APRIL

Youth Peer to Peer Mentoring Project

**Application:**

The CIL or SILC completes the Peer Mentoring Application and submits it to the Youth Program Coordinator.

**Follow-Up Call:**

Youth Program Coordinator initiates call(s) to discuss application and goals of the mentee organization, mentor selection process and discuss funding.

**Mentor Selection:** The applicant will select a mentor. This will be done by the Youth Programs Coordinator recommending mentors that have matching skill sets to the applicant’s needs.

**Initiate Contract:** APRIL will set up a contract with the mentor and CIL/SILC (and funding site if applicable).

**Pre-Mentoring Call:**

A call with the mentor(s) to go over the details of the application, goals for the training, travel arrangements, review of training agenda and any other questions.

**Pre-Mentoring Survey:**

All participants in mentoring will take part of a pre-survey via survey gizmo.

**During the Two-Day In-Person Training:**

A mentor will go to the CIL/SILC for 2 days to conduct a training for all invited participants to achieve the goals set forth in the application. This training will include hands-on activities, interactive and engaging games, videos, conversations and manipulatives. Please let participants know ahead of time that they should arrive ready to be involved and participate. (This will not be a lecture.) At the conclusion of the training the mentor and mentee will complete the training and technical assistance form.

**Post-Mentoring Survey and Reporting:**

All participants that were in the mentoring will complete a post-mentoring survey via survey gizmo. They will also complete our Utah State post-survey.

**Post Mentoring:**

The applicant will have access to the selected mentor for one year and will receive a youth manual with tips, resources, activities, links, and tools to a variety of youth programs. This material has been gathered over the last 8 years from multiple CILs from across the country and other youth focused organizations. The applicant will also have access to all of the mentors in the Youth Peer to Peer Mentoring Project for brainstorming on issues important to your CIL/SILC.

As a bonus, during the mentoring year the applicant will have access to the Topical Training Calls free of charge. These calls occur every other month. Plus, access to APRIL’s online material and ongoing training opportunities.

**End of the Mentoring Year Expectations:**

Applicant will receive a survey to ask about the mentoring experience and growth/development of youth programs at the host site.