



PAAIA NexGen Mentorship Application 2016

Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City/ State/Zip Code	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	

Educational Background

Educational Institution 1:

Degree:

Dates Attended:

Educational Institution 2:

Degree:

Dates Attended:

Educational Institution 3:

Degree:

Dates Attended:

Special Skills or Qualifications

Briefly summarize special skills and qualifications that you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work or internships, trainings, certificate programs, etc.

Work Experience

Role 1 (Most Recent)

Company Name:	Position:
Dates Employed	

Role 2

Company Name:	Position:
Dates Employed:	

Role 3

Company Name:	Position:
Dates Employed:	

Role 4

Company Name:	Position:
Dates Employed:	

Previous Mentorship Experience

Briefly describe any previous mentorship experiences you have had. Include location, dates, and types of responsibilities and value gained from the experience.

List the Names of Your Preferred Mentors

Please note, this is to help us find you the right mentor but is not a guarantee that we can find you the mentors you list here:

Areas of Interest

Please mark all those that apply. If you have more than one choice, number by area of preference with 1 being most interested.

	Administration		Academics / Education
	Arts & Entertainment		Athletics / Sports
	Business (Telecommunications)		Business (Real Estate)
	Business (Entrepreneurial)		Business (Investment)
	Business (Technology)		Business (Other)
	Engineering		Finance / Banking
	Government / Public Affairs		Journalism / Writing
	Law		Medicine / Medical Field
	Nonprofit/NGO		Science / Scientific Research
	International Affairs		Public Policy
	Other (please detail):		Other (please detail):

Personal Questions

Please respond to the following questions briefly (in four sentences or less) and completely.

1. Describe a “great” personal or professional moment in the last twelve months and what made this moment great.
2. Describe a “bad” personal or professional moment in the last twelve months and what made this moment bad.
3. What is the best career or educational advice you have ever received? What action did you take as a result?
4. Please describe three personal or professional goals you have set for yourself for this year.
Goal 1:
Goal 2:
Goal 3:
5. What are your expectations of the PAAIA Mentorship Program?

6. What are you particularly interested in learning from your Mentor?			
7. What are your short-term professional / career goals?			
8. What are your long-term professional / career goals?			
9. How do you think the PAAIA Mentorship Program will help you give back to your community or profession?			
10. In the attributes below, I would rate myself predominantly (please check one in each row):			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Introvert	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extrovert
<input type="checkbox"/>	Analytical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intuitive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual	<input type="checkbox"/>	Auditory
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cautious	<input type="checkbox"/>	Risk-taker
<input type="checkbox"/>	Methodical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decisive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Organized / plans ahead of time	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spur of the moment
11. Select two (by order of preference) of the following ways that you would like to invest back in the Mentorship Program.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	• Write 1 page report on mentorship program and lessons learned		
<input type="checkbox"/>	• Work with other mentors to develop a presentation on the program and lessons learned		
<input type="checkbox"/>	• Serve as a Junior Mentor in the future for college freshmen and sophomores.		

Personal Statement

In the space below, write a brief statement (no more than 500 words) in response to one of the following topics or questions:

- How do you best demonstrate your Iranian American identity?
- Where do you see yourself in 5 years? What goals do you plan to reach and how?
- Describe a person who has impacted your life personally or professionally.
- Describe a situation where you have taken initiative and shown leadership.

Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a mentee, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed):
Signature
Date

Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in becoming part of the PAAIA NexGen Mentorship Program.

Next Steps & Timeline

Please submit this completed application form and your resume to programs@paaia.org by
no later than 12pm
Eastern Standard Time on **Monday, August 1st.**

Please send any questions or clarifications to programs@paaia.org