



Sponsors

Mentorship Program

June 2017



Want to go to a Eugene Emerald's Game? Join us on Monday, June 19th for an [Ems game](#) at 7 pm. We can take up to 9 people so please sign up quickly if you are interested in going! The Em's had a great season last year and won the Northwest League, so lets watch them see if they can match their past seasons success! If you sign up and do not attend, we will take money off your books for the price of the ticket, so please be mindful of your RSVP. These tickets are not free to Sponsors, but are free to you! Priority goes to mentees and participants first. RSVP with Kenji 541-505-5686 or khammon@sponsorsinc.org

ORIENTATION

The next Mentorship Program orientation for new participants is on Saturday, June 10th from 10 am-4 pm. Mentees only need to attend from 10-1, mentors from 10-4. Lunch is provided. After lunch, the mentors will resume training and the afternoon will end with a program tour of the men's facility.



Join us for a Golf Outing on Sunday, June 11th from 10-12. We will leave from the Sponsors Mentorship Program at 10 am and be back by 12 pm. We are headed to the driving range at [Fiddler's Green](#) to continue our pursuit of the outdoors in this amazing weather! Our own James and Brett will be leading this excursion. As always we will have putting, chipping and driving contests with sweet prizes! Please RSVP with Kenji 541-505-5686 or khammon@sponsorsinc.org



The next FREE legal clinic for ANYONE with a criminal history is on Friday, June 2nd from 2-4 pm. In partnership with Janie Mogensen, Atty. and UO Law School, Sponsors will be hosting a Pro Bono legal clinic for anyone in Lane County with a criminal history and some legal questions. This will be in the Reentry Resource Center. Please call 541-505-5690 for inquiries.



Please join us for a BEAUTIFUL Tire Mountain Wildflower Hike on Sunday, June 25th. We will meet at 10 am at the Mentorship Program and be back by 4 pm. Join us as we adventure to [Tire Mountain](#) to enjoy the amazing wildflowers of Oregon. This hike is 7 miles long so please keep in mind that this is an advanced to expert hike and not a beginner hike. Brett and Kenji will lead this event. Please make sure to wear proper hiking attire, bring plenty of water, and pack your own lunch. Please RSVP with Kenji 541-505-5686 or khammon@sponsorsinc.org

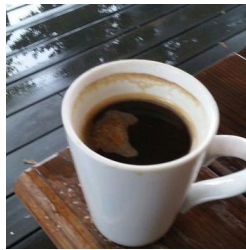
Support Group for Mentors only--Every month, on the last Thursday of the month from 2-4 pm, we will open up the Mentorship Conference room for mentors to come and meet with one another, get advice, guidance, and support. So the first one will be on Thursday, June 29th from 2-4 pm. Staff will not be present, but will be available upon request. Mentors have been expressing a desire to connect more, so those who show up can have this group evolve into something different



June's Mentorship Support Group--Executive Director Paul Solomon! Please join us on Wednesday, June 28th from 6-8 pm for a potluck and a presentation by the leader of Sponsors, Paul Solomon. Paul was once a client of Sponsors, then became a case manager, and six years ago moved into the directorship position. He will join us to share his story, his vision and dreams for this organization, and his passion for criminal justice reform. Please bring a potluck item to share, and RSVP with Kenji at khammon@sponsorsinc.org.



Come to a Spencer Butte Sunset Hike and Picnic on Wednesday, June 14th from 5:30-9:30 pm. This hike will be at moderate pace, and for people who can hike five miles, with 2.5 miles at an uphill grade. We will depart the Mentorship Program at 5:30 pm and drive to the [lower Willamette Street access point](#) at 6:00. We will then hike to the summit, eat a picnic, and be back to the parking lot by 9 pm. Please RSVP with Kenji if you can join us, and if you can be a driver (mentors only).
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June's Match of the Month is Rick & Auggie! You are now the proud owners of a Sweet Life gift card! Auggie and Rick have been matched since September of last year and hit it off right away. Rick asked for a mentor who could show him a different side of life, a life outside of the areas that Rick struggled with in the past. While Rick and Auggie looked like a good match on paper, Rick had also asked for a "square" who wasn't too wild. They immediately discovered their shared love of making music: They both play instruments and are always up for a jam. Once Rick arrived in Eugene, they began meeting like clockwork every week for coffee, enjoying a lot of conversation over many different topics, but their deepest bond remains to be over music. Rick recently encouraged Auggie to attend a bluegrass concert, and they both had a great time. Outside of their music appreciation, Auggie says he has really enjoyed seeing Rick push himself in new directions. He believes they are becoming good friends and have benefited by getting reacquainted with downtown Eugene together over coffee. They look forward to continue their weekly outings.



We are going to the beach! On Saturday June 3rd, please join us for our annual Sponsors Mentorship Program Beach trip! This year we are in search of tide pools. We will go to the northernmost point of Lane County to [Neptune State Scenic View Point](#) and will go searching through tide pools for cool organisms. We will also hang out on the beach, have lunch and play games with frisbees and footballs. On the way home we will stop for ice-cream at BJ's in Florence. We will meet at 9:30 am behind the Mentorship Office and we will be back by 6pm. Bring a sack lunch. Please **RSVP with Kenji Hammon to volunteer to drive or sign up** at 541-505-5686 or khammon@sponsorsinc.org



Yoga Resource Guide:

If you are interested in yoga in Eugene we have an awesome new resource at the mentorship program. It is a chart that has some of the least expensive and even free yoga opportunities in town. If you are interested drop on by and grab one!



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