



MNLEND Medium-Term Trainee Community Mentorship Program

The TeleOutreach Center is seeking MNLEND medium-term trainee applicants from greater Minnesota for a community mentorship training for 2022-2023.

APPLY z.umn.edu/MTT-CommunityMentorship

Application opens Friday, October 7, 2022

Application deadline extended Friday, November 18, 2022

Notification of acceptance decision Thursday, December 1, 2022



Program overview

Three UMN Extension Educators will be selected to develop telehealth training with a mentor on topics related to supporting children, youth and families with developmental or mental health needs in your region. All training materials and resources will be personalized to serve the unique and varied needs of your community area. Priority is given to projects that will partner, co-discover, and co-develop with rural and urban communities.

Commitment

Selected trainees will participate for approximately 125 hours in total between December 2022 to June 2023, including the following types of activities:

- Development and delivery of training or resource to support children, youth and families with special needs and mental health needs
- Regular mentor meetings (e.g., initially bi-weekly, fade to monthly)
- Attend 3 Virtual MNLEND seminars
- Extension educator trainees will work with a community-partner. Trainees can nominate a community partner, such as an educator, clinician, stakeholder, or our UMN team can help you identify one if you are selected.

As a trainee, the U of M Extension Educator will receive a training stipend of up to \$2000 to support the delivery of their community training and \$250 in professional development funds. The identified community partner will

be eligible to receive a stipend of \$2000 for their time and a \$250 professional development stipend.

Support and mentorship provided from: lend.umn.edu; extension.umn.edu, teleoutreach.umn.edu The TeleOutreach Center at the Masonic Institute for the Developing Brain brings together researchers, clinical pediatric providers, and developmental specialists across the state of Minnesota.

Learn more about previous Community Fellows and their projects www.teleoutreach.umn.edu/projects/extension-and-outreach including the three examples, below: (1) Training educators on inclusive practices for campus visit Extension programs for youth with disabilities, (2) Community-engaged development of online resources for providers who support Somali mothers with new infants, and (3) Career preparation for neurodiverse high school students.

Need help, have questions? Please contact us! TeleOutreach Coordinator and Supervising Mentors: Betul Cakir Dilek, email cakir00@umn.edu Muna Khalif, Call/Text questions to: 612-250-7864

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