

# Teton Entrepreneurs And Mentors (TEAMS)

## Summary for Ventures

### Quick Facts

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**Typical Mentor Teams consist of 3-5 mentors**

**Expect to commit 1-2 days a month to the program.**

**Mentoring Sessions are 90 min**

### Venture Qualifications

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- Local founder(s) who currently reside full-time in the Tetons region.
- Venture must plan on having an organizational/legal structure in place beyond single-person, sole proprietorship
- Venture should have growth potential. Entrepreneur must have desire to make venture a full-time business.
- A positive, coachable attitude is essential.
- Venture purpose should be aligned with Silicon Couloir mission and core values.
- So that we can promote a more diverse economy, ventures should be non-tourism based.
- Ventures may not be land development projects.

### To Apply Visit:

[SiliconCouloir.com/TEAMS-mentoring](https://SiliconCouloir.com/TEAMS-mentoring)

### What is TEAMS?

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TEAMS is a competitive Silicon Couloir program formed to accelerate the development of entrepreneurs in the Teton region, and further the mission of Silicon Couloir: to align entrepreneurship with community vision to promote a diverse economy and healthy environment for current and future generations.

### How does it work?

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TEAMS is powered by volunteer mentors who are excited by innovation, ideas and problem-solving. Mentors are overseen and supported in their mentoring role by the Silicon Couloir staff and Mentoring Executive Team. Relationships between mentors and entrepreneurs are formed based on the needs of the entrepreneur and the interests of the available mentors. All mentoring sessions are free of charge.

Each venture is assigned a team of mentors with a lead mentor. Every venture is unique in its status, needs, trajectory, and priorities. Silicon Couloir provides new ventures with training, and a structured meeting framework to guide each individual session and honor your time.

### Guiding Principles

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- The best interests of the venture will always be promoted.
- The Silicon Couloir board and staff and TEAMS mentors will maintain strict confidentiality over any proprietary information entrusted to them by entrepreneurs.
- Mentors will serve as volunteers. Mentors are not permitted to work for or invest in the ventures they are mentoring.
- Mentoring services will be offered without discrimination.
- Silicon Couloir will oversee the formation of mentor-venture relationships.
- The choice of mentors will be based on the best available candidates for the entrepreneur's needs.
- Mentors may not solicit employment by or invest in a venture for which they mentor.
- Mentors must recuse themselves from judging any venture for which they mentor.

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