

Mentoring Program

The Board of Directors has approved a mentoring program and as part of that mentoring program you have been selected and agreed to mentor a board member. The expectations of a board mentor are as follows:

1. To contact the new board member prior to the first board meeting and introduce yourself to the board member. The board member will be informed that you have been assigned as mentor.
2. To meet with the board member to discuss the role of the board, and more importantly to answer any questions that the new board member may have.
3. To contact the individual prior to the board meeting to encourage them to attend the board meeting and to ask if they have any questions.
4. To contact the member directly after the board meeting to ask if they have any questions about anything that had been discussed or occurred at the board meeting

Although not required, it is recommended if possible that you carpool with the new board member to the board meeting.

The purpose of the mentoring program is to not only provide information to the new board member but to make them feel welcome as they move into a board position. You need to support the board member to attend board meetings and to let the board member know the importance of attending any special events such membership meetings and awards dinner, and the importance of other board activities such as making contacts with your legislator and providing financial support to the agency.

If you are unable at any time to fulfill the responsibilities, please contact either the president of the board that the mentee is on or contact Paul Stengle.