



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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How to Ensure a Positive Member Experience? One way would be to mentor.



Ask yourself. Am I ready to mentor someone?"

Let's look at some factors that might help you decide you have plenty to offer another member.

- ✓ You have held a position, either as an officer or a chairman.
- ✓ You have helped with several different programs.
- ✓ People rely on you to remember how things are done.
- ✓ You are ready and willing to lend a helping hand to projects.
- ✓ You care about veterans and their families.
- ✓ The organization is very important to you for many reasons.



ANY of these (not necessarily ALL of these) make you qualified to mentor another member. You don't have to be a certain age or have been a member for any specific length of time or even know everything there is to know about the organization.

More importantly than any qualification, what you really have to do is:

CARE.

C: Catch the member when they first join.

A: Ask them to participate.

R: Remember what it felt like to be new.

E: Engage them in a program that fits them.

Stay well and God Bless,
MJ
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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.