



# V2V Lead Mentor Application

## Veterans Resource Center



*Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others—Jack Welch*

A V2V Lead Mentor's primary goal is to develop trusting, supportive relationships with their V2V Mentor Team. Lead Mentors actively contribute to the growth and development of their Mentor Team and strive to provide supportive guidance on a group and individual basis. Additionally, Lead Mentors seek to strengthen the V2V Program through tri-monthly facilitation of *Mentor Circles* and by actively reaching out to Peer Mentors, identifying successes and challenges within their Mentor Teams, and through collaboration with the V2V Peer Mentor Program Coordinator.

### ***Lead Mentor Eligibility Criteria***

- Passionate about contributing to a fellow veteran or service member's development
- Enrolled @ UNM
- Successfully completed 1 academic year at UNM
- GPA 3.0+
- Student veteran, military service member or military family member.
- Demonstrated leadership capacity specific to individual and team development

### ***Lead Mentor Responsibilities***

- Lead of team of no more than 3 Peer Mentors.
- Attend mandatory orientation/mentor training (counts toward monthly workshop requirements)
- Attend 70% of all monthly V2V workshops
- Facilitate or co-facilitate *Mentor Circle* workshops on a tri-monthly basis (counts toward monthly workshop requirements)
- Meet with Mentor Team on a monthly basis and contact mentors via telephone on the weeks when a face-to-face meeting is not occurring
- Submit required documentation to the V2V Coordinator: Scorecard (bi-weekly)
- Work in collaboration with Peer-Mentor Program Coordinator to actively support V2V mentors.

### ***Lead Mentor Benefits***

- ***Share what you know***—through sharing your strategies for success with fellow mentors, you have the opportunity to contribute directly to your fellow veterans.
- ***Enhance your skills***—serving as a Lead Mentor provides you an opportunity to strengthen your existing leadership skills by honing your group facilitation and team building skills, thus contributing to your personal and professional growth and versatility.
- ***Build your resume***—developing mentors demonstrates your ability to lead, contributing to your career competitiveness.
- ***Create a legacy***—mentoring is an opportunity to have a positive and lasting impact on V2V mentors and the student Veteran community at large.

### ***Estimated Monthly Time Commitment***

Lead Mentors have the option to meet with their Mentor Team as a group for two hours per month, or on an individual basis for one hour each. Additionally, Lead Mentors are required to co-facilitate Mentor Circles, once per semester, attend 5 additional V2V development workshops and engage in weekly check-ins with their Mentor team via telephone or email. Based on approach, the monthly time commitment will vary from **3-6 hours per month**.

### ***Application Process***

- ***Submit*** application to Veterans Resource Center, UNM (SUB) or via email to [gnutter@unm.edu](mailto:gnutter@unm.edu)
- ***Interview*** scheduled within five business days of receipt of application (telephonic interviews will be scheduled as needed).
- ***Determination*** made within 5 business days following interview
- ***Mentor-Team Matching***

### ***Statement of Non-Discrimination***

The *Vet-2-Vet Peer Mentor Program*, operating within the University of New Mexico, Veterans Resource Center, provides equal opportunities for participation to all current Student Veteran and Service Members regardless of race, color, sex, age, creed, disability, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status or any other basis prohibited by state or federal laws.

### ***Confidentiality Statement***

All information provided in this application is confidential and intended only for programmatic purposes.

## Section I. Personal Data

Banner ID \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address City State Zip Code

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Home Phone # Cell Phone # Message Phone#

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UNM Email Alternate Email

## Section II. Academic Information

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Specialization/Minor (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Class Standing:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior

Senior  Graduate/Professional School

### Section III. Availability

Lead Mentoring includes attending mandatory orientation and training and meeting with your assigned mentors, at minimum, one hour every two weeks. Please indicate the days and time blocks that fit your schedule.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8-11 AM							
12-4 PM							
After 6 PM							

### Section IV. Background Information

Do you have previous experience as a mentor?  Yes  No

Do you have prior experience being mentored?  Yes  No

Why are you interested in volunteering as a Lead-Mentor with the Vet-2-Vet Peer Mentoring Program?

What strengths do you possess that will make you an effective Lead-Mentor?

What leadership areas would you like to improve upon?

How will you effectively balance your role as a Lead Mentor with outside responsibilities?  
Including but not limited to academic, family, employment, etc.?

How do you handle challenges and obstacles?

Do you have prior team-building and/or group facilitation experience? If so, please explain.

How did you hear about this opportunity?

## Section V. Professional References

Please include two references: name, email & phone number

**Reference 1:**

Name	Phone Number	Title

Email

**Reference 2:**

Name	Phone Number	Title

Email

**Thank You for Your Interest in Serving as a V2V Lead Mentor!**

Please submit this application via email to, or simply drop it off @ the Veterans Resource Center, UNM:



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