



**NATIONAL
MENTORING
SUMMIT**
CONVENED BY MENTOR

January 27 - 29, 2027
Washington, DC
mentoring.org/summit



MENTOR

CONVENE. CONNECT. COLLABORATE.

BUILDING A FUTURE WHERE RELATIONSHIPS POWER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL.

Through the National Mentoring Summit, MENTOR advances its mission to lead, expand, and strengthen the mentoring movement so that every young person can access strong, supportive relationships.

As the only national convening of youth mentoring professionals, government and civic leaders, researchers, and philanthropic partners, the event welcomes over 1,000 participants from across the global mentoring field each year. Throughout the conference, attendees will find workshops, dynamic networking spaces, inspiring plenary speakers, special events, and an exhibitor hall featuring leading vendors and innovators from across the youth development space.

By joining us as a Summit supporter, you are helping make the Summit a robust and affordable experience for mentoring and youth development leaders from all 50 states and beyond. Your support helps MENTOR provide meaningful networking spaces, offer affordable registration fees for nonprofit partners, and produce plenaries and additional programming to showcase the latest trends and advancements in the field. These endeavors improve outcomes for millions of young people across the country.

As a sponsor, you are supporting MENTOR—and its network of 22 statewide Affiliates—in leveraging our unique position as a unifying champion to ensure more young people have access to the quality mentoring relationships and social capital that serve as major drivers of healthy development and access to educational and economic opportunity.

Together, we are enabling more than 1,000 practitioners in various roles across the field to:

- **Explore critical and important trends in the field** while learning about new research, best practices, tools and resources with practical implications for their work
- **Build meaningful connections with other stakeholders and explore partnerships** to increase their shared impact
- **Foster a sense of belonging and shared accountability** to ensure more young people have the quality relationships to thrive in life, school, the workplace and beyond

Philanthropic partners and supporters enjoy access to Summit workshops and plenaries in addition to customized sessions, including an Impact Hive with nonprofit leaders, volunteer opportunities, and the Excellence in Mentoring Award Dinner Reception



“I absolutely LOVED Capitol Hill Day! The opportunity to meet with our state representatives to educate and inform them about the various mentoring bills and the need for support was an incredible experience.”

Past Summit Participant

		EMPOWER \$2,500	BRONZE \$5,000	SILVER \$10,000	GOLD \$15,000	LEAD \$25,000	CHAMPION \$50,000
Conference Registration	Number of Summit Attendee Registrations for Summit workshop sessions, plenaries and exclusive Impact Hive session	1	2	2	3	4	5
Brand Recognition & Elevation	Recognition on Summit signage, event program slides, mobile app, website and e-mails (20,000+ avg. website visitors/month & 81,000+ email subscribers)	Name Listed	Name Listed	Name Listed	Logo & Website Link	Logo & Website Link	Logo & Website Link
Social Media Acknowledgement	Sponsorship acknowledgement via MENTOR social media channels (62,000+ total followers)						Customized post
Conference Giveaways	Opportunity to provide branded material or giveaway to attendees at registration, including prizes for mobile app game prize winners						
Emerging Leaders Track Engagement	Invitations to engage in Emerging Leaders track skill-building and enrichment sessions designed by and for young people (aged 16-24) to support their personal and professional growth.		1	2	2	3	4
Excellence in Mentoring VIP Dinner	Invitations to exclusive dinner with Excellence in Mentoring Honorees, MENTOR Board of Directors and Leadership		2 Tickets	Half Table (5 Tickets)	Table of 10	Table of 10 (Premium Placement)	Table of 10 (Premium Placement)
Excellence in Mentoring VIP Dinner Recognition	Invitations and sponsorship recognition at Excellence in Mentoring Dinner Reception		Name Recognition	Name & Logo Recognition	Name & Logo Recognition, Half-Screen Ad	Speaking Opportunity, Name & Logo Recognition, Full-Screen Ad	Speaking Opportunity, Recognition from Podium, Name & Logo Recognition, Full-Screen Ad
App Push Notifications	Text notification thanking sponsor shared to attendees during Summit					Customized notifications	Customized notifications
Booth in Exhibitor Hall	Dedicated 3-hour period to network and showcase a product or service at table in the Exhibitor Hall						
Additional À La Carte Item	Complimentary a la carte item (first come first served, see page 9 for more details)					Tiers 2 - 3	Tiers 1 - 3
Mainstage Recognition	Recognition from MENTOR representative during opening mainstage plenary					Verbal Recognition	Verbal & Logo Recognition
Speaking Engagement	Opportunity to introduce a keynote speaker or awardee during mainstage plenaries						

For more information or to inquire about signature opportunities to sponsor the Emerging Leaders Track and/or other exclusive events, please contact to Alana Hill at ahill@mentoring.org

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SOME PAST SPEAKERS:

Former First Lady Michelle Obama

Tony Goldwyn - Actor and director

SaulPaul - GRAMMY nominated musician

Ayanna Pressley - United States Representative

Chef Aarón Sánchez - Award-winning chef and TV personality

Dominique Morgan - Award-winning artist, activist and TEDx speaker

Ibtihaj Muhammed - Olympic fencer

Cory Booker - United States Senator

Kelvin Beachum - NFL player for Arizona Cardinals

Gabby Rivera - Author of *Juliet Takes a Breath* and *The Marvel Comic America*

Jarrett Harper - Ambassador, Represent Justice's Just Mercy Campaign, Storyteller, Project Witness

Laurie Hernandez - Olympic Gymnast and Advocate

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Michael Smith - CEO of AmeriCorps

Lisa Fenn - Emmy award winner and ESPN producer

Liz Murray - *New York Times* bestselling author

Dr. Falami - Self-Care Ritualist

CHAMPION

\$50,000



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Speaking Engagement:

Opportunity to introduce a keynote speaker or awardee during mainstage plenaries



Mainstage Recognition:

Verbal and logo recognition during opening mainstage plenary



Additional À La Carte Item:

Complimentary à la carte item (first come first served, see page 9) Tiers 1 - 3



Booth in Exhibitor Hall:

Dedicated booth to network and showcase a product or service at table in the Exhibitor Hall



Conference App Push Notifications:

Customized text notification thanking sponsor shared to attendees during Summit



Excellence in Mentoring VIP Dinner:

Speaking opportunity, name and logo recognition, full-screen ad, and table (10 tickets) with premium placement at the Excellence in Mentoring Dinner reception



Emerging Leaders Track Engagement:

4 invitations to engage in Emerging Leaders track sessions designed by and for young people (aged 16-24) to support their personal and professional growth



Conference Giveaways:

Opportunity to provide branded material or giveaway to attendees at registration, including prizes for mobile app game prize winners



Social Media Acknowledgement:

Sponsorship acknowledgement via MENTOR social media channels (62,000+ total followers)



Brand Recognition & Elevation:

Logo & website link recognition on Summit signage, event program slides, mobile app, website, and e-mails (20,000 avg. website visitors/month & 81,000+ email subscribers)



Conference Registration:

5 Summit attendee registrations for workshop sessions, plenaries and exclusive Impact Hive session



“[My favorite part of the youth track was] the self love workshop because it gave everyone the space to branch out and be themselves. It took the edge off for many people and I feel like I made the most connections that day because of how calm it made everyone feel.”

Emerging Leaders Track Participant

LEAD

\$25,000

“The most valuable part of our Summit experience was] the ability to network with groups and individuals we would never otherwise meet to share ideas and collaborate. A lot of this happened naturally but conversations started out of the fact that there was a Philanthropic Partnerships Track and the luncheon which purposely brought the group together.”

GM Representative



Mainstage Recognition:

Verbal recognition from MENTOR representative during opening mainstage plenary



Additional À La Carte Item:

Complimentary à la carte item (first come first served, see page 9) Tiers 2 - 3



Booth in Exhibitor Hall:

Dedicated booth to network and showcase a product or service at table in the Exhibitor Hall



Conference App Push Notifications:

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Excellence in Mentoring VIP Dinner:

Speaking opportunity, name and logo recognition, full-screen ad, and table (10 tickets) with premium placement at the Excellence in Mentoring Dinner reception



Emerging Leaders Track Engagement:

3 invitations to engage in Emerging Leaders track sessions designed by and for young people (aged 16-24) to support their personal and professional growth



Conference Giveaways:

Opportunity to provide branded material or giveaway to attendees at registration, including prizes for mobile app game prize winners



Social Media Acknowledgement:

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Brand Recognition & Elevation:

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Conference Registration:

4 Summit attendee registrations for workshop sessions, plenaries and exclusive Impact Hive session

GOLD \$15,000



Booth in Exhibitor Hall:

Dedicated booth to network and showcase a product or service at table in the Exhibitor Hall



Conference App Push Notifications:

Text notification thanking sponsor shared to attendees during Summit



Excellence in Mentoring VIP Dinner:

Name and logo recognition, half-screen ad, and table (10 tickets) at the Excellence in Mentoring Dinner reception



Emerging Leaders Track Engagement:

2 invitations to engage in Emerging Leaders track sessions designed by and for young people (aged 16-24) to support their personal and professional growth



Conference Giveaways:

Opportunity to provide branded material or giveaway to attendees at registration, including prizes for mobile app game prize winners



Social Media Acknowledgement:

Sponsorship acknowledgement via MENTOR social media channels (62,000+ total followers)



Brand Recognition & Elevation:

Logo & website link recognition on Summit signage, event program slides, mobile app, website, and e-mails (20,000 avg. website visitors/month & 81,000+ email subscribers)



Conference Registration:

2 Summit attendee registrations for workshop sessions, plenaries and exclusive Impact Hive session

SILVER \$10,000



Conference App Push Notifications:

Text notification thanking sponsor shared to attendees during Summit



Excellence in Mentoring VIP Dinner:

Name and logo recognition, half-screen ad, and table (10 tickets) at the Excellence in Mentoring Dinner reception



Emerging Leaders Track Engagement:

2 invitations to engage in Emerging Leaders track sessions designed by and for young people (aged 16-24) to support their personal and professional growth



Conference Giveaways:

Opportunity to provide branded material or giveaway to attendees at registration, including prizes for mobile app game prize winners



Social Media Acknowledgement:

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Brand Recognition & Elevation:

Name & website link recognition on Summit signage, event program slides, mobile app, website, and e-mails (20,000 avg. website visitors/month & 81,000+ email subscribers)



Conference Registration:

2 Summit attendee registrations for workshop sessions, plenaries and exclusive Impact Hive session

BRONZE \$5,000

EMPOWER \$2,500



Excellence in Mentoring VIP Dinner:

Name recognition and two tickets to the Excellence in Mentoring Dinner reception



Emerging Leaders Track Engagement:

1 invitation to engage in Emerging Leaders track sessions designed by and for young people (aged 16-24) to support their personal and professional growth



Conference Giveaways:

Opportunity to provide branded material or giveaway to attendees at registration, including prizes for mobile app game prize winners



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Brand Recognition & Elevation:

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Conference Registration:

1 Summit attendee registrations for workshop sessions, plenaries and exclusive Impact Hive session



“LinkedIn has been proud to support the National Mentoring Summit and honored to be part of the mentoring movement. The MENTOR team is a pleasure to work with and the Summit serves as a critical way to connect with other corporations, foundations, and practitioners in the mentoring space.”

LinkedIn Representative

À LA CARTE OFFERINGS

TIER
1
\$5,000

Philanthropic Partners Networking Event Sponsor

Logo on event emails, text notification, signage and napkins, opportunity to offer welcome remarks, and option to share branded content at event attended by corporate and foundation attendees

Summit Networking Reception Sponsor

Logo on event emails, text notification, signage and napkins, option to hand out branded content at event attended by Summit attendees. Sponsor colors represented throughout event space

Breakfast/Napkins

Sponsor logo on napkins in the morning breakfast area (2 available)

Chair Drop During Mainstage Plenary

Printed chair drop collateral distributed throughout the main conference hall during a mainstage plenary session (2 available)

In-App Game

5 customized questions, recognition in event schedule and Summit communications, and logo placement in game



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2
\$3,500

Registration & Floor Stickers

Set of five (5) stickers including sponsor logo, and QR code if desired, to be displayed around the registration area and on the floor at prominent gathering points (5 available)

TIER
3
\$1,500

I learned practical tools for how to lead when you're young, how to advocate for yourself, and how to build relationships with mentors and sponsors, all while having the opportunity to connect with other young leaders in the field.

- Kubura Issah, Summit Emerging Leader

