

Due February 15, 2021

Submit in PDF format to [sbyrd@utm.edu](mailto:sbyrd@utm.edu)

Note: If you have participated as a mentor for a AAFCS Leadership Academy participant for any of the past academies, please complete and submit the following demographic information and Sections A and C below.

Information from Sections A and C will be shared with potential mentees in the matching process.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

AAFCS Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

AAFCS Certification(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Please answer the following related to being a Mentor and the Mentor/Mentee Experience. (Use space provided)**

**Note:** If you are selected as a potential Mentor, your name will be entered in a pool of potential mentors with matchings being made prior to the academy, based on participant need and your experiences/expertise. Interaction between mentor and mentee will begin before the Academy (which is in June) and continue after the Academy for one year.

1. Describe why you want to be a mentor for someone participating in the Leadership Academy. [Limit 250 words]

**2. Rank the following roles of a mentor (with 1 being most important and 11 being least important) related to what you would like to offer a Leadership Academy Mentee:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Share your unique professional experiences and best practices.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serve as a sounding board and provide feedback.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Direct mentee to opportunities for involvement in AAFCS on affiliate and national level.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist mentee when faced with a problem/challenge, to discover options before he/she selects a solution.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist mentee to build a network of colleagues based on his/her needs and interests.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist mentee in making connections in affiliate in order to pursue/complete mentee's affiliate project.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Share challenges and strategies used to solve those challenges related to mentees needs/goals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Direct mentee toward publishing/writing opportunities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Direct mentee toward external funding and other resources as needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Direct mentee toward professional development opportunities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (fill in blank and then rank) \_\_\_\_\_

**3. How would you prefer to communicate with your mentee? (list top 2 methods)  
(Ex: Phone, Facetime, e-mail, text.....)**

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**B. Respond to the following statements:**

<b>1.</b>	Describe your leadership experience with AAFCS on the affiliate and/or national level and the skills and qualities you have used during this/these experience(s). [Limit 200 words]
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**2.** Describe what is or has been your professional goals and/or professional philosophy related to Family and Consumer Sciences and AAFCS. [Limit 200 words]

**3.** Review the outcomes of the Leadership Academy located under “As a participant you will” at: <http://www.aafcs.org/about/groups/leadership-academy> and describe in detail how you see yourself as a mentor for an Academy participant helping build his/her model of success. [Limit 200 words]

**4.** Describe your most significant leadership challenge(s) and strategies you used to overcome this/these challenge(s). [Limit 250 words]

5.	Describe your most rewarding leadership experience(s) outside of AAFCS. [Limit 200 words]
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<b>C.</b>	<b>Please attach or include a SHORTENED vitae/resume (no more than 6 pages) with the application. Include in your vitae/resume a description of the following:</b>
1.	List credentials, current and past employment, include subject specialty area.
2.	Ongoing, active participation in AAFCS at the collegiate, affiliate, or national levels through service on committees, holding office, participating in annual conferences, etc.
3.	Contributions of leadership through service, successful raising of funds for projects and programs, development or implementation of projects or programs, etc.
4.	If applicable, include creative planning and implementation of programs, applied research and/or scholarship activity that have contributed to the family and consumer sciences knowledge base or to the resolution of current problems of individuals, families, or communities. Publications may be in the popular press or in juried publications.

If you have questions, contact Sue Byrd, CFCS, [sbyrd@utm.edu](mailto:sbyrd@utm.edu) Co-Leader  
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