

# Association of Fundraising Professionals – Genesee Valley Chapter Buddy Program Mentor Application

Thank you for your interest in the Buddy Program! Please read the Buddy Program description then fill out the following fields for eligibility to become a mentor.

## Buddy Program Description

*The Buddy Program, which started January 2007, aims to connect first-year AFP members (mentees) with experienced fundraisers (mentors) for one year. The goal is to help mentees learn more about fundraising, connect mentees to other professionals in their field, and retain chapter membership. Mentors report that they enjoy and are fulfilled by this experience. It will take approximately 2 hours/month of your time for one year to nurture this relationship. Although the Buddy Program is not terribly time-consuming, it is important to share your experience and talents and to make yourself available to your mentee by reaching out to him/her on occasion to check in. The same is expected of your mentee. It doesn't require extensive experience, just a willingness to do your best.*

## Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of years in fundraising profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of expertise (ex: direct mail, capital campaigns, planned giving, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

How many mentees can you take on at one time?                      1                      2                      3

What is the most important thing you hope a mentee will learn from you? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to gain from becoming a mentor? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any questions or concerns the Membership Committee should consider before finding a mentee match for you?

*Please e-mail this document to Carolyn Khanna, Vice President of Membership, at [carolynkhanna@gmail.com](mailto:carolynkhanna@gmail.com).  
If you have questions, please the Chapter Office at 585-586-7810. **Thank you!***