

Sidekicks Mentorship Program

Mentee Contract

2017-2018

Mentee:			Date:	
Address:	Street			
	City		State	Zip
Phone:		UNM E-Mail:		

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled at least 6 hours at the University of New Mexico – Main Campus
- Must exemplify social, ethical, and academic excellence
- Must commit to a mid-semester Team check-in
- Must commit to maintaining mentoring relationship for entire academic year

The AISS Sidekicks Mentorship Program is designed to help students develop their personal, academic, and life skills through working closely with a Mentor who can learn from a Mentor's coaching and reflect on goals for the academic year. A Mentee receives support from a more seasoned individual that they trust to confide in and receive positive nudges to grow individually and professionally. You will play a critical role in the success of this team. It is imperative that you honor your commitment to this new relationship. The most important factor in this program is your willingness to give time and attention to your Mentor. In order to fulfill this purpose, the following responsibilities must be understood.

Mentees will agree to:

1. Be committed.
2. Receive peer assistance.
3. Be open to accepting feedback and guidance.
4. Sharing experiences with their Mentor.
5. Growing personally.
6. Create an atmosphere of trust and friendship conducive to a positive mentoring relationship.
7. Set aside time for the mentoring process and keep all mentor appointments.
8. Establish a schedule of meetings and feedback sessions and stick to it.
9. Maintain good communication and follow through with your Team.
10. Display professional behavior.
11. Be positive, enthusiastic, and supportive.
12. Be a good listener and take your mentor seriously.
13. Carry out team activities with a good attitude.
14. Perform to the best of your ability.
15. Apply what is learned.
16. Contact the Sidekicks Program Coordinator to discuss progress and concerns.

It is expected that the Mentor and Mentee team will develop goals at the beginning of the mentoring relationship and will evaluate those goals periodically & during the semester check-ins with the Sidekicks Program Coordinator. While the Mentee is expected to consider the advice of the Mentor, ultimately the Mentee must make their own decision whether or not to accept and/or act on the Mentor's recommendations. The Mentee should identify specific expectations of the Mentor and make those clear to the Mentor at the beginning of the process. *All issues written and discussed by the Mentor and Mentee will be kept confidential.*

As a Mentee, I agree to the above core responsibilities for this 2017-2018 academic year. I also agree to comply with all requests by the Sidekicks Program Coordinator.

Printed Name _____ **Mentee Signature** _____ **Date** _____