

REMINDER: 2022 Mayor's Mentoring Alliance (MMA) Awards Nominations Open until 12/10/2021



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REMINDER

Save the date!! **The 2022 Mayor's Mentoring Alliance (MMA) Awards will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2022 in the evening.** More details to come. **Nominations will be accepted from Friday, November 12, 2021 until Friday, December 10, 2021.**

Nomination Eligibility Criteria:

- Individuals and organizations 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 2021.

2022 MMA Awards Nomination Application Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D6M6BQH>

2022 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 their peers, evidence of commitment, accessibility, leadership, and effectiveness are evident. They hold 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 their mentor by prioritizing commitments, responsibilities and learning opportunities. They engage actively with their mentor and/or organization, willingly attends sessions/meetings, and completes tasks with excellence and a positive attitude. They respectfully consider guidance, feedback, and suggestions.

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.

Outstanding Pivot of the Year by a Mentoring Organization

This nominee is a mentoring organization who maximized creative solutions to address the challenges during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, such challenges include supporting children and youth with resources that supported their unique needs during this difficult time. Those needs might include supporting youth to gain access to technology, personal protective equipment (PPE), food and nutritional services, educational services, etc.

Educator Mentor of the Year

The nominee is an educator serving youth within Charlotte-Mecklenburg, who also serves as an exemplary mentor to their students. They helped develop and sustain an effective and meaningful relationship with youth through offering sound guidance inside and outside of the classroom.

Best,
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