



Washington DC Metro Area Chapter

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Mentoring Program 2008

Mentor Application

“Learn, Teach, Do”

The AFP/DC Mentoring Program provides chapter members with one-on-one assistance to enhance their knowledge and skills as development professionals. Participation as a Mentee is available to members of AFP/DC who have worked as a full-time paid development professional for at least one year. **Participation as a Mentor is available to members of AFP/DC with demonstrated expertise in fundraising. CFRE certification is preferred for Mentors, who receive 10 points toward CFRE certification or recertification.** Participation is contingent upon the identification of an appropriate match. Mentorships take place for one year, with the details of the interaction determined by the Mentor and Mentee. A mentorship typically involves monthly contact. While there is no charge for this membership benefit, at the conclusion of the mentorship, both parties are asked to submit an evaluation of the mentorship. The Mentoring Program is not intended to substitute for formal consulting services. AFP/DC encourages the hiring of professional counsel for institutional development.

I acknowledge the need of all fundraising professionals to build their skills and volunteer to offer my services as an AFP/DC Mentor. If appropriately matched, I will serve as a Mentor for one year and report back to AFP/DC at the conclusion of the mentorship. I recognize that I may count my service as a Mentor as 10 points towards CFRE certification.

Mr. Ms. Name: _____ Title: _____

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____ Date: _____

AFP Membership Number: _____ Years in Development: ____ CFRE :__ Yes __ No

1) Please indicate the number of years you have worked with the following types of organizations:

___ Health ___ Education ___ Grassroots Advocacy ___ Environmental
 ___ Arts ___ Religious ___ Social Services ___ Animal Rights
 ___ International ___ Human Rights ___ Other: _____

2) Please rate your experience in the following areas as:

1=extensive; 2=moderate; 3=limited; 4=none.

___ Direct Mail ___ Capital Campaigns ___ Major Gifts ___ Planned Gifts
 ___ Annual Fund ___ Membership ___ Corporations ___ Foundations
 ___ Small Shops ___ Special Events ___ Publications ___ Media Relations
 ___ Board Relations ___ Volunteer Management ___ Work Colleague Relations
 ___ Other : _____

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