

## Step by Step Guide to becoming a Sioux 52 Mentor

1. Fill out the Sioux 52 Mentor Interest Intake Form. The form is found on the Sioux 52 website.

Sioux 52 website > *Become a Mentor* > *Learn More*  
<https://www.helpinecenter.org/mentor-interest-intake/>

2. Your response will be sent to the nonprofit of your choice.
3. The nonprofit will contact you directly to set up time to onboard and complete a background check
  - Please be patient throughout this process. Many of our nonprofit partners are run by volunteers. It may take weeks for the nonprofit to confirm all the details. If you still have not heard from the nonprofit within a month, please contact the Sioux 52 Coordinator.
  - Background checks will vary depending on what nonprofit you are mentoring through. Many will require fingerprints and character references.
4. Once the background check has cleared and onboarding is complete, the mentors and mentees will be partnered. The nonprofit will communicate any expectations or guidelines for the mentorship.
5. The Sioux 52 Coordinator will be checking in periodically to ensure that the partnership is going well.

**If you have any questions or concerns through this process please contact the Sioux 52 Coordinator:**

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