

## GLACLP Mentor Mentee Program FAQ

- How long is the program?
  - This program is a 6 month commitment that runs February through July. The final survey will be sent out in August.
- What is the requirement of the program?
  - The expectation is that you stay involved and responsive to your mentor/mentee for the entire six months.
- Who can join this program as a mentee?
  - This program is for anyone who is looking for a mentor! You might be a student who is pursuing child life, a current intern, a specialist looking for their first job, a specialist who has been in the field for a few years, or a seasoned professional who is searching for a mentor. You must be a member of the GLACLP.
- Who can join this program as a mentor?
  - Any Certified Child Life Specialist who is passionate about helping others, networking, and passing on knowledge from the field. You must be a member of the GLACLP.
- How are mentors and mentees paired?
  - Mentorships are matched by areas of professional interests, personal interests, and level of experience.
- What kind of support can a mentor provide?
  - Anything related to supporting you as a child life professional. It's important to communicate any of your needs, goals, or stressors with your mentor so they can provide resources, encouragement, advice, and feedback to you.
- How does the program run?
  - We will send out prompts on the first Monday of every month for 6 months. Prompts include a discussion question and a scenario based question. You will communicate with each other at least once a month to cover the prompts. We encourage you to stay in touch with your mentor/mentee after the 6-month commitment as this is an excellent networking and relationship building experience.
- How will I communicate with my mentor or mentee?
  - You and your mentor/mentee will decide how you want to communicate. Some options include: phone, video calling, meeting in person (depending on location and preferences), and email; however, we highly encourage that email correspondence is used less than 50% of the time for monthly meetings to promote relationship building during the program.