Mentee Application – 2022-2023

*** Applications open between 1-20, December 2022 ***

Please read carefully:

Thank you for showing an interest in the Alphabettes Mentorship Program! We run an annual program for Mentees seeking guidance in the fields of type, typography, or the lettering arts.

Fill in this form if you are ready to actively commit your time this term as a Mentee. As soon as you apply, you will be considered for the current term (1 March - 31 May). If you are currently not in a place where you can make good use of the mentorship this term, please apply in a future year .

Please share as much as you can about yourself, your hopes, and goals. This will help us in pairing you with the most suitable Mentor for your needs. Once we receive your application form, we will add in your data to our system. Then, we'll set to find you a Mentor who can help in achieving your goals. Please be patient, it takes time to process your application and find a great match for your needs. We will keep the information you provide confidential but may share parts of it with potential Mentors to find the right match for you. Read more in our privacy policy (https://bit.ly/3lhtcC1).

Our goal is to improve opportunities for people at every level, by connecting Mentees with Mentors who can share their knowledge and experience to give guidance. We emphasise that mentorships are not to be confused with free of charge consultation or private tuition. The bulk of Mentees ask for portfolio, career, or educational guidance. Some Mentees simply look for a sounding board or an opportunity to discuss type related topics, and understand how they can get more involved in the wider community. Periodically, we check in to ensure everyone is still happy with the arrangement and encourage both the Mentor and the Mentee to contact us if the relationship is not working for some reason.

Since Alphabettes supports and promotes the work of all women in our fields, every pairing centres a women (trans, intersex and cis) nonbinary, agender and gender variant people as Mentee and a Mentor (any gender). We may fast-track pairings for underrepresented groups. Specific needs for Mentors or Mentees may be accommodated upon request, such as woman-to-woman pairings.

If you would like further information feel free to drop us a note at mentorship@alphabettes.org.

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About you

1. What is your first name? *

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2. What is your email address? *

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3. What is your last name? *

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4. Where are you based? *

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5. Which of the following describes how you think of yourself? *

   Mark only one oval.

   ( ) Woman

   ( ) Man

   ( ) Non-binary

   ( ) Prefer not to say

   ( ) Other: _____

6. Do you consider yourself from an underrepresented group? *

   Mark only one oval.

   ( ) Yes

   ( ) No

   ( ) Prefer not to say

   ( ) Don't know

7. Please introduce yourself. What is your background? What are your interests? *

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8. What languages do you speak (minimum conversational level)? *

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9. If you are a student, please write the course title and university/academy name

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    About the Mentorship

10. I would like to be a *

    Mark only one oval.

    ◯ Mentee

11. Please select the field in which you seek guidance: *
    multiple answers allowed

    Tick all that apply.

    ☐ Type design
    ☐ Font production
    ☐ Typography
    ☐ Lettering
    ☐ Other: _____

12. How would you describe your familiarity with the field in which you seek guidance? *

Mark only one oval.

( ) Beginner, I tried a bit

( ) Intermediate, I have some experience but not professionally

( ) Professional, I am working in this field

13. Please select the topic of your project: *

Tick all that apply.

[ ] Portfolio & Personal projects

[ ] Education & Research

[ ] Career & Industry

14. Describe your project and goals. Expand on your needs and expectations. *

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15. How do you think a Mentor can help you accomplish this goal? *

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16. Is there anything you would like us to take into account during the matching process?

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17. We would love to invite you to our Mentorship Slack Group. If you'd like to be part of it what email address should we use?

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Google Forms