



## 2022 Mentor Program FAQ

What is the time commitment?

- Mentors and mentees meet over a 6-month period. There are 2 mentoring sessions per year: January through June and July through December.

How often will mentorship pairings meet?

- There is no requirement. It is up to the mentor and mentee to decide the frequency of meetings over the course of the 6-month session.

Where will mentorship pairings meet?

- It is up to the mentor and mentee to decide the location of meetings (virtual, in-person, etc.) over the course of the 6-month session.

How do I sign up?

- Submit a mentor program application by May 20, 2022 for the July through December session. Mentor and mentee introductions will occur via email prior to the session start.

What if I miss the deadline to sign up?

- We kindly ask that you wait until the next sign-up period. Applications open every 6 months.

How are pairings chosen?

- Mentors and mentees are paired based on the preferences selected in the mentor program application. The more information applicants provide will help create meaningful pairings. We will do our best to pair but cannot guarantee a perfect match.

Am I able to continue mentorship past the 6-month period?

- Of course! We welcome pairings to continue their mentorship formally or informally. If you would like to continue formally, both the mentor and mentee should indicate a continuation in the mentor program evaluation survey. The survey will be sent prior to the conclusion of the 6-month session.

Am I able to end the mentorship prematurely?

- We understand that unforeseen circumstances arise. Please contact our Resource Coordinator, Carissa Russo at [carissa@better2getherrva.org](mailto:carissa@better2getherrva.org).

Who can I contact if I still have questions?

- Please contact our Resource Coordinator, Carissa Russo at [carissa@better2getherrva.org](mailto:carissa@better2getherrva.org).