

Civil Air Patrol Mentoring Program

Frequently Asked Questions

APPLICABLE TO BOTH MENTORS AND MENTEES:

- What is the Civil Air Patrol Mentoring Program? - Create and nurture an evolving ecosystem where members are enabled to take an interest in and make a personal effort to help each other be a successful, satisfied, productive member of Civil Air Patrol.
- Will this replace local mentors?
 - No. This program actively encourages local & lowest echelon relationships. This program is to wrap award winning training & quality feedback to these relationships. As well as enlarging mentoring opportunities across the nation.
- How is this program managed? [Link to Operating Instructions](#) (where to store?)
- What needs to be done to end the relationship early?
 - Please contact the National Pairing Team with the relationship details and a high-level reason for ending the pairing. For major/serious issues, the Director of Mentoring can be contacted.

APPLICABLE TO MENTORS:

- How do I apply to be a mentor?
 - Go to the National Mentoring Program's website (<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/ed-training/mentoring>) and click on "Request to Serve as a Mentor", fill out the online form and submit your resume to mentoring@capnhq.gov.
- What is the selection process?
 - After the mentor application and CAP resume is received, the applicant will be contacted by someone on the Mentor Selection Committee to schedule a virtual interview. After the interview, the application will be reviewed by the Mentor Selection Committee and a decision will be made. If the applicant is selected, the commanders in the applicant's chain of command will be notified. If the applicant is not selected, the applicant will be notified via email explaining why the applicant was not selected.
- How do I know if I am selected?
 - If selected, the mentor candidate will be notified via email by the Mentor Selection Committee Manager.
- How will I be notified of a request to serve as a Mentor?
 - You and the mentee will be contacted by a member of the National Pairing Team, usually by email, to make an introduction.
- Does my time as a VolU instructor count as being a mentor?
 - No, these are two separate programs, however, if you are an instructor, chances are you are a mentor as well.

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APPLICABLE TO MENTEES:

- How do I apply to be paired with a mentor who isn't local?
 - Go to the National Mentoring Program's website (<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/ed-training/mentoring>) and click on "Request a Mentor", fill out the online form. Your application will be sent to the National Pairing team to identify a possible mentor.
- How will I be notified of a possible pairing?
 - You and the mentor will be contacted by a member of the National Pairing Team, usually by email, to make an introduction.