



OASFAA Mentoring Program

Mentor Application

*"The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches,
but to reveal to him his own."*

~ Benjamin Disraeli

Mentors participating in this program are asked to make a two-year commitment to supporting and developing our future leaders. The program is structured to include an Activity Year and a Planning Year.

During the **Activity Year**, Mentors will be identified. Mentors will connect with their assigned Mentees between February 2015 and February 2016. Mentors also will help their Mentees identify how they will serve as OASFAA volunteers during the following Planning Year.

During the **Planning Year**, the previous year's efforts will be evaluated and the next year's program designed. Mentors will actively participate in developing the program for the next Activity Year.

Mentor Expectations:

- Experienced financial aid professionals willing to share their knowledge and advice with others
- Individuals who will add to the mentoring program and the association's leadership through diversity of experience and perspective
- Current members of OASFAA with previous leadership experience
- Available to mentor OASFAA colleagues between February 2015 and February 2016 (the "Activity Year"), with full support of their direct supervisors and their institutions

Applicants must have the full support of their direct supervisor and employer/institution. Individuals may nominate themselves, but must provide evidence that the employer will allow time for participation, including monthly meetings (via teleconferencing, etc.) and attendance at the OASFAA Summer Drive-In and Annual Conference.

Mentor applications are due January 23, 2015. Email completed applications to Co-Chairs Donna Fulton (dfulton@westernu.edu) and Sue Shogren (susan.shogren@usafunds.org).

I. Personal Data

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
Business Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Business Phone: _____ Business Email: _____
Occupation or job title: _____
Years in financial aid: _____ Years in OASFAA: _____
Will you attend the 2015 OASFAA Conference (not a condition of participation): _____
Do you require any special accommodations (please describe)? _____

II. Leadership Information.

This section of the application is completed by attaching no more than two 8 ½" X 11" typewritten sheets. Please provide the following information in the order given, numbering each response. Use as much space as needed, but do not exceed the total of two pages. Please put your name at the top of each page. Please do not submit a standard resume. This information will be used to help match you with an appropriate mentee.

- 1) **Interest.** What are your expectations of the OASFAA Mentoring Program? Please explain why you want to serve as a Mentor for this program.
- 2) **Employment.** Describe your current job including your responsibilities.
- 3) **Activities/Organizations.** List your mentoring and leadership involvement in institutional, state, regional, and national organizations and associations, including volunteer work, business and professional groups. Please include offices held, honors earned, and the extent of your involvement.

III. Commitment

A. Employer. This candidate has my full support to participate as a mentor in the OASFAA Mentoring Program. I am aware of the time commitment involved in his/her effective participation and I agree to support him/her in work release time and with financial resources.

Institution Name: _____
Supervisor Title: _____
Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

B. Applicant. I understand the goals and commitments expected of me as a participant in the OASFAA Mentoring Program. I will devote the required time and I authorize OASFAA to share publicly news items and photographs related to my participation in the OASFAA Mentoring Program.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____