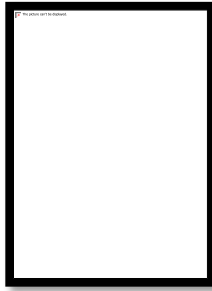


MENTORING FOR LEADERSHIP



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***“Leadership is not about a title or a designation. It’s about impact, influence, and inspiration.”
Robin S. Sharma***

That quote says it all! Never held an officer position. Who cares? Never held the title of chairman. Who cares?

We need to take new, current, and inactive members under our wings and get them involved. By being passionate about what we do, and compassionate to the needs of others, we can move mountains. This all begins with the CARE concept.

New Members:

C-Catch the member when they first join.
A-Ask them to participate.
R-Remember what it felt like to be new.
E-Engage them in a program that fits them.

Current/Inactive Members:

C-Continue to/or start participating.
A-Ask yourself/them why I/they joined.
R-Remember the pride of accomplishment.
E-Encourage teaching and mentoring others.

Can anyone be a mentor? Absolutely! You do not have to have all the answers to be a mentor, but you must be willing to learn and utilize all of the tools available. Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation, MALTA, and Bylaws, for example. We are striving to ensure that every VFW Auxiliary member finds their place in our organization. It takes a team to pull together and work hard to make sure our veterans and their families are well taken care of.

By being *The Wind Beneath our Veterans Wings*, and *Banding Together for our Veterans*, our team cannot be beat!

STATEWIDE PROJECT: To promote/ask each Auxiliary to have at least one mentor. Name and contact information sent to the Dept. Program Chairman.

AWARDS:

1. Plaque to the member with the best promotion/use of the CARE concept, citations for 2nd and 3rd place winners.
2. Plaque to the member with the best promotion/use of the Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation resource, citations for the 2nd and 3rd place winners.
3. Plaque to one Auxiliary in each division with the most outstanding event/activity to train and recruit mentees.

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