



Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary Mentoring for Leadership Guide Sheet 2023-2024

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National Theme: Banding Together for our Veterans

Department Theme: Our Veterans, The Angels Among Us

Thank you for stepping into the role of Auxiliary Mentoring for Leadership Chairman. As you develop your program you will begin to feel more confident in sharing your knowledge of the organization, our Bylaws, the Ritual, and the Traditions that we were founded upon that still hold true today.

A mentor in your Auxiliary should be a member(s) with good communication skills. They should possess a positive attitude and most assuredly display patience with all members while trying to instruct and mentor.

Knowledge is a powerful asset. By sharing with each member, we are assuring the successful outcome of our individual Auxiliaries. More and more members will become equipped with tools for leadership within the Auxiliary. Thus, making them confident to be elected to Auxiliary officer and Leadership positions.

NATIONAL AWARDS FOR MEMBERS

1. Citation award to the first, second and third place VFW Auxiliary members in each Department with the most unique and/or creative way to mentor a member to become a leader. Three nominations from each Department Mentoring for Leadership Chairman are due to the National Mentoring for Leadership Ambassador by April 30th, 2024. Citations will be mailed directly to winners from National Headquarters after the National Convention.

NATIONAL AWARDS FOR AUXILIARIES

1. Most outstanding activity and/or event that educated their Auxiliary Members about how to find and train mentees while using and promoting VFW Auxiliary resources and learning materials.
 - Citation to every Auxiliary that hosts an activity and/or training that educates their Auxiliary members on how to find and train mentees while using and promoting Auxiliary resources and learning materials. Entry form required and available in MALTA Member Resources. Auxiliaries must send the entry form to their Department Mentoring for Leadership Chairman by March 31, 2024, for Judging.
 - The Department Mentoring for Leadership Chairman must email national Headquarters by April 30, 2024, at info@vfwauxiliary.org a total combine list of every Auxiliary in their Department that completed and submitted and entry form.
 - Citations will be mailed directly to participating Auxiliaries from National Headquarters.

- Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the four Conferences that host the most outstanding activity and/or training that educated their Auxiliary Members on how to find and train mentees while using and promoting Auxiliary resources and learning materials.
- The Department Mentoring for Leadership Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to the National mentoring for Leadership Ambassador by April 30, 2024, for judging.
- Citations will be mailed directly to winning Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into Auxiliary accounts after the National Convention.

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

1. The top three winners selected by the Department Mentoring for Leadership Chairman for the Most Outstanding Mentor/Leader will receive:
 - 1st Place: \$25.00 and Citation of Merit to the Auxiliary
Entry will be submitted to National.
 - 2nd and 3rd Place: Certificates of Achievement to the winners.
\$10.00 and Citation of Merit to the Auxiliary.
2. Best Overall activity or training, within an Auxiliary targeting Mentoring for Leadership.
 - \$10.00 and a Citation of Merit to the Auxiliary.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

#1 -10-36	#2 -37-50	#3 51-68	#4 - 69-84	#5 - 85-98
#6 - 99-115	#7 - 116-139	#8 -140-166	#9 -167-237	#10 -238-OVER

Achievements	Completed	Reported
Auxiliary utilized the Mentoring for Leadership material/resources available in MALTA Member Resources		
Auxiliary educated members on the National Mentoring for Leadership Program Awards		
Auxiliary had members who stepped up to the role of mentor.		
Auxiliary held a special recognition for the mentors in their Auxiliary.		

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