



The Saskatchewan Association of
Recreation Professionals is excited to
present the...



Mentorship Program 2023

Advancing the Recreation Profession through advocacy, education and networking.



S.A.R.P. Mentorship Program



- This program matches Professional and Student S.A.R.P. members for a 5-month Mentorship Program.
- The goal of the 2023 Mentorship Program is to match students (protégés) with mentors who are employed in an area of recreation services chosen by the student.
- The main focus for this program is the career development for the mentor as well as career awareness for the student.



Areas of Interest and Specialization

**Community
Recreation**

**Health
Promotion**

**Parks & Facility
Management**

**Recreation
Management &
Administration**

**Sport
Administration**

**Therapeutic
Recreation**



Student Benefits



- Share personal and career ambitions, goals and development strategies.
- Clarify the job opportunities and relevant skills needed in the field.
- Exposure and visibility as you begin to search for a job in the field.
- Up-to-date information on what is happening in the field and the workplace.
- Opportunity to observe actual work situations through visits and tours.
- Links to additional resource materials.



Mentor Benefits

- Excellent opportunity to assist and build relationships with future professionals in the field.
- Opportunity to foster and role model excellence and high standards of the profession.
- Gain insight and knowledge as to what is happening in the field and within the post-secondary coursework/programs.
- Intrinsic satisfaction from your contribution to S.A.R.P., your organization, and the field as a whole.



What's your commitment?



- You will attend an in-person welcome interaction with all the participants.
- You will create a plan with your mentor, including 3 meeting/observation times per month and 3 specific goals for your 5 months together.
- You will be contacted twice during the year to monitor the progress of your match.
- You will attend a reception at the conclusion of your experience.
- Extra communication/engagement is recommended (attend conferences, networking events, etc.).
- You will be encouraged to submit a short description of your experience.



The Post-Secondary Institution will:

- Promote the S.A.R.P. Mentorship Program to Students (emails, in-class announcements, social media, word of mouth, etc.).
- Host an information session for the Mentorship Program.
- Provide a facility for the two in-person interactions.



The Saskatchewan Association of Recreation Professionals will:

- Attend and lead a student information session at the post-secondary institution to share details of the Mentorship Program.
- Collect applications, select 10 students, and match them with S.A.R.P. Professionals in the provincial community.
- Plan and facilitate two in-person interactions for all participants.
- Contact mentors/students twice during the year to monitor the progress of the match.



Who can participate?



Students and Professionals who are S.A.R.P. members, in good standing

Students entering the second year of their post secondary program

Application forms will match pairs of mentors and students with similar interests and goals



The Application Process

- Request, complete and submit an application form to the S.A.R.P. Office:

P.O. Box 945

Rosthern, Sask. S0K 3R0

Phone: 306-693-7277

Email: office@sarponline.ca

Website: <https://www.sarponline.ca/>

- Students and mentors will be contacted regarding the status of their application.



Are you interested in...



Meeting professional and student members in your profession?



Learning new ideas?



A discussion of career and personal development strategies?



Having a mentor to guide you?

If you answered yes to the questions above, then the Mentorship Program is for you!



Why get involved?



**Common
knowledge**

**Exchanging of
ideas**

Expertise

Networking

**Professional
philosophy**

And more!



A mentor can provide guidance and information about the profession you are approaching. They will provide information about themselves, and how they got to be where they are today.

Your goals and ambitions are their main priority!

The goal of the mentorship program is to assist with education and professional development of the students entering the profession of recreation.



Questions?



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