

Our Scouts have the opportunity to develop positive relationships with Challenge Mentors. Challenge Mentors provide our Scouts with information, actual experience and access to contacts. Mentors can help our Scouts complete Challenges.

The Challenge Mentors also provide encouragement, motivation and challenge our Scouts to Give their Best while on their adventures. They also serve as positive role models for our Scouts. This enables our Scouts to see how good character can play a positive role in their own lives. Our Scouts also have the opportunity, by interacting with their Challenge, Mentor to acquire a depth of experience, which enables them to make better decisions.

Below is a basic script for the Scout to follow when contacting a potential Mentor:

Proper planning must be made prior to meeting with a potential Mentor.



Proper planning includes making an appointment with the appropriate person. Making an appointment includes: generating the contact information for a selected individual by conducting research via the internet, telephone book, or personal referral. Be sure to ask your parents, teachers, Counselors, Team Leaders, fellow scouts, and your friends for referrals. Get your parents' permission before deciding on a Mentor or going to an appointment. Get parental permission regarding your appointment time and meeting place. Be certain your parents know the exact

address of where you are going, the route you will use, the name of the person you are meeting with, your departure time, and your expected return time.Â

Remember no Scout is permitted to enter the home or garage of anyone unless accompanied by their parent or guardian or are otherwise following the safety practices of Adventure Scouts USA.Â Â Â

Contacting the selected individual:

After obtaining the telephone number and dialing it, it is possible you may initially reach

a receptionist in which case you need to tell them the name of whom you wish to speak with.

- It will then be necessary to say your name, and identify that you are a Scout of Adventure Scouts USA or of the specific Scout program you are a member of;

- Explain the purpose of your call.

- It is possible you may then be connected with

the assistant or secretary of the person you are trying to contact rather than the person you seek directly.Â It may then be necessary to repeat your name, and again identify that you are a Scout of Adventure Scouts USA or of the specific Scout program you are a member of;

- Explain the purpose of your call and why you wish to speak to the person you have been referred to, or are interested in talking with.

- When you get to the person you are trying to contact, greet them;

- Say your name;
- Identify that you are a Scout of Adventure Scouts USA or of the specific Scout program you are a member of;
- Explain why

you would like
meet with them in
order to find a
Mentor;

- It is possible
that individual may
refer you to
someone else

either in their
company, office,
or department to
work with in order
to complete your
Challenge.Â If
this happens, you
will need to

introduce yourself again and explain the purpose of your call again.

- Once they have agreed to assist you;

- Schedule an

appointment on a
specific day and
time; therefore
you should be
prepared to know
when you have
some free time

and if you need a ride, when the driver will be available.

- You will need to know the exact

address,
directions, and
the approximate
amount of time
the person will
be able to spend
with you.

- Then
remember to
thank the
person for
agreeing to
meet with you.

Â Not everyone
you speak with
will have the
time or desire
to help you.Â
If this
happens, ask

them if they
can refer you
to someone
who can help
you.Â If they
are unable to
refer you to

someone, then
ask your
parents,
teachers, Team
Leaders, fellow
scouts, and
your friends for

another
referral.Â

Keep trying
until you are
successful at
finding a Ment
or.Â

Perseverance
is a strength
that will help
you to
successfully
reach your
goals. Never

be discouraged
when you
encounter
obstacles.Â
Like the story
of the rabbit
and the turtle,

it is not the
fastest, but
rather it is the
one who sticks
with it, who
succeeds.Â

Remember to:
- Call the
day before
your
scheduled
meeting to

re-confirm

your

appointment.

- Prepare

whatever you

need to

know;

- Bring

with you

necessary

materials;

- Arrive

early for
your
scheduled
appointment

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- Be
properly
dressed in
uniform
unless

damage to
your uniform
will occur.

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Remember

you are an
ambassador
of the
Scout
Program

you are a
member of
within the
Scout
Programs

of
Adventure
Scouts
USA.Â Do
what you

promise and
promise
only what
you can
do.Â After

the
meeting,
remember
to send a
handwritten

thank you
note to your
Challenge
Mentor.