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### Mayor's Mentoring Alliance Participants,

The Mayor's Mentoring Alliance (MMA), in partnership with United Way of Central Carolinas, will celebrate National Mentoring Month with the "Can you Imagine" Alliance Awards on January 29, 2016 at ImaginOn's McColl Family Theater. This year the awards also include new categories for Educational Leadership, Best Practice Small Agency, and People's Choice (see nominating categories below).

Click [here](#) to nominate deserving individuals, groups and programs that have made a difference in the lives of local children and youth through their commitment to mentoring. Nominations can be submitted online through midnight November 22, 2015 (visit [mayorsmentoringalliance.org](http://mayorsmentoringalliance.org) for more information).

Nominating Categories	Category Description
<b>Mentor of the Year</b>	Recognizes exceptional overall mentoring.
<b>Mentee of the Year</b>	Recognizes a mentee that has made outstanding progress during the time he or she has been mentored.
<b>Group Mentors of the Year</b>	Recognizes mentors who have made an impact through group mentoring.
<b>Business Partner of the Year</b>	Recognizes an outstanding business partner that supports a youth program through mentoring.
<b>Alliance Best Practice Large Agency</b>	Recognizes agencies serving 50 or more mentors/mentees that uphold national mentoring best practice standards.
<b>Alliance Best Practice Small Agency</b>	Recognizes agencies serving up to 50 mentors/ mentees that uphold national mentoring best practice standards.
<b>Educational Leadership in Mentoring</b>	Recognizes leaders in schools for collective efforts in organizing mentoring initiatives for their youth, K-12.
<b>People's Choice</b>	Recognizes the great work done by individuals or agencies as recognized by the Charlotte Community. Voting for People's Choice will open once all other nominations are in.

***Has your agency registered for the Mentor Charlotte Portal? If not, register TODAY at [MENTOR.CHARLOTTENC.GOV](http://MENTOR.CHARLOTTENC.GOV).***

Thank you!

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