

ABOUT MENTORING CAYMAN

Mentoring Cayman is a partnership between the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce and the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage. The programme targets top-achieving high school students in years 10 and 11 who have been selected by their principals.

- Students are paired with successful professional or businesspersons in the field of their career interest. Mentors are expected to help students gain as much insight as possible into their chosen career field; provide students with career/professional inspiration and guidance (including helping them to map-out strategies for achieving their career interest); help students begin forming positive work ethics.
- The yearly programme runs for six months. The main component is a monthly workplace visit, in which mentors will actively interact with their mentees, sharing professional/career experiences/ expertise, while also encouraging mentees to ask questions and share relevant thought processes. Each year, the programme concludes with a closing reception at the Governor's house. Mentors and mentees are guests of honour at this reception to celebrate the conclusion of the programme.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Application Form** - Kindly complete and submit the form and return it to the Chamber of Commerce via email.
2. **Police Clearance Certificate** –
3. **Darkness to Light Training Programme** – All applying mentors are required to complete this programme 2.5-hour programme which sensitises adults to issues of sexual, emotional and physical abuse; boundaries when interacting with minors; ways of recognising potential or existing threats of abuse against minors; appropriate steps to protect minors from threats or actual abuse. This training can be obtained through:

The Red Cross Cayman Islands ([Here](#))

Cost: FREE

OR

Online Company (<http://www.d2l.org/education/stewards-of-children/online/>)

Course Name: Stewards of Children

Cost: USD \$10.00

Medical personnel whose professional code of conduct already sensitises and binds them to these obligations may be exempt from this training requirement.

MENTOR APPLICATION

Please fill out this form and e-mail to Swan.sandoval@caymanchamber.ky

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Work Title: _____

Employer/Business: _____

Business Physical Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Interests/Hobbies: _____

Have you ever been charged or convicted of any offence? YES NO

If so, give full details of the charge(s) and if convicted, please provide the date of conviction, the offence, and the penalty imposed:

Have you previously participated in a mentoring programme? YES NO

If so, give full details of date, programme, and training undertaken:

How did you find out about this programme?

Social Media Radio News Service Chamber Website Other (please specify): _____

I understand that the student may confide in me in my role as mentor for him/her in the programme and I will respect that confidentiality. Notwithstanding, I understand that any legal violations or situations should be reported to the appropriate authority.

I agree to apply for a police clearance certificate on my behalf or make enquiry to the RCIPS regarding any criminal offences on my record or I will provide a police clearance certificate if requested prior to the start of the programme. I will also ensure to complete the "Darkness to Light" training course required.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Employer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

