



Association of Fundraising Professionals
Washington DC Metro Area Chapter

Mentoring Program 2005

Mentor Application
'Learn One, Teach One, Do One'

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.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Employer: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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

E-mail: _____ 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:

_____ Arts	_____ Education	_____ Grassroots Advocacy	_____ Environmental
_____ Health	_____ 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.

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

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