

## PRSA Nashville Mentoring Program Overview and Expectations

The Mentorship Program supports emerging public relations and communications professionals who are members of PRSA Nashville by providing tailored guidance and meaningful career connections. The program strengthens relationships across the chapter, accelerates skill development, and fosters learning, leadership, and professional growth throughout the PRSA Nashville community.

Our hope is that professionals in our chapter's community will connect, share experiences, and support one another's professional growth through this program and beyond.

In 2026, we are asking for a 6-month commitment from May through October. During that time, participants will agree to touch base monthly. This could be through messaging, emails, Zoom meetings, or in person. We ask that you also commit to meeting in person at least twice during that 6-month period. PRSA Nashville events are a great place to connect!

While we will strive to match everyone with a mentor/mentee, participation will determine our success in doing so. That is why we also offer a new Peer-to-Peer option. Sometimes, it's good to just have a listening ear and an opportunity to connect with other professionals - no matter their role or experience.

We cannot guarantee a match, let alone a perfect one, but we will make every effort to do so. Our goal is to help you develop your network of friends and professional colleagues here in Nashville.

At the end of the 6-months, we hope you continue to engage with your 2026 match, but this *formal* mentorship relationship will end. Instead, we will encourage you to seek another match next year.

Over time, this program will become generative, constantly expanding everyone's network! To achieve that, in 2027, returning participants will be matched with someone new.

The more professionals who participate, the broader our networking and support can be in the Nashville public relations community!

Please take a few minutes to answer the questions on the Interest Form so we can make the best possible match. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the chapter president at [president@prsanashville.com](mailto:president@prsanashville.com).