



Mentor Application Packet

Thank you for applying to become a mentor in our *Stepping Stones Alaska* program. We are so pleased you decided to participate in NeighborWorks® Anchorage's first ever mentorship program.

The issue of homelessness affects everyone in our community. If we can help just one person succeed by opening doors of opportunity, we have changed our community, not just by one, but by many. Mentors often find their lives enriched in unexpected ways through the process. They often serve as role models for their children, employees, family and friends. They may also open up new doors for themselves and for their profession through connections in the program with other mentors, leaders and community members. Our goal is to provide a model that can be duplicated in other communities and by participating in this project you will be on the ground floor of what we hope will be a leading nationwide program.

NeighborWorks® Anchorage is a nonprofit organization that was formed in 1981 by a group of grassroots neighborhood activists to revitalize neighborhoods. Over the last 30 years, these efforts expanded to serve neighborhoods throughout Anchorage, to develop and manage affordable housing and promote homeownership. NeighborWorks® Anchorage is currently one of the largest providers of affordable housing opportunities in Anchorage. We welcome you in joining us in making a difference to the communities in which we live.

This packet includes: the application, an authorization to do a background investigation, a media release and an activities and interests form. Once your form has been submitted, the mentorship team will process your application and you will be notified if you have or have not been accepted as a mentor. If you have questions while completing this form, please feel free to contact us.

Once accepted, your completed application will be submitted to the Mentor/Mentee Match Team. Their role is to find the most appropriate mentee match based on your background and interests. Most importantly, you will be required to attend a Mentor Orientation during which you will learn more about the program. We will answer any additional questions you may have at that time.

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