NSQ 2022 Camp Meeting 5/11/22 6:00p.m.- 8:30p.m. via google meet Video call link: <u>https://meet.google.com/tyn-hirv-gow</u>

### Mentoring North Star Style

(If you are unable to attend a camp meeting, you must notify us as soon as possible and arrange a way to make up the meeting content. <u>northstarquest@gmail.com</u>)

- Welcome You are here because we need your uniqueness to thrive.
- Check In Name & pronouns / Job / two favorite foods
- Name Game -
- Registration Update
- Fundraising Update
- Upcoming Events
  - My fundraising notes and plans:
- Job Description Review
- Quick Break

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### Mentoring Intro: What is a mentor?

### Discussion Question: Who was your favorite mentor, and why?

Perspective:

Each camper deserves respect for their emotions, perspectives and way of being in the world.

# Age Appropriate:

What will I remember about the developmental stages of campers?

### Intersectional Analysis:

What are examples of language that leaves space for self-definition?

### Boundaries:

How is being a mentor different from a friend? Safe Space vs Brave Space

*Harm Reduction:* How do I help campers build their skills in seeing risk and making safer choices?

#### To summarize

Do	Don't
Understand the world they live in	Over promise
LISTEN	Lean on them
Have high expectations	Initiate affection
Maintain personal boundaries	Take anything they say personally
Ask questions	Give advice (Fill their heads)
Give them chances to find their own	
solutions	
Be yourself	
Encourage emotional growth (Fuel their	
fire!)	

Reflection: What do my own experiences teach me? What are my own biases, and how can I actively re-think my expectations?

How can anyone ever tell you that you're anything less than beautiful?