

Mentoring for Leadership



Mentoring helps broaden leadership skills. Leadership provides guidance for mentoring members: they work hand in hand. This is how we devise a succession plan. We teach our new and upcoming leaders.

We are all Volunteers and what we do is important. We need to be sure that no matter what the job, how big or how small, that we all train our new leaders. Make them feel special and important.

Using the **TEAM** approach will lead to success.

T – Teach someone what you know and are passionate about

E – Everyone deserves to find their joy in our organization.

A – Always be on the lookout for the next leader.

M – Mentor all the time since success is best when it is shared.

Go into MALTA (resources) and review the information under Mentoring for Leadership and Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation. There is a lot of good information.

Through this Program you can promote the **CARE** concept.

C – Catch the member when they first join.

A – Ask them to participate.

R – Remember what it felt like to be new

E – Engage them in a program that fits them.

You don't always realize that when you are just sitting and visiting with other Auxiliary members most of the time you are also mentoring. Conversation always goes to what you are doing and how to do it. For some, all you have in common is the Auxiliary so that is your normal topic of conversation. Without trying you are teaching these members (old and new) things they may not have been aware of.

REMEMBER: ANYONE CAN BE A MENTOR

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Mentoring for Leadership Reporting Form

Date of Report _____ Auxiliary # _____

District # _____ Group # _____

Auxiliary Chairman _____

Phone # _____ E Mail _____

Information since last report:

1. Number of members fulfilling the role of Mentor: _____
New Mentors: _____ Returning Mentors: _____
Names: _____
2. Does your Auxiliary have a Mentoring for Leadership Program?
Yes _____ No _____ Examples: _____
3. Did your Auxiliary use Mentoring at VFW Auxiliary – Relationship Building for the Future Materials?
Yes _____ No _____ Were these helpful? _____
4. Did your Auxiliary use the Mentoring Resources available in MALTA to start and/or continue mentoring in your Auxiliary?
Yes _____ No _____ Were these helpful? _____

Explanations and descriptions requested. PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED.

Money Spent: _____ Miles: _____

Hours: _____ Participants # _____

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