



# V2V Peer-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 Peer Mentor's primary goal is to develop a trusting, helpful relationship that will assist their Protégé in navigate the challenges and celebrating the successes associated with college life. Peer Mentors actively contribute to their Protégé's growth, development, and sense of belonging, by providing academic and personal support and guidance.

### ***Peer Mentor Eligibility Criteria***

- Passionate about contributing to a fellow veteran, military service member, or military family member's growth and development.
- Enrolled @ UNM
- Successfully completed 1 academic year at UNM.
- GPA 2.5+
- Student veteran, military service member or military family member

### ***Peer Mentor Responsibilities***

- Attend mandatory orientation/mentor training
- Attend 5 of the monthly development workshops during the ten month program period, to include 2 *Mentor Circles* (1 per semester)
- Meet with Protégé face-to-face monthly, for a minimum of 1 hour and check-in with the protégé weekly through telephone or email contact. Note: If more face-to-face time is required by the mentor or protégé both parties will remain open to this possibility.
- Submit required documentation to the V2V Coordinator: Scorecard (bi-weekly)
- Engage in monthly contact with assigned Lead Mentor: 1 face-to-face meeting and 3 weekly telephonic/email check-ins
- Assist Protégé in developing strategies for success (goal development outline)

### ***Peer Mentor Benefits***

- **Share what you know**—By sharing your strategies for success with your Protégé you have the opportunity to give back to your fellow veterans.
- **Enhance your skills**—Mentoring provides an opportunity to strengthen your existing leadership skills, contributing to your personal and professional growth.
- **Build your resume**—mentoring 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 your Protégé, and the student veteran community at large.

***Estimated Peer Mentor Monthly Time Commitment***

- Face –to-Face Mentoring: 1 hour per month
- 3 Weekly Check-in by telephone or email: 30 minutes maximum
- Monthly Workshop: 60 minutes per month
- Lead-Mentor Monthly Meeting: 1-2 hour per month
- Lead-Mentor Check-in by telephone or email: 30 minutes maximum

**Total Monthly Hours = 5.0**

**Note:** Total monthly hours can increase or decrease minimally if the mentor chooses not to participate in a monthly workshop, or agrees to meet face-to-face more than once a month with their protégé.

***Application Process***

- **Submit** application to the Veterans Resource Center, UNM (SUB) or via email to [gnutter@unm.edu](mailto:gnutter@unm.edu)
- **Interview** scheduled within 5 business days of receipt of application (telephonic interviews will be scheduled as needed).
- **Determination** made within 5 business days following interview
- **Mentor-Protégé Matching:** Please note that the number of Mentors will depend upon the number of Protégés that apply, as well as your interests. Therefore, it may take some time before you are connected with a Protégé. The Peer Mentor Program Coordinator will keep you updated on your matching status, and we truly appreciate your interest in becoming a Mentor. Thank you for your desire to grow and develop yourself, and your contribution to both the Vet-2-Vet Peer Mentoring Program and the Student Veterans community at University of New Mexico.

### ***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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Last First Middle Initial

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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

Mentoring includes attending mandatory orientation and training and meeting with your Protégé at minimum, one hour per week. 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 Peer-Mentor with the Vet-2-Vet Peer Mentoring Program?

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

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What areas would you like to improve upon?

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

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How do you handle challenges and obstacles?

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As part of your role as mentor, would you be willing to provide tutoring?  Yes  No

If yes, what specific subjects do you feel particularly strong in?

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How did you hear about this opportunity?

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## Section V. Professional References

Please include two references: name, email & phone number

**Reference 1:**

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Name	Phone Number	Title
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Email		

**Reference 2:**

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Name	Phone Number	Title
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**Thank You for Your Interest in Serving as a V2V Peer Mentor!**

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



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## Veterans Resource Center

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