



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT
MENTORING FOR LEADERSHIP

“Remember Your Why”
“Banding Together for our Veterans”

MENTORING FOR LEADERSHIP COURSE: 104

A strong membership on every level of our organization will be accomplished through mentoring. Vigilance in mentoring will make the difference in obtaining and retaining members. Through the mentoring process we can create a strong and vibrant organization. Providing a positive and organized meeting experience will leave members wanting to come back, especially when good communication and respect for each other is demonstrated.

Over time the mentee may express interest in going beyond just attending meetings. They may even realize they have gained confidence to take the next step in entering a leadership role. This may consist of holding an Officer position, Chairmanship or becoming a committee member.

A mentor who uses the *Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation* is the key to creating a successful leader. This resource should be shared on each level of the organization. The guidebooks provide suggestions and examples for Officers, Chairman and members to understand their duties according to the National bylaws and the best practices discovered during the 100-plus year history of the organization.

Homework: Secretaries (as leaders), please take the *Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation* manual and copy for your officers their position descriptions to give to them at the next meeting.

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