

ASSOCIATION OF FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONALS

CA, DESERT COMMUNITIES CHAPTER

MENTOR APPLICATION (rev. 2019)

This member only benefit provides one-on-one mentoring\* to advance the skills of those newer to the profession or help mid-level professionals seeking to develop new skills in fundraising. In order to be considered for enrollment you must be in good standing and employed as a fundraising consultant or by a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. This is a no cost program that may be evaluated every six months.

\**A mentor is a more experienced professional in the field of fundraising who takes a personal interest in the career progression, provides advice, insight, constructive criticism and general support of a mentee’s progress.*

NAME:

JOB TITLE: ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP:

PHONE: CELL: EMAIL:

Please complete the following:

1. Are you a member of AFP? Yes No

If yes, when did you become a member?

If no and you are selected for the Mentoring Program, you must become a member within one month of this application.

1. Number of years of experience in fundraising:
2. Is your primary responsibility fundraising: Yes No
3. What percentage of your time do you spend on fundraising? %
4. Your response to this section will help the Mentoring Program Committee select a mentee and structure aspects of the curriculum that will meet the training and professional development needs of your mentee. Indicate areas in which you have skills:

\_\_\_\_\_Annual Giving \_\_\_\_\_Strategic Planning

\_\_\_\_\_Major Gifts Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_Stewardship

\_\_\_\_\_Corporate and Foundation Relations \_\_\_\_\_Prospect Research

\_\_\_\_\_Development Finance & Accounting \_\_\_\_\_Grant Writing

\_\_\_\_\_Capital Campaign Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_Special Events

\_\_\_\_\_Organizational Development \_\_\_\_\_Development Ethics

\_\_\_\_\_Board Development & Training \_\_\_\_\_Volunteer Training

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Media \_\_\_\_\_Making Presentations

\_\_\_\_\_Marketing

1. From the list above please select your top three skills:

1.

2.

3.

1. You will be paired with a mentee for the entire program. What would you look for in an ideal

Mentee personally and professionally?

**AGENCY OR CONSULTING FIRM**

501(c) (3) non-profit organization name:

Consulting Firm name:

Specialty: Education Health Care Social Service Other (specify)

* Number of years your organization or consulting firm has been in existence:
* How many fundraising staff does your organization have?

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Thank you!