

Make a crucial difference for youth impacted by foster care by hosting your very own MATCH 2022 watch party to raise funds for Silver Lining Mentoring! We recommend that watch parties start around 6:30pm. The virtual program will be livestreamed on Zoom at 7:00pm, though we will give watch party hosts a link to the video so you can choose the time during your party when you'd like to view the program. You can celebrate wherever you feel comfortable, as long as all guests can easily see the virtual program and take part in the celebration. Here are a few ways to think about planning YOUR perfect party:

Go Big, Stay Home!

Open up your home with full catering and bar, appropriate staff, and everything else you need to bring the magic. Between cocktails and dinner, gather at a screen where everyone can enjoy the program!

I'm Ready To Host, But I'm Hungry For Takeout!

Open up your home and contact one of your favorite restaurants, and let them bring you all the food you and your guests need. Plan your own beverages and bar and make it a cocktail party with all stationary finger foods, or a dinner party, or even a laid-back pizza party...whatever brings your group some joy!

I'm Up For Being A Host – What About Going A Bit Beyond Takeout?

Some great local caterers and gourmet shops do cool boxed meals, if you want to add a bit of fun to the festivities! You can even tailor them to dietary preferences and everyone opens their own edible collection. Or, try a potluck! Get creative!

Out On The Town – Private Restaurant Space or Company Space

Don't want to host at your place? Find a restaurant with a private room or a gathering space where you work, with a screen and tech capacity when it's time to watch the program!

FAQs

How do I sign up to host? Visit silverliningmentoring.org/match and fill out our quick form – we'll be in touch!

Do I have to work with a caterer? Only if you prefer! Plan your watch party around your preferences. Our ultimate goal is to inspire guests to donate!

I'm not sure I'm prepared to explain SLM's work to my guests. Start with sharing why YOU care about SLM. Your emotional appeal can make a difference! We'll also share talking points and other information to help you introduce the program and answer guest questions.

What about decorations? SLM's colors are blue, silver, and green, so have fun with it! We'll share some flyers in your host toolkit that you can put around the party.

How will hosts show the virtual program? The program will be streamed on Zoom starting at 7 PM. We recommend opening Zoom a few minutes early on your computer and connecting it to a TV or projector. We'll send you a link to the video a few days before Match 2022 so you can test the file. We recommend displaying the video on a TV or projector with speakers to ensure all guests will be able to see and hear the program.

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