

**Queer Mentoring Mentor Application Form**

The Q Centre's Queer Mentoring Program seeks to empower undergraduate students who identify as part of the sexual and gender minority communities by connecting them with established, queer-identified mentors. These mentors may include graduate students, faculty, staff, alumni, or Students’ Union staff members from the University of Calgary. Through this mentorship, mentors will help mentees work toward both professional and personal goals, providing guidance and support as they navigate areas such as:

* Coming out and exploring identity
* Building professional, academic, and social networks
* Forming friendships and relationships, including dating
* Engaging in volunteering and extracurricular activities
* Managing stress and promoting mental health and wellness
* Addressing relationship issues

The program runs during the Fall and Winter semesters of the academic year. Mentors must be either graduate students, faculty or staff members, alumni of the University of Calgary, or staff members of the Students' Union. A minimum commitment of 7 hours over the course of the program is required.

If you are interested in applying to be a **mentor,** please fill out the application and email it to [**qcentre@ucalgary.ca**](mailto:qcentre@ucalgary.ca).

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| Name |  |
| Preferred Pronouns |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Position at the University of Calgary |  |
| UCID Number |  |
| Why does this program interest you? |  |
| Would you be comfortable helping students set, and work towards, professional and social goals? If so, are there any goals you are particularly interested in? (This information will be used to pair Queer Mentors and Mentees). |  |
| What are you looking for in a mentee? |  |
| Would you be willing to share personal information with your mentee? Personal information may vary from your coming out story to your dating experience. |  |
| What qualities do you think are important for mentors to possess? |  |
| Would you be able to contribute at least 7 hours to the program? |  |

**Thank you for taking the time to apply for the Queer Mentoring Program!**

Please note that not all applicants may be accepted to the program. Acceptance to the program may be determined by the number and match suitability of mentor and mentee applicants.