Check all that apply)

Would you define yourself as:

- Extroverted: "People energize me."
- Introverted: "Time alone energizes me."
- Factual: I make decisions on facts mainly.
- Intuitive: Possibilities, not facts, inspire me.
- Thinker: I make decisions based on logic and reason.
- Feeler: I usually choose harmony over conflict.
- Practical: Planner, Organized, and Orderly define me.
- Perceptive: I adapt to circumstances. Not control them.

Mentee Responsibilities

- I agree to possess a genuine willingness to work toward agreed upon productivity outcomes.
- I agree to commit to a one-year mentoring partnership.
- I agree to treat Connections staff and mentors with respect.
- I agree that I will only use the mentoring relationship in an honest effort to make my life legally, socially, and morally productive and fulfilling.
- I agree to never utilize my mentor as a source of legal counsel, financial support, or professional mental health counseling.
- I agree to help create and maintain a respectful working relationship with my assigned mentor by being a good listener, asking pertinent questions, and putting into practice information received.
- I agree to remain in regular contact with my mentor (by phone and/or in-person) concerning my progress, and honor any scheduled appointments made.
- I agree to provide my mentor with regular feedback on my personal goals, aspirations, and challenges.
- I agree to attend Connections Alaska gatherings, as I am able, with my mentor.
- I agree to participate in an Exit Interview at the end of year one or at the end of the mentoring relationship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this application I agree to allow Connections Alaska to utilize my image in future program specific advertisements (as appropriate and allowable) without liability; and that I have also read, understand, and agree with the Mentee Responsibilities guidelines accompanying this application.

I agree to keep all mentor information obtained during the course of my participation in the Connections Alaska mentoring program confidential.