



V2V Protégé 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

As a V2V Protégé, you will have the opportunity to develop a trusting relationship with a dedicated V2V Peer Mentor. Each week you will communicate with your Peer Mentor to identify goals, develop strategies for success, celebrate accomplishments, identify resources, and to receive general support and guidance. As an integral part of the mentoring relationship your dedication to its development is vital and important.

Protégé Eligibility Criteria:

- Enrolled @ UNM
- Student veteran, military service member or military family member
- Desire to actively engage in personal growth and development through mentorship

Protégé Responsibilities

- Attend mandatory orientation/training
- Meet with your Peer Mentor face-to-face, once monthly, for a minimum of 1 hour and communicate with your mentor through telephonic or email check-ins during the remaining weeks of the month. **Note:** If more face-to-face time is required by the mentor or protégé both parties will remain open to this possibility.
- Actively participate in co-developing, implementing and evaluating strategies for success with you Peer-Mentor
- Actively participate in developing and achieving specific goals.
- Attend 3 V2V development workshops during the ten month program period
- Submit required documentation to the V2V Coordinator: Scorecard (bi-weekly)

Protégé Benefits

- Personalized guidance and friendship during your first year at UNM
- The opportunity to learn strategies from an established UNM student veteran

- Information about academic and community resources and activities
- Career-focused exploration and guidance
- Opportunities to become a 2nd year V2V Mentor

Estimated Protégé 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

Total Monthly Hours: 2.5

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

Application Process

- **Submit** application to the Veterans Resource Center, UNM (SUB) or via email to gnutter@unm.edu
- **Pre-Matching Interview** scheduled within five business days of receipt of application (telephonic interviews will be scheduled as needed).
- **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 Mentor. 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 _____

Last First Middle Initial

Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Home Phone # Cell Phone # Message Phone#

UNM Email Alternate Email

Section II. Academic Information

Major(s): _____

Specialization/Minor (If Applicable): _____

Cumulative GPA (If Applicable): _____

Current Class Standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior

Senior Graduate/Professional School

Section III. Availability

Mentoring includes attending mandatory orientation and training and meeting with your Peer-Mentor 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 prior experience with mentoring? Yes No

Why are you interested in participating in the V2V Peer Mentoring Program?

What do you hope to gain from your experience as a V2V Protégé?

How do you handle challenges and obstacles?

How did you hear about this opportunity?

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



Veterans Resource Center

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