



## Mentor Application



### 2019-2020 Grundy County

#### Mentor Program:

The purpose of the mentor program is to provide learning opportunities for those who want to be involved in a project area but may or may not have the resources, skills or knowledge of the project area without a mentor to learn from. This program is NOT intended for the mentor to do all the work for the exhibitor.

A mentor is someone who is not an immediate family member but is providing an exhibitor with a learning opportunity in a specific project area. A mentor should focus on helping the youth with Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery.

1. A mentor program application form must be completed by ~~May 15<sup>th</sup>~~. Extended to July 1st
2. A photo of the mentor must be included with the application.
3. The exhibitor (mentee) include a mentor goal sheet highlighting your mentor partnership. Please included clear, realistic, achievable goals & expectations.
4. Once approved by the Youth Committee the mentor must complete the volunteer screening process.
5. Once they have successfully passed the volunteer screening process they will be notified and may start working with the exhibitor.
6. At the Grundy County Fair the mentee must be involved in the grooming and preparation of animals for livestock shows as much as possible. The mentor is not meant to be the sole groomer and should engage the youth in the process.
7. Mentors who are not working with a specific youth are available. They are willing to teach, answer questions and assist any family. They will be wearing wristbands during the week of fair.
8. **The mentor program ONLY applies to Grundy County. See State Fair Grooming Rules for exhibiting Livestock at the Iowa State Fair.**

**See the Fair Book for more information on Livestock Exhibitor Mentor & General Assistance Policy in regards to Grundy County Fair.**

***Mentor Application Due Date: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019***

***Complete one form per project area.***

*Please email form to Andrea at [traegera@iastate.edu](mailto:traegera@iastate.edu) or mail to the Extension Office 703 F Ave; Suite 1, Grundy Center, IA 50638*

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**Exhibitor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mentor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mentor's Contact #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Area:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Ex. Beef, Woodworking, Sheep, Horticulture, Visual Art)

Describe the project that you and your mentor worked on together.

What skills are you learning while working on this project?

How can these skills help you in the future?

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Why did you choose to work with a mentor? What do you want to learn from them?

What did you like about working on this project with your mentor?

How often do you and your mentor meet or talk about your project?

Please include a picture of you and your mentor with your project below.

Exhibitor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Committee Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_