

Dear Potential Mentor,

With the current COVID-19 pandemic situation, PDHA Member Service Committee is trying to reach the students to share information and help answer their questions. Using the **PDHA Mentor Program** to connect, we wanted to ask if you are interested in being a mentor?

In the beginning stage, I cannot tell how many students may fill out the Mentee applications. You may have multiple mentees assigned to you. However, the emphasis for the program is to give them an ADHA member RDH whom they can reach out to as they move through school and through to after graduation. With your support, they will hopefully become active members of ADHA/PDHA and join us as we continue to stronger together!

Hopefully, we can count on your involvement and support for the students and RDH of the future!

If you signed up before, please **resend** the application so we have your current information.

Any questions or suggestions are welcomed and appreciated.

Keep smiling,
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Mentor Guidelines:

- I respect my student's time, and I will answer e-mails promptly. ("Promptly" is a term to be defined by the mentor and student.)
- I will try to guide my student by words and example.
- I realize the relationship between myself and my student is professional and that our communications should remain private.
- I acknowledge that any views, opinions, guidance or remarks I may make are personal and may not reflect the views, opinions, guidance or remarks of the American Dental Hygienists' Association, its constituents and components, or any other professional association.
- I will notify my student when I am unavailable to receive/send e-mails.
- I promise to abide by the guidelines or any other guidelines in the future, adopted by the Virtual Mentoring Program. If I fail to adhere to these guidelines, I understand and agree that my name may be removed from the mentoring list.
- I understand that my assignment as a mentor is voluntary. If I elect to discontinue my participation in the Virtual Mentoring Program, I agree to promptly e-mail my student of this decision. As a courtesy to my student and the Virtual Mentoring Program, I will also promptly notify the Mentor Program Coordinator.