



MENTOR Minnesota Program Services Council FAQ



What is the MENTOR Minnesota Program Services Council?

The MENTOR Minnesota Program Services Council serves as an advisory group to MENTOR MN's staff. The PSC's focus:

- Providing community leader input & guidance
- An understanding of program needs
- Pulse on trends and upcoming changes within youth programming
- Inform and approve MENTORMN Program Calendar
- Future support in developing Youth Council & help support their involvement.
- Help set Strategic Initiatives.
- Provide future PSC sustainability, diversity, equity & inclusion through assisting in the selection of new council members from the application process.

Why should I serve on the MENTORMN Program Services Council?

By serving on the Program Services Council, you will assist MENTORMN in building and sustaining quality mentoring for our state. You will be invited to share your perspective and provide strategic guidance for MENTORMN's quality initiative, training resources and other services for Minnesota mentoring programs. You will have the opportunity to network with, and learn from, other mentoring program staff. You will also serve as a voice for your region and for the type of mentoring services you offer.

Who serves on the MENTORMN Program Services Council?

The Program Services Council consists of individuals representing diverse mentoring programs, organizations, and collaborations from around the state of Minnesota.

What are the eligibility requirements?

- Complete PSC application (Annual Public Application offered October 1st each year & shared out by MMN team)
- Be a registered program within the Mentoring Connector.
- Hold a leadership role within youth programming.
- Allowance of one representative per organization.

What is the time commitment?

MENTORMN Program Services Council members are expected to commit to:

- Bi-monthly meetings totaling six meetings annually.
- Fulfill a two-year appointment on the Council.
- Attend Program Services Council meetings in-person or remotely.
- Members may also be expected to participate in conference calls & complete committee-driven tasks between bi-monthly meetings as needed.

What is the transition process after two-year appointment expires?

After two-year appointment, council members are encouraged to stay connected to MENTORMN:

- Attending MMN networking events
- By inviting an individual, they work/partner with to apply for the PSC.
- Consider joining a MENTORMN Committee.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

If you have questions about the MENTORMN Program Services Council, please contact Emily Geray at emily.geray@mentormn.org