

Montana High School Rodeo Association Student Mentorship Program

The MHSRA Student Mentorship Program will give the opportunity for current eligible MHSRA members to earn free membership by reaching out and encouraging other students to join and participate in MHSRA Jr High and High School Rodeo.

- 1) Mentor will submit an essay (at least 350 words) by May 20th, explaining who they are mentoring, how they met, what they have been doing to encourage and assist the student being mentored in and out of the MHSRA rodeo arena and what they have gotten out of the mentorship program. Essays will be emailed to the State Directors.
- 2) Mentor should keep a journal, notebook or calendar with dates, times and brief description of mentoring activities.
- 3) Mentor will need to be seen helping the student being mentored in and around the arena. Points will be given for students who make an effort to take his/her Mentored around and introducing him/her to directors, secretaries, other members, etc. It's important to show a willingness to engage in a manner that gives the mentored a sense of belonging and confidence with their place at MHSRA events.
- 4) Each mentor should also attach a short letter of recommendation from the parents/guardians of the student being mentored detailing how they believe the mentor provided guidance and support to their child.
- 5) Siblings are not eligible for the mentorship program.
- 6) Both Mentor and Mentored will be required to enter their perspective MHSRA/Jr. High State Finals to be eligible for membership waiver.