The Polsky Mentorship program offers all existing Polsky Exchange members access to carefully curated entrepreneurs, business leaders, and experts from a wide variety of industries who can provide critical advice along the entrepreneurial journey.

OVERVIEW:
The Polsky Mentorship program is one of the most valuable resources included in the Polsky Exchange membership. Members have the opportunity to connect one-on-one with industry leaders across a variety of industries.

GET STARTED:
• **Find a Mentor**: Polsky mentors bring decades of experience in strategy, fundraising, healthcare, technology, sales and marketing, law, insurance, and a variety of other fields. A list of all Polsky mentors can be found on the Polsky Center member portal.
• **Book an Appointment**: All members can book a 45-minute appointment with one of the Polsky mentors through the Polsky Center website. Each Tuesday, Polsky Exchange members also receive an email with a list of mentors and their upcoming timeslots and availability. *Cancellation policy: 72 hours’ notice is required.*
• **Prepare in Advance**: To make the most of the meeting, it is important to have a desired goal in mind and to come prepared with a list of discussion topics or specific questions.
• **Get Expert Advice**: The meeting will be fully customized based on the stage of the startup and their specific business needs. Mentors will provide helpful feedback, guidance, and key resources.
• **Create an Action Plan**: At the meeting, both the entrepreneur and the mentor will outline a clear action plan with recommended next steps, which may include checking in on progress made.

**BY THE NUMBERS:**
- 1,100+ mentor appointments are booked each year
- 60+ active mentors
- 95% of members and mentors say the meetings are productive and enjoyable

**WHO CAN ACCESS THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM?**
All existing Polsky Exchange members have access to the Polsky Mentorship program as part their membership. To become a member, please fill out an application online at: *bit.ly/PolskyExchangeSignup*

**DOES IT COST EXTRA TO USE THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM?**
No. The Polsky Mentorship program is included as a Polsky Exchange member benefit at no additional cost.

**QUESTIONS?**
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