



U.S. Youth Ambassador Mentor Expectations

Each U.S. Youth Ambassador pair is expected to have a mentor for the duration of their two-year term. A good mentor plays a vital role in the success that each U.S. Youth Ambassador pair has. This document will provide some insight into a mentor's role & expectations.

Role & Expectations:

1. Support U.S. Youth Ambassadors in their role and responsibilities

Example: travel with U.S. Youth Ambassadors to trainings, support requests for appearances and activations, etc.

2. Maintain open and clear communication about U.S. Youth Ambassador activities with State Program

Example: coordinate travel expectations and needs with State Program staff, support local and state level requests for U.S. Youth Ambassador appearances and activations, etc.

3. Serve as a direct line of contact for SONA Staff in regards to logistical and administrative needs

Example: gathering dietary information for meals, communicating with families, etc.

Travel Expectations:

Year 1:

- *Fall 2022: Onboarding*
- *Spring 2023: Spring Training*
- *Summer 2023: Summer Capstone*

Year 2:

- *Fall 2023: Onboarding*
- *Spring 2024: Spring Training*
- *Summer 2024: Summer Capstone*

