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## NOMINATIONS OPEN! 2021 Mayor's Mentoring Alliance (MMA) Awards

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Good Afternoon,

**Save the date!! The 2021 Mayor's Mentoring Alliance (MMA) Awards will be held on Thursday, January 21, 2021, virtually, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** More details to come. **Nominations will be accepted from Monday, October 12, 2020 until Monday, November 30, 2020.**

### Nomination Eligibility Criteria:

- Individuals and agencies nominated must live or work in and serve the residents of Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Nominees must **not** have received an MMA Award in the same (or similar) category within the past two (2) years.
- Nominations must be submitted for work done by individuals and organizations within the year 2020.
- Organization nominees should be registered on [The Locator](#) by the time their application is to be considered. There is still time to register! For more details on how to register your organization, please visit [www.charlottenc.gov/mma](http://www.charlottenc.gov/mma).

### 2021 MMA Award Categories:

#### Mentor of the Year

This nominee has been an exemplary mentor to a young person or youth for a minimum of two (2) years. This inspirational mentor continually raises the bar by providing outstanding professional and personal development opportunities and sound guidance. When compared to his/her peers, evidence of commitment, accessibility, leadership, and effectiveness are evident. He/she holds mentee(s) to high standards, articulates clear expectations and follows through on commitments.

#### Mentee of the Year

This nominee is a young person or youth that invests the time to develop a strong relationship with his/her mentor by prioritizing commitments, responsibilities and learning opportunities. He/she engages actively with his/her mentor and/or organization, willingly attends sessions/meetings, and completes tasks with excellence and a positive attitude. He/she respectfully considers guidance, feedback, and suggestions.

#### Peer Mentor of the Year

This nominee is a young person or youth that serves as a mentor to their peer within a mentoring organization, and invests the time to develop a strong relationship with his/her mentee by providing sound guidance. He/she also relates to his/her mentee and holds him/her to high standards, articulates clear expectations, and follows through on commitments.

#### Best Collaboration in Mentoring

These nominees/organizations accomplished significant results by pooling resources, working with other organizations, and/or by connecting with the community in a meaningful way. The outcome(s) of the collaboration resulted in improved outcomes in mentoring, such as increasing diversity or inclusion in mentoring, obtaining shared goals in less time/effort, exceeding fundraising objectives, or achieving broader depth in mentoring practice. Ideal nominees have established a collaboration within the last 2 years. All agencies involved in the collaboration should be included in the nomination submission.

#### Grassroots Mentoring Organization of the Year

This nominee accomplished significant results as a small agency, which serves up to 100 youth. This agency has allowed its passion for mentoring youth to drive its mission through partnerships, outcomes and/or growth, and has filled gaps in Charlotte's mentoring landscape.

**First Responder Mentor of the Year**

This nominee partnered with a Charlotte-Mecklenburg mentoring agency or school to deliver mentoring services and assistance to youth in a significant manner, helping to develop relationships of trust and respect, therefore establishing himself/herself as a resource to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg mentoring community.

**Educator Mentor of the Year**

The nominee partnered with a Charlotte-Mecklenburg mentoring agency or school to help deliver mentoring services to a school, classroom, or an individual. He/she helped develop and sustain effective mentoring relationships with students, parents/caregivers, mentors, and/or community mentoring agencies.

**2021 MMA Awards Nomination Application Link:** <https://publicinput.com/Y6216>

Best,  
Tiffany


**Tiffany Johnson**

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