**Nominate your city’s mayor to be a Mayor for Mentoring!**
*Please complete this form, save it in Word format, and email it to Amaris Ramey (**aramey@mentoring.org**)*

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| **Information about the nominator***(All fields required)* |
| **First name of nominator** |  |
| **Last name of nominator** |  |
| **Organization or affiliation of nominator** |  |
| **Phone number** |  |
| **Street address** |  |
| **City** |  |
| **State** |  |
| **ZIP Code** |  |
| **Are you associated with an** [**Affiliate**](https://www.mentoring.org/our-work/our-affiliates/) **of MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership?** (Yes or no)  |  |
| **Information about the nominee***(All fields required unless otherwise indicated)* |
| **Title of nominee***(Mayor, Lieutenant Mayor, Deputy Mayor, City Executive, other)* |  |
| **First name**  |  |
| **Last name**  |  |
| **Full street address** *Use official mayoral address* |  |
| **City** |  |
| **State** |  |
| **ZIP code** |  |
| **Official website** (full URL) |  |
| **Official Facebook** (optional) |  |
| **Official Instagram** (optional) |  |
| **Official Twitter** (optional) |  |
| **\*Does the mayor meet the campaign's required criteria?**(see below) |  |
| **In 500 words or less, please explain why you are nominating this person to be a Mayor for Mentoring.**  |  |
| **Upload photos** or other forms of media of mayor interacting with (or mentoring!) young people in their community. | Until our online submission form is working again, please simply attach photos along with your email submission. ***Please us PDF or jpeg formats only.*** |

 **\*Criteria for nomination**

Required:

* Must be current mayor (or equivalent). Can be deputy or lieutenant mayor (or equivalent).
* Must be committed to elevating mentoring in their community. Ideally, mayor has demonstrated this support publicly (in a proposal or initiative, featured on official website, included in public remarks, included in City budget, etc.).
* Must be committed to recognizing [**National Mentoring Month**](https://www.mentoring.org/our-work/campaigns/national-mentoring-month/) every January.

Encouraged:

* Includes supporting young people through quality mentoring relationships in official platforms, campaigns, or initiatives, and/or as part of regular public remarks and social media communications.
* Celebrates the role of volunteer mentors by offering paid leave to City employees (or similar policy). See MENTOR’s \*\*recommended leave policy below.
* Encourages City employees and/or community members to consider volunteering as a mentor to a young person.
* Engages local schools and businesses and encourages their support of and engagement with quality mentoring efforts.
* Supports local mentoring programs.
* Willing to include [**MENTOR’s Mentoring Connector widget**](https://connect.mentoring.org/?_ga=2.107047938.1827210325.1545078544-970030409.1525275796) on official web page so their constituents can seek mentoring opportunities within their city. (Mentoring programs: are you listed in the Mentoring Connector? It’s free! [Learn more here](https://connect.mentoring.org/admin/index.php?action=userLogin&_ga=2.84093533.592914789.1578324031-970030409.1525275796).)

**What is the Mayors for Mentoring campaign?**

The campaign is an effort to celebrate the efforts of mayors to expand the quality and quantity of mentoring opportunities for young people in their communities.

**Goals:**

* To spotlight elected leaders across the country elevating mentoring in their cities
* To raise awareness about the multiplying benefits of quality mentoring for young people and their communities
* To encourage mayors to demonstrate their support for mentoring and to collaborate with other mayors and elected leaders to expand access to quality youth mentoring opportunities
* To encourage adoption of positive policies and programs to support expanded access to quality youth mentoring opportunities

\*\*MENTOR recommends all employers, including the public sector, provide paid leave to their staff to engage in volunteer activities in their communities. Specifically, we recommend 4-8 paid leave hours per month to City employees that explicitly permits youth mentoring as part of this policy.

Please email aramey@mentoring.org if you would like to see examples of city and state paid volunteer policies that we support.