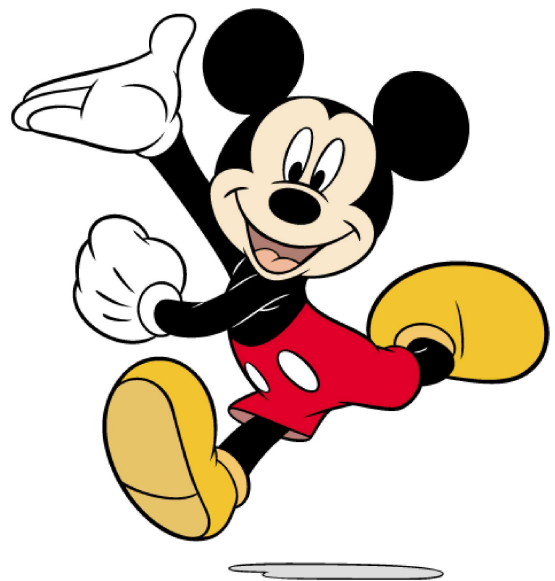


Mentoring for Leadership Program



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MENTORING FOR LEADERSHIP



George and Weezie
Kirk and Spock
Cookies and Milk

Some of the best things in life come in pairs.
Mentors and mentees can be added to the
list.

These partnerships can be loving like the
Jeffersons, productive like on the Enterprise,
and fun like cookies and milk.

Most importantly, they are necessary for the longevity of our auxiliary.



**As Mentoring for Leadership chairperson, you get to play matchmaker.
New members are a good place to start.**

National Mentoring for Leadership Ambassador, Francine Cornish wants us to engage with new members after they have been installed. These are her suggestions.

- Creating a welcoming atmosphere at meetings and activities
- Showing an genuine interest in members
- Closely listening to what they are saying
- Recognizing their strengths and interests in order to match them with Auxiliary leadership goals.

Here are some ideas to get your thoughts moving.

- Make a “special” chair for new members at meetings by draping some spare bolts of cloth across the back.
- Recognize when new members attend meetings after their installation.
- Call new members in between meetings just to chat and touch base.

Example: Yingling-Ridgely VFWA 7472 awarded a new member a “master’s degree in eagerness” for her willingness to run for office. It was just a printed-out certificate with a candy bar but it was fun and it meant a lot to the new member.

Question and Answer Time.

1. Who will be a new member’s phone friend?
2. What fun way will you come up with to recognize new members so they continue to contribute?
3. How will you support and recognize a mentor/mentee partnership?

New members are one half of the partnership. Let's talk about the other half.

Start with the officers who have been in their position the longest and suggest an assistant for them to guide. Don't frame it as training their replacement because they still have so much to offer.

Think about ways to support the partnerships once they start.

Example: Vote to pay for food and drinks in the canteen for the mentor and mentee if they are together. Or have a little Newlywed Game style Q&A amongst the pairs.

Revisit the partnership at election time to talk about how the mentee would feel about running for office.

I want to know three things from your auxiliary each month

1. How have you engaged with newer members each month?
2. How many mentoring partnerships are ongoing?
3. How have you supported those partnerships?

On-line resources

You should visit the Mentoring for Leadership section of Malta and for extra information and help. Here's how.

1. Sign into Malta using your membership number.
<https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org/> From the dark blue bar across the top, choose "member resources"
2. The ninth choice down on the left is Mentoring for Leadership. (See pictures)

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Yingling-Ridgely Auxiliary Dashboard

Members Paid for 2023

MEMBERS TO DATE

173

Current vs Previous Year Member Counts

Year	Member Count
Current Year	173
Previous Year	168

Members Paid for 2022

168

Membership Information

Member ID	2000229461
Member Since (System Date)	September 16, 2015
Membership Type	Annual
Paid Through	December 31, 2023
Delegate	2023 National Convention - Phoenix, AZ
MEMBER JOIN DATE (INFORMAL DATE)	September 16, 2015 Sign

Auxiliary Information

Yingling-Ridgely Auxiliary

Address	Located in Ellicott City, MD 21043
Meeting Time	2nd Wednesday 7:00 PM
Meeting Phone	(410) 465-4240
Meeting Location	Post 7472, 4225 VFW Lane ZOOM, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043
Institution Date	11/28/1948

Auxiliary Annual Dues \$20.00

Officers

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Mentoring for Leadership 2023 - 2024 Report Form

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Auxiliary _____ District _____ Month _____ Chairman _____

Reporting Period: From _____ To _____

This month - Hours _____ Projects Cost \$ _____ Mileage _____ Volunteers # _____

Did your Auxiliary utilize any of the Mentoring for Leadership material/resources available in MALTA Member Resources?
Yes _____ No _____

Did your auxiliary educate members on the National Membership for Leadership Program Awards?
Yes _____ No _____

How many of your members have stepped up to the role of mentor? # _____

Did your auxiliary hold a special recognition for their mentors? Yes _____ No _____

How is your Auxiliary mentoring new members? Briefly explain: