

Greetings!

Thank you for applying to be a COLT Club Mentor. As you know, mentors are peer leaders who facilitate trips and activities. They are able to connect with people, have strong character, and donate their time to the philosophy of COLT Club.

Through COLT, you can develop your leadership potential and gain valuable outdoor skills. If you are interested in becoming a COLT mentor, you will need to demonstrate the following criteria:

**Mentors should be comfortable:**

- Being committed to the mentor role;
- Applying positive leadership skills;
  - Connecting with people;
- Being positive, showing enthusiasm, and demonstrating a willingness to risk;  
and
- Taking on increased responsibility and time commitment

**These standards are required of a candidate for mentorship:**

- Must be a current member of COLT Club.
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Must be willing to make increased time commitment and take on responsibilities for the mentor position.
  - Provide four of the attached Recommendations from at least three current teachers and one other adult who knows your work and leadership.

Please fill out the attached application and turn it in as soon as possible to W84B. (Slide it under the door). **All applications are considered on a rolling basis, so apply anytime and we will review the applications as they come in!**

You will be notified by an adult Sponsor if you have been selected for an interview. Interviews times will be arranged as needed.

**If you have been selected, the following days are mandatory:**

- The second and third Tuesday of every month from 3:15-5:30 pm;
- Random dates monthly for weekly and weekend trips, events and planning meetings.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Kristoffer Barikmo, Mike Goeglein, Igor Tomcej, Tim Kirkpatrick, or Theresa Morris.

**COLT CLUB  
STUDENT MENTOR APPLICATION**

Our mission is:

To connect, accept, challenge and grow through adventure experiences.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please type your answers to the questions below on your own paper and staple to this sheet. Be complete and specific in your answers. Turn in your completed application to the COLT Club Office, W84B as applications are considered as they are received. If no one is in the office, please slide it under the door. Please give the attached Recommendation form to three (3) of your current teachers and one (1) other adults that can accurately reflect your skills.

1. What are your reasons for desiring a leadership position with COLT Club/?
2. What qualities do you believe you can bring to the leadership staff?
3. What makes you a good leader?
4. Explain all outdoor / backcountry and leadership experiences you have had?
5. What would you like to do / learn as a COLT Mentor?
6. Please list other activities that might interfere with your ability to make a commitment and fulfill the listed requirements for being a mentor.
7. Can you commit to a 5-day backcountry experience in early August?  
YES OR NO!!!!

If you have anything else you'd like to share, please do so here.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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