

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA MENTORSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

PROGRAM GOAL

The main goal of the program is to provide an opportunity for all AKD members, both students and faculty, to connect and network with other AKD members and professionals in the field. This is especially beneficial to students from colleges that do not have graduate programs in sociology, those in MA programs who don't have doctorate programs, doctoral candidates on the job market, faculty navigating promotion and tenure, and individuals wanting to become more involved with AKD.

LOCATION:

Virtual Program

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- All participants must complete the mentor program agreement which will be sent to the mentoring pairs with the assignment email from the AKD Executive Office.
- All participants agree to communicate once per month for a semester (or academic term) with their assigned mentoring partner (this meeting may be face-to-face, by phone, or virtual).
- A mentor is defined as a professional who is more senior in the field than the protégé. (For example: a graduate student may mentor an undergraduate student; an AKD chapter representative may mentor a graduate student).
- Mentors will make contact with their assigned mentee through email and/or by phone within a week (7 days) of receiving the assignment email from the AKD Executive Office.
- The mentoring pair must agree to periodically check-in with the AKD Executive Office.
- Those who complete the mentoring program will be recognized on the KD website and/or social media pages.
- Those current AKD members interested in being involved in the mentorship program (as mentee or mentor) must complete the mentorship program application.
- Mentees and mentors will complete program evaluation materials.

RECOGNITION:

Mentoring pairs who complete all the requirements will receive a certificate of completion and be acknowledged on the AKD website and/or social media sites.

FUNDING

AKD will provide funding for a gift (choice of an AKD pen or t-shirt) and certificate for the mentoring pairs who complete the program requirements.

MENTOR/MENTEE APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Fall: September 15 | Spring: February 1

SUBMISSION

Please send completed applications to Bethany Titus, Executive Director, at AKD@lemoyne.edu