



VFW Auxiliary Department of NH  
Mentoring For Leadership

*Ensure a Positive Member Experience. Engage in Learning and Training Opportunities  
Develop and Empower Members for Leadership Roles*  
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## Mentoring

### What is a mentor?

A mentor is a person who can support, advise, and guide. They typically take the time to get to know members and the challenges they're facing and then use their understanding and personal experience to help members improve.

Do you have any mentors in your Auxiliary? By engaging in mentoring activities, you will build a stronger relationship amongst new and tenured members,

You can start with the **CARE** concept:

*Catch the member when they first join*  
*Ask them to participate*  
*Remember what it felt like to be new*  
*Engage them in a program that fits them*  
**Leadership**



### What is a leader?

- ✓ A leader is someone who inspires passion and motivation in members.
- ✓ A leader is someone with a vision and the path to realizing it.
- ✓ A leader is someone who ensures their team has support and tools to achieve their goals.
- ✓ A leader may be any of those things, but a good leader is all three.

This year I will be sharing some great info and resources to assist with mentoring and leadership. I am here to help in any way I can.

Stay well and God bless,

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***My Reason to Live is my Reason to Give of Myself*** to mentor and encourage our members with their ***Hands that serve, Hearts that Care.***

