

Mentoring Application: Mentor

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Please complete this application form and email to kda_exec@dietetics.org for posting on the KDA website.

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| Name: | Karen Hanson, RD, LD, CHFS |
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| Credentials (e.g.: DTR, CDE, RD) | RD, LD, CHFS |
| Years of Dietetics Practice | 30 |
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Select your Mentoring Interest (You may choose more than one)

I am interested in becoming a **Traditional Mentor**, and can make a one semester commitment to answer questions, provide resources, or offer guidance to mentees.

I am interested in becoming a **KDA Position Mentor**. I am a current officer of the Kansas Dietetic Association and am interested in teaching students about becoming a leader in the organization.

How many individuals at a time can you mentor? 1-2 **Areas of Practice/Skills For Mentoring (Please check all that apply)**

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| Internship Selection | Sales | Business & Industry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Public Speaking | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | General Clinical | | Cardiac | Burns | |
| Food Service Management | Teaching | Publishing | | Marketing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Wt Mgmt | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Oncology | Pediatrics | |
| Diet Tech | Research | Computers | | Consulting | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Clinical Mgt | | Diabetes | Nutr. Support | |
| School Food Service | Administration | Public Health WIC | | Sports Nutrition | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Rehab | | NICU | Geriatrics | |

Other Areas of expertise, hobbies/skills which you can use when mentoring :

A great amount of my work hours include event planning for public outreach. I also spend equal time reaching out to other health influencers in the field of health and nutrition.

Your goals for being a mentor:

I am passionate about my career as a Registered Dietitian. I get so excited sharing experiences of my past as a clinical/consulting RD, and sharing those of my current position in my industry related work. I love to encourage students to dream big, get excited and learn all they can from every experience they encounter.

Current Job Title:

ADA#

* You must be a KDA member to be a mentor

Primary Job Responsibility:

Health promotion, consumer education, health influencer education, public relations and media representative for the Kansas Beef Council

Any comments:

My role as Director of Nutrition for the Kansas Beef Council is multi-faceted. I am involved in a wide variety of projects; from writing articles and newsletters to giving food demonstrations and teaching nutrition basics for the public. No two days are ever the same, but all days are interesting and challenging for me as a Registered Dietitian.

By affixing your initials hereto you agree to waive any and all legal rights of any kind whatsoever direct or implied against the Kansas Dietetic Association, which may arise from your activities in the Professional Mentoring Program

Initial verification here:

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