

Mentor Application

(Please include a brief resume with references)

Section I: Expectations, Requirements, and Eligibility

The goal of the Connections Mentoring program is to pair mentors and mentees along affinity lines 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 an individual towards productive objectives is a rewarding, yet challenging endeavor, one that requires time, commitment, and aptitude. After you complete this application:

- A Connections (CAK) representative will schedule an in-person meeting with you.
- Connections will schedule you for our next Mentor Orientation.
- Pending successful background checks, Connections will pair you with a mentee.

Requirements:

- All Mentors must pass a criminal background check.
- All Mentors agree to serve one year in a mentoring relationship.
- All mentors must agree to meet in-person once per week with their mentee or once every two weeks with incarcerated mentees.

Check One:

- Are you interested in Mentoring currently incarcerated individuals? If so, we ask mentors to complete the attached Department of Corrections (DOC) application and attend the next DOC Volunteer Orientation.
- Are you interested in Mentoring non-incarcerated individuals?

Section II: Tell Us About Yourself

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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

Email: _____ Ethnicity: _____ Gender: _____

Social Security #: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Occupation: _____

Have you ever mentored someone through a change process before? If yes, when and in what capacity:

_____.

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.

Section III: Goals and Giving

Briefly share with us any occupation or career, personal or academic goals you have for the future. Share with us any dreams you have, no matter how ambitious they seem.

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Section III: Giving

Professional and Lay Mentors bring a wealth of knowledge, experience, and opportunities to the mentoring relationship. List 4 ways a mentee would benefit from your leadership.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this application I agree to allow Connections Alaska to utilize my image in appropriate program advertisements without liability. I agree to keep all mentee information confidential.