

**The SIP Native-to-Native Mentorship Program
Application for Mentor and Mentees 2020-2021**

Welcome! The Society of Indian Psychologists (SIP) Native-to-Native Mentorship Program is designed to link generations by connecting **American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander** and **First Nations Indigenous** psychology students and early career professionals with experienced Native psychologists. We match Native individuals who are aspiring for careers in any area of psychology (academic, research, industry, public service, clinical, school, or consulting) with Native mentors and we provide advice, support and training, CEU webinars, and a Native community of support to enhance career and personal development.

This **Program Application** is for a one-year commitment of time with an option to re-enroll for additional years. Matched participants agree to participate in a minimum of four (4) virtual conferences with their mentor or mentee per academic year (2 per semester), as well as to attend the webinar orientation session, and the five-part community-building series *On Becoming a Native Psychologist*. All participants are expected to attend the annual SIP Retreat/Convention in June 2021 held in Logan, Utah.

All Native-to-Native Mentorship Program participants must be **Full, Retired or Student Members** of the Society of Indian Psychologists (SIP). Dues (\$50, \$35 or \$10) are assessed annually (June) and must be currently paid for the 2020-2021 year. For questions about your SIP membership status please go to **www.aiansip.org** and contact SIP membership chair.

Are you a member of the Society of Indian Psychologists (SIP)? Yes Not sure

Please complete all fields. Incomplete forms will delay your acceptance into program.

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Gender _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Email _____

Phone ____ (____) _____ Country if non-US Phone _____

Race/Ethnicity _____

Tribal Affiliation(s) _____

Is this your first year applying to the **SIP Native to Native Mentorship Program**?

Yes. Please tell us how you heard about the program.

No. When _____ and in what capacity did you last participate? _____

This year, I am interested in becoming:

A mentee/protege

A mentor

I wish to help in another capacity (Please specify) _____

Occupation _____ If Student: Full-time Part-time

If you are a student, please describe your current program. _____

Job Title or Description of Work _____

University or Institutional Affiliation(s) _____

Highest Educational Degree _____ Year Completed _____

Are you primarily retired? Yes No Are you primarily self-employed? Yes No

Complete Mailing Address with Postal Zip Code (Check One): Home Work

In which Time Zone do you primarily reside? _____

Which times work best for your meetings with a mentor or mentee? _____

Although we cannot guarantee being able to accommodate everyone, please let us know if you have any specific preferences in assisting us to make your mentorship match for this year? Please describe here:

Thank you for your interest in the SIP Native-to-Native Mentorship Program!

Please read on for information about initiating in the Mentorship Program:

Once your application is received you will be notified of your preliminary acceptance and assignment to attend one of the initial **Orientation Webinars** on Zoom videoconferencing software. Orientation meetings will be scheduled for October 2020 for Mentors and for Mentees, separately. You must attend one of the Orientation Webinars in order to participate in the matching process for the Native-to-Native Mentorship Program. Mentorship matches are made on criteria including availability, geographic time zone, and when possible, career match to expertise. We endeavor to refrain from dual role matching of persons with any existing relationships (e.g., *research advisor and mentor*). You may prepare for the program by downloading the free **Zoom** app (Zoom.us) to your devices or a desktop computer.

Any questions may be directed to **Dr. Denise L. Newman, Chair of SIP Mentorship** at **SIPMentorship@gmail.com**.

Applications for the 2020-2021 year may be submitted by completing this form and sending it to **SIPMentorship@gmail.com** by the application **DEADLINE of October 1, 2020**.

For office use only:

Name _____ Email _____

Date Received _____ Input _____ Initial _____

Contacted _____ Match Data _____