

Mentor Program

Mentee Guidelines

Eligibility:

Must be a member in good standing of the National Association of Social Workers - Indiana Chapter.

Responsibilities:

1. Provide a telephone number and/or email address for contact.
2. Respond to initiated contact by mentor as soon as possible.
3. If you do not hear from your mentor within two weeks, then notify the Membership/Mentor Program Committee at the Chapter Office at (317) 923-9878.
4. Maintain regular contact with the mentor (recommended minimum: once a month). Mentor and mentee should agree upon the frequency of contacts, the duration of these contacts, and the parameters of the relationship itself. Meetings may be in person, or via other forms of communication, such as telephone or email. Mentee should take initiative in deciding topics to learn/cover.
5. When appropriate, attend events sponsored by the Membership/Mentor Program.
6. Inform other prospective mentees about the Mentor program.
7. Understand that the mentor/mentee relationship is in no way a substitute for or the equivalent of supervision, as defined in IC 25-23.6-5-1 & 2
8. Understand that the mentor/mentee program is to provide a supportive relationship and is not an equivalent of nor does it take the place of a therapeutic relationship.

How Matches Are Determined:

The Membership/Mentor Program Committee reviews applications and decides matches based on mentee's interests and the mentor's experience. When possible, matches will be made based on specific requests for a particular mentor or mentee.