




PARTNER

The Partner membership level is defined with benefits and requirements with a **focus on capacity building**.



CERTIFIED PARTNER

The Certified Partner membership level offers benefits that **recognize mentoring field leadership and mentorship opportunities**.

 MENTOR NEBRASKA		MEMBERSHIP LEVEL	
		PARTNER	CERTIFIED PARTNER
BENEFITS	No-Cost Consulting	✓	✓
	Monthly Trainings	✓	✓
	Background Check Support	✓	✓
	Mentor Recruitment Mini Grants	✓	✓
	Pass-Through Grants	Capacity Building	Sustaining Program
	Emerging Leaders Institute	✓	✓
	Innovative Mentoring License	1 license	Up to 2 licenses
	Training of Trainers Opportunities	✗	✓
	Working Group Stipends	✗	✓
REQUIREMENTS	Apply for Membership	✓	✓
	Assess Quality	Complete annual no-cost consulting request focused on capacity building	Complete NQMS assessment once every 3 years
	Submit Annual Data	✓	✓
	Maintain Active Mentoring Connector Profile	✓	✓
	Renew Annual Membership Agreement	✓	✓
	Pay Annual Membership Dues	\$65 - \$375 Dues based on organization's annual budget	\$125 - \$750 Dues based on organization's annual budget

Step 1

APPLY TO BE A MEMBER

- **Complete Partnership Application**
- **Attend the Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring training**
 - Partners are required to complete the INTRO training
 - Certified Partners are required to complete the FULL training
- **Enroll in the Mentoring Connector**, an online database of mentoring programs
- **Submit a Technical Assistance request** through the National Mentoring Resource Center (NMRC)
 - Partners need to request general Technical Assistance
 - Certified Partners need to complete the National Quality Mentoring System assessment OR work with MENTOR Nebraska to develop an Improvement & Innovation Plan
- **Share your organization's guiding documents**
 - Partners are required to have a mission statement and logic model
 - Certified Partners are required to have a comprehensive manual completed

Step 2

GET REVIEWED

- **After completing step one, your application and materials will be reviewed by MENTOR Nebraska's Program & Data Committee.** This committee meets bi-monthly (Feb-Apr-June-Aug-Oct-Dec) and consists of representatives from MENTOR Nebraska's board, staff, and partner programs.
- **The Program & Data Committee will make a membership recommendation to MENTOR Nebraska's Board of Directors.** The board will vote to approve or decline membership during their next bi-monthly meeting (Jan-March-May-July-Sept-Nov).
- **Program will be notified of the board's decision**

Step 3

BECOME A MEMBER!

If approved, your program will need to:

- Sign an annual membership agreement
- Pay annual membership fee
- Share your non-discrimination clause to receive direct and/or pass-through funding
- Participate in CEO mentoring leadership meetings & program coordinator meetings
- Submit annual match demographic data in August

Once ALL steps are completed, your program will be a member of MENTOR Nebraska!

