Transgender Task Force
Transgender Mentorship Program

Mentors Description
The goal of the Transgender Mentorship Program is to link CSU Chico LGBTQQIA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex and Asexual) students who are new to CSU Chico and/or the queer community with mentors who can provide them with academic, personal, and social support. Any CSU Chico student can apply, and participation is confidential.

We want our Mentors to:
- Talk about experiences of university life with their mentees
- Offer support regarding various issues that might arise
- Provide information and resources on how to get involved on campus
- Be responsive to their mentees and their needs
- And have a great time!

Time Commitment:
- 5 Hours per quarter total
- This will likely consist of ten 30-minute sessions held weekly throughout the quarter
- You and your mentee can go to lunch, sit on the quad, come to the LGBT Resource Center, go to a program or event – whatever you agree upon!
- Whatever you choose to do together, you are not required to spend any money.
- Remember, you can spend more than five hours with your mentee if you want; the 5 hours is just the minimum amount of time required for the program.
- Mentors will be responsible for completing a time sheet with the dates and times you meet with your mentee.
- Mentors will participate in a mandatory 1-2 hour orientation at the beginning of winter quarter.

There will also be an optional social gathering at the end of the quarter so that mentors and mentees have an opportunity to get to know other people in the community. More information on this event to come!

Confidentiality Notice: Confidentiality is of paramount importance. Participants’ involvement in the program will not be known by anyone except you, their mentor, unless they wish otherwise. We ask that you act with sensitivity to this concern, as the mentor/mentee relationship will be driven by the wants and needs of the mentee. Please email completed application or questions to aydinkennedy@gmail.com. You can also turn in a hard copy to the front desk of the LGBT Resource Center.
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Mentors Application

Name__________________________________________________________

Telephone # Email______________________________________________

Year (please indicate if you are a transfer student)____________________

Major/Minor____________________________________________________

Preferred pronoun (he, she, neutral)______________________________

How do you identify? (Can be anything i.e. Spanish speaking, athletics, gender/sexuality)____________________

Please describe your ideal mentee. (For example: gender, substance-free, transfer student etc.)
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We will do our best to pair you with a mentee based on the criteria you provide but can’t make any guarantees. If you have a specific person in mind for your mentee include their name in this section. In order for you to be paired with this individual, they must also request you as a mentor on their application. Please describe your availability and preferred meeting location.
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What do you do for fun outside of class?____________________________

What resources or experience do you have to offer your mentee?____________________________

Would you be interested in having more than one mentee?____________________________

Is there anything else about yourself that we should know to help you find a positive match?
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