



# Partnership Program

## Eligibility Requirements

### Bronze Star Partner

- Complete Partner Application form
- Conduct background checks through the KBI or FBI as well as sex offender registry for all mentors, volunteers and staff
- Have a valid Employer Identification Number (EIN)
- Carry liability insurance

### Silver Star Partner

- Complete Bronze Star requirements
- Conduct Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry check for all mentors, volunteers and staff
- Register on the Mentor Connector free online database
- Commitment to the Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring

### Gold Star Partner

- Complete Bronze & Silver Star requirements
- Implementation of the Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring
- Complete Mentor Kansas Gold Star assessment and participate in continuous improvement process

#### **Partners must align to Mentor Kansas' definition of mentoring:**

A consistent, structured, stable relationship between youth and a caring role model(s) that involves regular, ongoing and ideally face-to-face meetings; and is focused on developing the character, capabilities and confidence of the young person(s).



# Partnership Program Partner Benefits

## Bronze Star Partner

Bronze Star logo for your website – Inclusion in the searchable online program directory – Free Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry checks through the DCF – Eligible to apply for Mentor Kansas grant opportunities (excludes for-profit programs) – Access to no-cost national mentoring month promotional items

## Silver Star Partner

Access to all benefits previously listed – Silver Star logo for your website – Priority funding in Mentor Kansas and Kansas Volunteer Commission grant competitions – Eligible to serve on the Mentor Kansas Advisory Council – Support letters for grant opportunities, if requested – Access to customized training and technical assistance

## Gold Star Partner

Access to all benefits previously listed – Mentor Kansas logo lock-up with your program's logo – Gold Star logo for your website – Highest priority funding in Mentor Kansas and Kansas Volunteer Commission grant competitions – Eligible for the State of Kansas Employee Mentoring Leave Program

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