

Be a mentor, change a life!

Governor's Mentoring Partnership



Mission

The Governor's Mentoring Partnership (GMP) supports the California mentoring field by facilitating connections between individuals wanting to become mentors and mentoring programs throughout the state.

Matching volunteer mentors with mentoring programs across California since 1996.

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The Governor's Mentoring Partnership (GMP) brings together California's community, faith and school-based mentoring programs, as well as regional mentoring coalitions, to increase public awareness of mentoring. We implement strategies to expand mentoring in the public and private sectors in the entire state.

To accomplish our mission, the GMP supports mentors, mentees, and State agencies by:

- Matching potential mentors with mentoring programs through online search tools;
- Supporting marketing campaigns and statewide networking;
- Promoting the State Employee Mentor Leave Policy (SEMLP) program to State Departments, State employees, and the mentoring field;
- Maintaining a directory of mentoring programs that implement best practices making them eligible to participate in the SEMLP program;
- Connecting California mentors and mentoring programs to relevant mentoring resources and tools;
- Providing Mentoring Program information to California State Administration and Departments;
- Participating in local, state and national dialogue.

For Mentoring Programs

Do you need assistance with your mentoring program? Are you a nonprofit or public agency that needs volunteers? CaliforniaVolunteers hosts the single largest statewide online source of volunteer opportunities in the nation. As a Mentoring Agency in the State of California, you can maximize your volunteer recruitment through the California Volunteer Matching Network (CVMN). Post opportunities to engage greater numbers of mentors to work with mentees and to engage internal support staff and trainers. Advertise your agency's volunteer needs to build your program efficiencies.

CaliforniaVolunteers also provides an online library of relevant, web-based resources and tools to assist you with your program.

If your mentoring Agency is interested in recruiting California State employees as mentors, just complete a brief survey on our website to determine your eligibility in the State Employee Mentor Leave Policy (SEMLP) program.

For Individuals Interested in Mentoring

Young people are waiting for your help! Visit the CVMN online volunteer search portal at CaliforniaVolunteers.org to find to find mentoring opportunities in your community. Investing your time to mentor a youth is one of the most rewarding things you can do.

For State of California Employees

Are you interested in volunteering your time as a mentor, but can't seem to fit it into your work schedule? State of California employees through the State Employee Mentoring Leave Policy (SEMLP) may be eligible to receive up to 40 hours of paid mentoring leave time, on a matching basis per calendar year, to volunteer as a mentor. Contact your department's personnel manager to determine your SEMLP status.

As a State Employee, where do I look for mentoring opportunities? CaliforniaVolunteers provides a directory of eligible SEMLP mentoring agencies on the website. Just search the State Employee webpage for mentoring opportunities available in your community and contact them directly.

The mentoring programs participating in the SELMP program meet pre-determined quality assurance criteria. These eligible programs offer quality and effective mentoring practices for our youth and recognize the commitment necessary to improve the lives of young people through a positive mentoring experience.