



MENTOR

THE NATIONAL MENTORING PARTNERSHIP

Mentoring Connector

The Mentoring Connector is a free volunteer referral service and the only database of its kind designed to help quality youth mentoring programs across the US recruit volunteer mentors. Programs meeting baseline quality standards as outlined in the *Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring™* will be added to the publicly searchable referral database, and volunteers can search for mentoring opportunities by zip code, ages of youth served, and program type to find and contact programs of interest.

In 2018, the Mentoring Connector was searched over 133,000 times!

HOW DO I LIST MY PROGRAM?

1. Go to <https://connect.mentoring.org/admin>.
2. Select “[Click Here to Add a Program](#)” on the right side.
3. When the system asks “Do you already have Program Administrator login credentials?” say “**No**” to open a new program application.
4. Enter the requested info on your mentoring program and hit “**Submit**” .
5. There are **3 national standards** all programs in the Connector must meet for approval:
 1. Program must provide a minimum match commitment of at least 3 months.
 2. Program must offer training to all mentoring volunteers and give a description of it.
 3. Programs must perform background checks on all mentors age 18 and over, except for peer to peer mentoring programs with mentors under 18 or adult mentoring programs.

The submission will then be reviewed by your local [MENTOR Affiliate](#), and you will receive an email when your listing has been approved and made public.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to recruit new mentors by adding your mentoring program to the Mentoring Connector.

To learn more contact us at connector@mentoring.org