

How to Apply



1. Visit heartofpassion.org/mentor and fill out the online application for your city before July 31.
2. Expect to hear from HoP to schedule an interview either by video conference or in person.
3. Plan to attend the mentor training retreat over Labor Day weekend.
4. Mentors will be selected and notified on a rolling basis. Selections will be based on forming an enthusiastic cohort representing a variety of experiences and on demonstrated ownership of our overall mission.

Heart of Passion (HoP) seeks to inspire everyone we meet to strive for their own potential, to embrace the tiny moments that make up life, and to live confidently and compassionately, improving the world in their own way. We're a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to providing individualized experiences that incrementally improve the world as a whole. Through our young adult leadership development program, we mold the new generation of leaders with character, confidence, conviction, and compassion. Graduates learn business fundamentals and confidence through obstacles, and they go on to compassionately apply these lessons in a variety of fields (missions, medicine, teaching, to name a few). Through our Red Carpet Day (RCD) Retreats, we provide positive unique experiences for teens with cancer to anticipate, enjoy, and make memories to share – positive memories to help balance out the negative uniqueness that cancer brings to their everyday lives.

Heart of Passion

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Heart of Passion Mentor Certification Program

**Molding the Next
Generation of our
Community Leaders**



**Inspiring and encouraging
young adults to do the
impossible, improve the world,
and keep laughing!**

About the Certification Program



A group bonding at the
HoP National Mentor Retreat 2015

Mentor Skills and Values

Through tailored group and individual training sessions, independent work, and personal development plans, HoP Certified Mentors demonstrate proficiency in the following areas of leadership:

- Ability to **lead from behind** in order to promote growth and development in others
- **Creativity** and **adaptability** in both giving **instruction** and inspiring **motivation**
- **Project Management** skills of organization, time management, intrapersonal working, and delegation
- The **introspection** required to show interest in **personal development**, project **ownership**, and **passion** for helping others.

Benefits of Certification

Upon certification, mentors may expect:

- To receive letter of recommendation outlining demonstration of above-referenced qualities
- To receive “HoP Certified Mentor” certificate and resume endorsement
- To join a network of exceptional alumni across the country for ongoing development, volunteer, and professional contacts.

Requirements of Certification

- Meet all training session attendance requirements:
 - Overnight mentor retreat
 - Facilitate leader recruitment



Breakout session at HoP National
Leadership Retreat 2016

through application review and in-person interviews

- Host: Info session, Saturday kick-off session in September, Biweekly training sessions, Fall Networking Night, Spring Leadership Retreat
- Attend biweekly mentor training / lesson-planning sessions via video conference
- Gain applicable experience to provide insight and be able to teach leaders by example
 - Fall Fundraising Event with adult target audience
 - Fall Community Engagement Event
- Adhere to all Norms and Expectations established by the cohort
 - Personal Development Plan / Project Tracker (1st year mentors)
 - Recognize strengths in others and be able to articulate a plan to help them develop these strengths (overseeing leaders' personal development plans)

“HoP offers a different experience than most other organizations. HoP ensures short term effects on the community with the RCD we plan every year but it also helps guarantee that we are educating leaders to have a lasting effect on the future.”

~Pierce, Nola

“[Being a mentor has been a wonderful experience. It is so exciting to see so much transforming and growing at once: the high school students as leaders, myself as a mentor, and Heart of Passion as an organization!” ~Jennie, Atlanta and Nola