

2022 – Mentor Information

Leadership **Enhancement** and Development Program- *Lead Where You Are*

PURPOSE: ARPF is actively seeking mentors for the LEAD program. Mentors will be paired with a current LEAD participant. Mentors will be asked to commit one year to mentor the LEAD participant. Mentoring includes regular communication, ensuring LEAD participant is aware of professional development opportunities and helping the LEAD participant improve their leadership skills.

Mentors are expected to attend the LEAD program where they will help the LEAD facilitator and meet, spend time with their mentee.

ELIGIBILITY: Mentors must be current ARPA Professional Members or retired/honorary members in good standing with the Association. Mentors must have been an ARPA member for at least one year, with five years professional parks and recreation experience. LEAD graduates are preferred.

ACCEPTANCE: Mentor applications will be reviewed and approved by the Alabama Recreation and Parks Foundation. The number of mentors accepted each year will be based on the number of LEAD participants. ARPF will match mentors and mentees based on applications.

LEAD PROGRAM DATES: LEAD will be November 2nd – 4th at Camp Skyline in Mentone Alabama.

COST TO ATTEND: ARPF will cover the cost of the Mentor to attend LEAD, provided they meet the requirements, commit to being a mentor for at least one year and assist as needed.

APPLICATION PROCESS: The LEAD Mentor application needs to be filled out completely. Send the application to: rbrothersarpf@gmail.com

If you have any further questions about the program, please contact Robin Brothers: at 256/844-657, 256/996-0200 or rbrothersarpf@gmail.com

Application deadline- August 27, 2022!

Applications can be completed online -

<https://form.jotform.com/FtPayneRecDirect/lead-20>

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List in order of importance the community activities in which you have participated:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

College Attended: _____

Degree Received: _____ Date Completed: _____

College Activities, Clubs, etc.: _____

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS

In your judgment, list in order the three most important issues facing the Park and Recreation Profession today.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please describe why you want to be a LEAD MENTOR.

By signing below I affirm that I understand the requirements of being a LEAD MENTOR.

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Candidate's Signature

Date