



## Grant RFP:

The National Association of Police Athletic/Activities Leagues, Inc. (National PAL) is thrilled to announce that we will soon be accepting proposals for the FY24-2025 National PAL Mentoring Initiative Grant Program. We invite your organization to apply for a chance to receive one of these important sub-grants. This initiative is designed to cultivate positive relationships between youth and mentors, fostering personal growth, enhancing community engagement, and providing support for at-risk individuals. By partnering with us, your organization can make a significant impact in shaping the futures of young people through meaningful mentoring experiences. We encourage you to carefully review the detailed requirements outlined below to ensure your proposal aligns with our goals and expectations.

### Important RFP Distribution Information

The RFP link will be available exclusively to registered members starting November 8, 2024. The distribution will occur in three phases:

Phase 1: RFP will be released to registered members on November 8, 2024.

Phase 2: RFP will be released to additional registered members on November 15, 2024.

Phase 3: RFP will be released to remaining registered members on November 22, 2024.

The RFP link will **close on November 30, 2024**, and will not reopen until after the initial awards have been granted.

**Important Note:** If you are not an active member by the November 22 release date, you will not have access to the RFP link until your membership is current and we have confirmed the availability of the remaining funds.

We encourage you to check your membership status to fully benefit from this opportunity.

### FY24-2025 NPAL Mentoring Initiative Program Overview

#### Eligibility

- **Who Can Apply:** Eligible applicants must be PAL Chapters in good standing with 2025 membership. A valid 2025 membership is required to apply, and only one application may be submitted per chapter.

#### Program Timeline

- **Grant Duration:** The 2025 National PAL Mentoring Initiative Grant Program is tentatively scheduled to run from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, or until approval is received from the Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Additional key dates and deadlines will be announced soon.

## Program Details

- **Youth Engagement:** Your Chapter will have the opportunity to implement programs for youth aged 8 to 17. The program requires a mentor-to-mentee ratio of 7:1, ensuring personalized attention. All mentors are required to volunteer their time, fostering a strong community spirit.

## Recruitment Requirements

- **Participant Numbers:** Chapter sites must recruit a minimum of 21 youth and 3 mentors to qualify for the lowest award level. Awards may be granted in varying amounts, subject to National PAL approval.

## Meeting Structure

- **Frequency and Format:** Mentees and mentors will meet in small groups at least once every two weeks for two hours or weekly for one hour. Each meeting will incorporate a curriculum of activities approved by NPAL. New curriculum options for 2025 will be introduced for awardees, who are required to purchase the curriculum materials. Further details will be provided upon award notification.

## Additional Information

- **Requirements:** Comprehensive requirements will be detailed in the RFP under the “Requirements of Sub-grant” section.
- **Budget Guidelines:** Information regarding award amounts and allowable costs will be found in the RFP under the “Budget Information” section.

This initiative represents a vital opportunity for PAL Chapters to enrich the lives of young people in their communities through mentorship, guidance, and structured programming. If you have any further questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to reach out to Angie Caffee at [acaffee@nationalpal.org](mailto:acaffee@nationalpal.org). Angie will be happy to assist you with any inquiries you may have regarding the proposal process or the FY24-2025 National PAL Mentoring Initiative Grant Program. We look forward to your participation!

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