

**Give Back to the Association that Has Given so Much to You:
Apply as a Mentor for the 2022 NEAFCS Leadership Experience**
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Has being a member of NEAFCS changed your career, maybe even your life? If the answer is yes, my guess is it has had something to do with the relationships you have built. I want you to take a second and think about those relationships. Who showed you the ropes? Who listened to your frustrations? Who called you up and said, "I have an idea, we are going to..."? My guess is, whether it was a formal arrangement or not that was a mentor. Now it is your turn to be that person for someone.



The NEAFCS Leadership Experience needs mentors for our 2022 class. Mentors need to have been with NEAFCS for at least 5 years. We are looking for folks with some leadership experience in the Association via state affiliates, national committees, or Executive Board and have a passion for supporting others in their FCS career. We ask that you commit to bi-monthly professional development and a monthly meeting with your mentor. Don't worry, a training is being held in May for all mentors to learn their expectations and the committee will be there to support you along this journey!

You may not think about mentoring as an opportunity for your own professional development, but it absolutely is. As Chelsey Byers, IL said, "I may be a mentor, but I am learning from this process as well!"

Of course, mentors can't be of service without mentees! Applications for both are open until March 15, 2022. Check out our upcoming webinar February 17th 3pm EST to learn more!
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pSe9iOUsfGjB0y1kyy63q