

AFP PROFESSIONAL MENTOR PROGRAM KICKS OFF 2020 SEASON

The AFP Greater AZ Chapter is proud to announce the kickoff of its 2020 AFP Professional Mentor Program. Now in its 24th year, this nationally recognized program is designed for professionals that are newer to the field (1-5 years) – whether a young professional or one making a mid-career change. This year, we were pleased to welcome a very large class of 11 mentees from a variety of organizations around the State of Arizona.

Each mentee is matched with a veteran professional mentor for the year, who will support their career related challenges, guide them through the creation and completion of a fundraising project for their organization, as well as help facilitate introductions and educational opportunities as they develop a solid foundation for a successful career in the fundraising field. Their year commitment also includes attending a series of 16 workshops, presented by a volunteer fundraising professional, with each fundraising topic scheduled to build upon each other, allowing mentees to develop a comprehensive base of knowledge throughout the course of the year. The curriculum calendar concludes with a graduation ceremony that includes a formal presentation outlining the process and results of their program project.

We extend a special thanks and recognition to the organizations that have chosen to invest in their employee by covering the fee associated with this program as well as sponsoring their AFP Membership. Showing confidence in the employee by providing this opportunity will result in a higher skilled professional, greater productivity as well as increased job satisfaction and commitment.

Additionally, we would like to thank the volunteer mentors who are willing to share their expertise and knowledge to ensure the quality of the next generation of fundraising professionals.

2020 AFP Arizona Chapter Professional Mentoring Program Mentees & Mentors			
First Name	Last Name	Employer	Mentor
Jorden	Anderson	Arizona Humane Society	Jacquelyn Ahrenberg, CFRE
Richard	Berg	Camp Colley Foundation	Kristie Leshinske, MPH
Sarah	Bryan	Desert Botanical Garden	Alan Knobloch, CFRE
Emily	DePaul	Foundation for Senior Living	Karen Bisko, CFRE
Vince	Evans	Free Arts AZ	Michelle Hargreaves, CFRE
Tiffany	Luu	Esperanca Inc.	Kelly Hart
Rose	Meyer	Family Promise of Greater Phoenix	Sasha Lewis, CFRE
Brenna	O'Brien	Special Olympics Arizona	Dr. Bev Browning, CSFP
Rebekah	Prieto	Prevent Child Abuse Arizona	Susan Waschler, CFRE
Elyse	Salisz	Ballet Arizona	Loren Bouchard, CFRE
Jacqueline	Seguin	United Food Bank	Adele Dietrich, CFRE

Picture: John Scola, CFRE, presents the first workshop to mentees - AFP Ethics and Professional Standards

