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Mentor/Mentee Program Mentor Form

Become a Mentor!

To become a GLIC+FFA Mentor, please complete the Mentor Application Form. When a mentee become available, you will be contacted. We appreciate your willingness to enrich the professional experiences of our emerging leaders in our industry. If you have questions, please contact the GLIC+FFA office.

Mentor Match Objective:

GLIC+FFA Mentor Match program is designed to match emerging leaders within the ice cream and fast food industry with seasoned professionals in hopes that the two will learn from one another and enjoy a stronger professional experience.

Learning more about becoming a Mentor – FAQ's:

What are the requirements for becoming a mentor?

GLIC+FFA mentors must be current GLIC+FFA members and have three or more years experience in the ice cream and/or fast food industry.

What is the time commitment?

This is decided by you and your mentee. Ideally, mentors should plan to communicate with their mentee a minimum of one time per month. The formal GLIC+FFA mentor-mentee relationship can last one year or as long as the mentor and mentee wish to continue.

What is my role as a mentor?

GLIC+FFA mentors are valuable resources to emerging industry professionals. As a mentor, you are asked to share your knowledge and professional experiences with your mentee, try to answer questions your mentee has about the industry and look for ways to offer business growth to your mentee.

Let your mentee know the best way and time to get in touch with you and how often he or she should expect to hear from you. If, for any reason, you are unable to continue the relationship, please let your mentee know and contact the association office.

What should I be prepared to discuss with my mentee?

As a mentor, you should provide guidance that will strengthen the business of your mentee. You may want to discuss

- Things you wish you'd known when you entered the industry
- Value you've received from your GLIC+FFA membership
- Valuable tips you received from your own mentor(s)
- Industry trends
- Tips on professionalism
- Mistakes you've made in your business

How will I be expected to communicate with my mentee?

This will depend on the communication style preferred by both you and your mentee. there are two ways to share your information: e-mail or phone. If you live in close vicinity with your mentee and would like to schedule a face-to-face meeting, this is ideal. Whichever communication method you choose, be sure that it is mutually compatible.

Balancing work, social experiences, and relationships can be challenging. Remember to be respectful of your mentee's time. If you need to reschedule a meeting for any reason, be sure to communicate this to your mentee in a timely manner. You should expect the same treatment by your mentee!



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First and Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Number of Years in the Industry: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number : _____

How would you prefer to communicate with your mentee?

_____ Email _____ Phone

Describe your business (e.g. Hand dip & soft serve ice cream parlor with a full menu of desserts, cooking & deli food items):

Job Function: _____

Area of Expertise: _____

Other comments or questions: _____
