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How Can Mentoring and Education Impact Your Career?

National Mentoring Month: New Year. New Look.



National Mentoring Month (NMM) is held each January and on this 15th anniversary of NMM, **MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership** has not only revamped their own brand, logo, and website, but also created a fresh take on NMM.

The overarching theme for NMM is **Mentor In Real Life**, which allows us to talk about relationships in real life. The messaging strategy is to position mentoring as a critical component in young people's lives, helping them make the decisions that ultimately lead to improved opportunities and connections, which has an impact in real life.

You may download the comprehensive **FREE Partner Toolkit**, which will provide you with a wealth of useful information on how best to engage your community during this important time of year. You will also find **campaign print and digital**



3Mgives recently announced that Kimberly F. Price (Vice President, 3Mgives) has been appointed to the position of senior vice president, Corporate Communications and Enterprise Services. Congratulations from all of us at the Mentoring Partnership of Minnesota!

[Read more about this appointment and Kim's long-standing commitment to mentoring in our recent blog post.](#)

Deadline Approaching: PSC Apps Due Friday

The deadline to accept applications to serve as a member on MPM's Program Services Council (PSC) for the 2016-17 term is approaching! PSC benefits from a diversity of perspectives, so consider this opportunity whether you are a small or large organization, brand new to the field or have been around the block. PSC members commit to quarterly meetings with the opportunity to participate in person or remotely via the web.

To apply, [please complete the application](#) and return it to MPM by this Friday, Nov. 20th. Completed nomination forms

[materials for download](#). In 2016, no hard copy materials will be made available.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

January 14, 2016: "I Am a Mentor Day"

Share your experience on social media using #MentorIRL

January 18, 2016: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

January 21, 2016: "Thank Your Mentor Day"

January 27 - 29, 2016: National Mentoring Summit

FREE Help with Your National Mentoring Month Game Plan

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and National Mentoring Month (NMM) is coming up quickly, too. Do you have a plan in place to highlight the good work you are doing, recruit mentors, and raise resources this January for NMM? Here are some ways to get extra help:

WEBINAR

MENTOR will be featuring NMM in today's Collaborative Webinar Series beginning at 12 p.m. CST. Learn best practices for amplifying your voice during this yearly recruitment campaign. Whether you represent a small, mid-size or large program, there will be plenty of useful information shared.

[Register now.](#)

IN PERSON



Stop by the next [Caffeinate and Concentrate](#) on December 4th from 9 - 11 a.m. to consult with Wendy Raymond, our Communications and Project Associate. Ask questions, get materials, and make your plan to leverage NMM to benefit your

may be faxed, mailed, or emailed.

Training Calendar

For a schedule of all MPM trainings and events, check out the [MPM Event Calendar](#). It also lists trainings from other great organizations like MENTOR, MAVA, MNYWI, HandsOn Twin Cities, YIPA and more.

Training Institute

To learn more about the Training Institute's resources and services, or to schedule a consultation, contact us at 612.399.0239 or email maria@mpmn.org.

[Read more....](#)

Let's Keep in Touch



If your organization recently moved or you've had staff transition(s), please help us keep our database current by emailing us your updates at mentor@mpmn.org. Thank you!

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 Send to a Colleague



organization -- all over a delicious doughnut and coffee!

Please email maria@mpmn.org to RSVP.

The Mentoring 365 Project: Leading and Mentoring By Example

In our next Mentoring 365 feature hear from Anthony Harris, a student at Carleton College. Anthony is a member of the [OILL Peer Leader Program](#) and shares his knowledge and experience with other students to prepare them for the challenges of college.



[Hear about Anthony's experience as a mentor and how he continues to help students as they navigate college and new experiences](#)

Do you have an uplifting story to share? Help MPM to continue the celebration by [emailing us](#) your mentoring experience today!

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