# Student Leader Fellowship Program

## **BECOME A MENTOR**

Serving as a mentor for a student in the <u>Student Leader Fellowship Program</u> (SLFP) is your opportunity to:

- SHARE your experiences and leadership advice.
- INSPIRE future leaders.
- GROW students' involvement in the community.
- BE re-energized, and gain new leadership insights.

This mentorship is more focused on getting students engaged in the community and finding a great overall connection rather than focusing on their major/minor. Although there may be some educational benefits that emerge from a student being matched with someone in the same career field, this is viewed as a bonus.

### **HOW IT WORKS**

- Fill out the Mentor Profile form (April June).
- Get matched with a student fellow for one academic year (June July).
- Attend a Mentor Orientation (July August)
  - Go over the program, mentor component and expectations.
  - Find out who your mentee is!
  - Write a letter introducing yourself to your mentee.
- Attend a workshop (Mentorshop) with your mentee each semester (two overall).
- Set up your own schedule of meetings and activities with your mentee.
  - Meet around twice a month.
  - Activities include going out for coffee, volunteering, SLFP social events, attending a community/campus event, job shadowing, going for a hike, etc.
- Provide support, advice, community connections and opportunities for a future leader.

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### **MENTOR/MENTEE PROGRAM TIMELINE**

#### 2023 Fall Semester

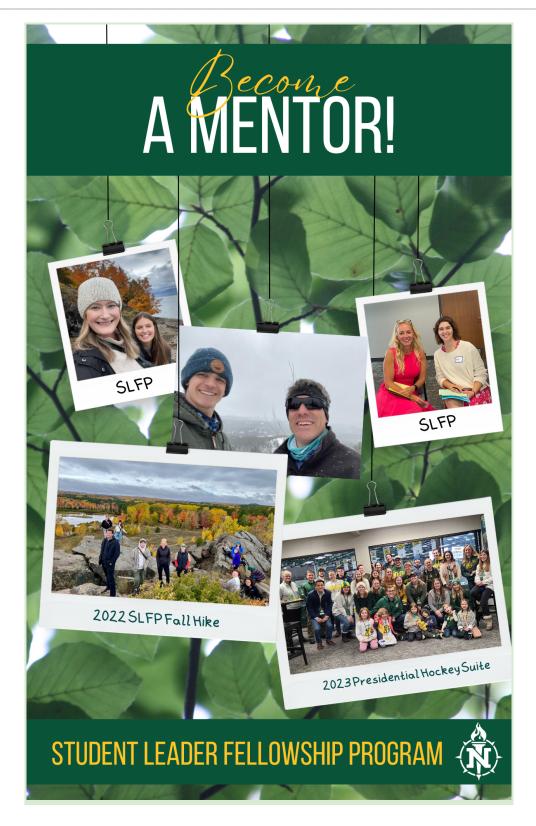
Monday, August 28	First day of the fall semester for NMU students!
September 8 - 9	Student Fellows attend the SLFP Fall Retreat and go through a mentee orientation w/ a mentor reveal! Mentees will be in contact with their Mentors following the retreat.
Monday, September 11	Time to get started and connect! Meet and communicate with your mentor/mentee on a bi-weekly basis.
September	Student Fellows and Mentors attend a <i>Fall Mentorshop</i> together to discuss expectations, set goals, and brainstorm activities. More information to come via SLFP email.
October	Student Fellows will have a Mentor Biography assignment due in their UN 250 leadership class.
November 20-24	Thanksgiving Break for NMU students.
Friday, December 1	SLFP Holiday Party!
December 12 - 17	Final Exam Week for NMU students
December	Mid-Year evaluations from Mentors are due. More information to come via the SLFP email.
Monday, December 18	Winter break begins for NMU students.

#### 2024 Winter Semester

Tuesday, January 16	First day of the winter semester for NMU students!
January - February	Student Fellows and Mentors attend a <i>Winter Mentorshop</i> . More information to come via SLFP email.
February - April	Student Fellows and Mentors work together to explore areas of need for developing the student fellows Community Service Internship (CSI) for next year.
March	Community Service Internship (CSI) - Initial Proposals are due. Student Fellows must obtain Mentor's signature on their Initial Proposal.
April	Community Service Internship (CSI) - Final Proposals are due.
April 29 - May 3	Final Exam Week for NMU students and wrap up mentorship.

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