

Leading Yourself, Leading Others **Leading AAFCS!**

ANNOUNCING



The 2021 AAFCS Leadership Academy

June 24-25, 2021

Minneapolis, MN

(Two Days prior to AAFCS Annual Conference)



Are you an AAFCS professional who wants to be a Mentor for an Emerging AAFCS Leader participating in the 2021 Leadership Academy?
(Application Deadline February 15, 2021)

Are you a “New” AAFCS Member, wanting to gain Leadership Skills and make a difference in AAFCS?
(Application Deadline October 1, 2020)

Mentor Requirements:

- Desire to develop AAFCS leaders;
- Attend the 2021 AAFCS Annual Conference to meet your mentee;
- Commit to a minimum of one year beginning June 2021.

Watch for further information at www.aafcs.org under “Who We Are” Leadership Academy

As a mentor you will:

- Spend time connecting with your mentee to gain insight as to his/her needs;
- Work with the mentee to develop goals for the mentee/mentor relationship;
- Identify and use multiple venues of communications with your mentee;
- Commit to one year beginning June 2021 to a mentor/mentee relationship;
- Partner with a mentee to enhance leadership abilities.

Participants will:

- Gain knowledge and skills which facilitate the development of their leadership skills;
- Become knowledgeable of AAFCS and leadership opportunities;
- Assume leadership roles in AAFCS and other professional arenas;
- Develop a supporting network of colleagues who will link them with resources throughout their professional and volunteer experiences;
- Partner with a mentor to enhance leadership abilities.

Participant Requirements:

- AAFCS Professional Member for 7 years or less (as of Oct. 1, 2020);
- B.S. degree or greater (by August 31, 2020);
- Must attend the 2021 Leadership Academy and AAFCS Annual Conference;
- Commit to work individually, with a mentor, and with a cohort June 2021-June 2022 on further development of leadership skills through completing an Affiliate project and AAFCS Project;
- Participate and be involved in networking and ongoing learning and interacting online;
- Attendance at 2022 AAFCS Annual Conference strongly encouraged.

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