



Veteran Mentor Program

The Veteran's Mentoring Program provides incoming veterans and dependents of veterans with assistance transitioning to college. The peer mentor will be a point of contact for information, encouragement, and support. The mentor will assist new students with their adjustment to Helena College, giving tips, advice, and guidance to new students.

Successful qualifications of a mentor:

- Have completed at least one semester at Helena College and is in good academic standing
- Display a positive attitude and pride in the Helena College experience
- Demonstrate a strong work ethic and high level of professionalism
- Be familiar with Helena College resources (tutoring, counseling, disability services, MyHC)
- Be a role model by modeling integrity and inclusivity

The mentor will contact the mentee and set up their first contact, whether by calling, emailing, or meeting in person, and they will maintain some level of regular communication throughout the semester. If the mentor/mentee relationship does not seem to be working, contact the Veteran's Resource Center located in Room 119 or call 406-447-6953.

Please check one of the following:

I am a veteran or dependent seeking a mentor _____ **OR** I want to be a mentor _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Degree/Program: _____ G.I. Bill Chapter: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Service Dates: _____

Confidentiality

The successful partnership between the veteran mentor and mentee is based on trust, honesty and confidentiality. Anything discussed between the veteran mentor and mentee is private and confidential. Neither party will disclose any personal conversations held between them to other people during or after termination of the mentoring relationship.

There are certain exceptions to confidentiality, and it is important that these exceptions be recognized and agreed upon at the start of the partnership.

- If both partners agree that the veteran mentor can speak to someone else about an issue or problem, both partners will agree on whom the veteran mentor can speak to.
- If the veteran mentor believes there is a risk of harm to the mentee or any other person, the mentor will be obliged to report the issue to the Veteran Resource Center.

I have read and agree to the terms outlined above to participate in the mentor program.

Veteran Mentor/Mentee

Date