



AFP Dallas Chapter Mentorship Program Application for Mentees

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) represents 30,000 members in 200 chapters in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, working to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education, and certification programs.

The goal of the AFP Dallas Chapter Mentorship Program is to foster peer-to-peer relationships between new and seasoned fundraising professionals. It is expected that a minimum of *one hour per month for nine months* should be dedicated to meeting with your mentor to advance your professional goals as a fundraiser. We will review your application to find an appropriate match given your background and interests. Mentees should have three years or less experience in fundraising.

Please email your completed form to the Mentoring Chair, Cheryl Jones, LMSW at jonesc@vnatexas.org.

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

AFP Membership Information:

AFP membership # _____ Member since (year) _____

Have you ever volunteered for AFP activities? Please briefly describe/list below.

Professional Information:

How long have you been involved in fundraising? Years _____ Months _____

Current Employer: _____

Current Position: _____

What is your organization's current annual goal? \$ _____

How many fundraising staff/development staff does your organization support? _____

Please indicate the areas you are responsible for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Giving (Direct Mail/On-line) | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Major Gifts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with a Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Giving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Party Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Database Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Selling Items/Merchandise | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gaming | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Campaign | |

Additional Information:

Briefly describe in 100 words or less why you want to be in the mentorship program. What would you like to achieve? (Bullet form is acceptable)

Are you willing to accept a mentor who is only available via long distance (by phone or e-mail)?

Yes _____ No _____

As a mentee, you will be expected to commit at least one hour each month to communicating with your mentor. Are you able to make this time commitment?

Yes _____ No _____ If no, how much time are you able to commit to the program monthly? _____

Do you already have a mentor who has agreed to participate with you in this program? If yes, please indicate their name.

Name: _____

Deadline & Submission Requirements for Applicants:

Applications must be received no later than 4:00 pm Friday, March 22. Mentees will be notified by the Mentorship Chair via email of their match the week of April 1.

If you have questions, please contact:
Cheryl Jones, LMSW, Mentoring Chair
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469-418-4577

**The information collected on this form will be used solely for the purposes of determining a match with a mentor/mentee and corresponding communication as part of the AFP Dallas Chapter Mentorship Program.*