

**MENTORING FOR LEADERSHIP  
APRIL 2023**

Let's review the program goals that were presented at the beginning of the 2022-2023 year:

- 1) Ensure a positive member experience
- 2) Engage in learning and training opportunities
- 3) Develop and empower members for leadership roles

Did you mentor a new or returning member? Did you make new and returning members feel welcome and include them in discussions, events, and activities? Did you teach them about the traditions, rituals, and programs of our great organization? Did you answer their questions? Did you encourage them to keep coming back?

As a new or returning member did you feel welcome at meetings? Did you find a Mentor to help you along the way? Did your Mentor teach you about the traditions and rituals? Did you ask questions and did your Mentor answer those questions? Did you get involved in events and program activities? Did you learn a great deal about our organization?

Maybe it is time for that new or returning member to take it to the next level with a little push from their Mentor or Mentors. With elections for Auxiliary and District Officers right around the corner in April maybe now is the time to step up. Taking an Officer or Program Chair position at the Auxiliary or District level can be scary but remember you will have Mentors along the way to help you. It can be very rewarding with fresh ideas always welcome, it will increase your knowledge of the VFW Auxiliary and allow you to do more for our Veterans and communities.

Although our year is coming to an end, mentoring never stops, keep on Mentoring! It is the life line of our Auxiliaries, to continue developing our future leaders!



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