

CARP and GPA's Mentoring Partnership Needs You!

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Thousands of students are flocking back to campuses for the new school year. While this may cause some anxiety and nerves, it can be comforting to remember that there are people who've done this already and have been successful. Plus, some of these people would love to share what they've learned so that someone else can have an easier time than they did.

That's why CARP, or the Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles, the Special Task Force/Generation Peace Academy Alumni Association, and the National Youth Ministry have teamed up to offer [The Mentoring Partnership](#). With three tracks to choose from based on age and interest, mentees can get specific support from a mentor who has been there and who really cares.

Testimonies from Students (Mentees)

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Testimonies from Young Professionals (Mentors)

This mentoring program is also an opportunity for young professionals to give back.

“I acknowledge the value of having a mentor in one’s life. It’s helpful in realizing that one is not alone and there have been others that have experienced the same struggles and joys before you. As I was going through school I was afraid to ask for help from an older second-generation Unificationist because it was out of my comfort zone. I also found that in my desire to help those that were younger than me, I didn’t know how to offer my help.

“However having a system in place takes away those obstacles and gives mentors and mentees an opportunity to connect. I personally find joy in helping others with their life struggles. I want to provide a helping and understanding perspective to those that are walking a path similar to the one I have walked, helping them to see their true value and purpose. Not only do I want to help others but it also gives me a sense of purpose.

“My previous experiences as a mentor have been incredibly fulfilling, and have helped my mentees truly live and embrace their lives to the point where I feel they have surpassed me on so many levels. That’s what it’s all about. Thank you to everyone that has made this program possible. You are filling a very important need.” – Hannah Gravrand, Mentor

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Where Can I Sign Up?

There are plenty of ways to get connected. No matter where you go to school or the size of your local community, you have support. We welcome mentees and mentors to apply at www.carplife.org/mentoring.

The new program will begin the week of September 4th so sign up fast! If you have more questions, contact Teresa (teresa@carplife.org).



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Hello from the Coordinators

Hi there!

Kaeleigh, Tasnah, and Teresa here to share with you a cool, new initiative we are creating together: The Mentoring Partnership. Based on CARP's summer mentoring pilot, we are collaborating to create a network of support because we know the value of having a great mentor or older brother/sister. Our lives are meant to be a time to discover ourselves, God, and our unique contribution to humanity at the current intersection of our life. However, in the world that we live it's not always so easy to figure all of that out...

And that's where we hope our mentoring partnership can be of service to you. You are not alone. Together, we can do so much more than if we try to do things by ourselves. This partnership is meant to be an opportunity to forge bonds and create experiences that enrich each of our lives. We've started this partnership together and we invite you to start your own new partnership.

Whether you already have a mentor and want some support and structure, or you aren't sure who to connect to, we can help. Learn more and sign-up below!

With love,

Teresa Rischl, Tasnah Moyer & Kaeleigh Mofitt (pictured to the right)



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Through this program, we aim to provide opportunities to help you gain clarity, confidence, and the support needed to be successful. We are offering 3 tracks for the Fall 2016 semester to choose from:

"Thrive"	"Amplified"	"Principle Application"
<i>Healthy Habits of a Life of Faith</i>	<i>The 5 Elements of Youth Empowerment</i>	<i>CARP's 7 Unification Principles</i>
For post-program transition (18+)	For high school juniors and seniors	For current students & young adults (18-25)
Mentors Please Apply	*Mentors Please Apply*	*Mentors Please Apply*
hosted by the STF/GPA Alumni Association	hosted by National Youth Ministry	hosted by CARP

What:

- 30-minute calls on a weekly basis with your mentor/mentee
- Discuss what's important to you (family, relationships, faith, career, school, etc)
- Receive a weekly email (with a theme, related reading, and action step), plus helpful mentoring tips

When: 15 weeks, starting September 4th through December 11th including:

- First week: Introductions
- Middle: mid-program review
- Last week: reflections, acknowledgements
- *Other weeks: weekly themes will be sent to you based on the track you choose

Who Is This For:

- **To Be a Mentee (participant)**
 - High school graduate (or 18+)*
 - *High school juniors and seniors can apply for the “Amplified” track. Parental approval is required.
 - Anyone who wants to grow and develop themselves
 - Anyone who wants an accountability partner
- **To Be a Mentor**
 - If it has been at least 1 year since graduating high school or a gap-year program
 - Anyone who wants to give back and help others be successful
 - Anyone who wants to grow to the next level by empowering others
 - [We are currently seeking mentors for ALL tracks](#) 😊

Why Join The Mentoring Partnership?

1. Gain insights from someone else's experiences. You are probably not the first person in your situation. Nor will you be the last. There is so much that can be shared between two people that can't always be found in books.

2. Mentors help jump-start you to success. The connections, support, and resources made available help give you an edge. Most successful people have had someone help them along the way. Through a mentor, you get access to a whole new network of friends, colleagues, connections, and more.



“You can do it!”



3. Someone has got your back. It's a different relationship than with a friend. A mentor will be there to listen to the worries, doubts, and accomplishments and will give you the experienced wisdom that everything will be okay. They can encourage you to keep trying when you feel stuck or lost. You never know who you're going to meet or where you will end up.

4. You are part of a HUGE network of support! We've teamed up with some awesome people and organizations to provide quality content, support, and resources. There is training for mentors and platforms to share best practices.

Testimonials

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*“My highlight is **talking about what really matters.** For example, for my mentee it's about integrity – being the man he wants to be. I get to be an accountability partner and help people deal with issues that are holding them back.” – Leighton, Mentor*

The Mentoring Partnership Application

Name *

First

Last

Email *

Phone *

Where do you live? (City, State) *

When's your birthday? *



I am a... *

High school junior or senior
Current college student
College graduate
STF/GPA Alumni
Other program alumni (NGA, Euro STF, OLT, DONE, etc)
Current Youth Minister
'Retired' Youth Minister

Click all that apply. Hold down the 'Ctrl' button to click more than one option.

What is/was your major? *

I am interested in being a *

Mentor

Mentors tend to be those with experience in some area (school, youth ministry, post-program life, etc).

What are your hobbies and interests? *

Which track are you interested in? *

"Thrive" hosted by STF/GPA Alumni Association
"Youth Empowerment" hosted by National Youth Ministry
"Principle Application" hosted by CARP

Why are you interested in being part of The Mentoring Partnership? *

By clicking the box below, I agree to the Mentor/Mentee Agreement to uphold a principled lifestyle. *

I agree
 I don't agree

If you have any questions or would like to learn more, contact one of our coordinators:

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