

Great Lakes ~ Great Leaders

NACADA Region V Leadership Development Program

In order to support the development of diverse leadership to serve NACADA at the regional and national/international level the Region V Steering Committee would like to announce the establishment of a new program, Great Lakes ~ Great Leaders. This competitive program will identify members of Region V and pair them with experienced mentors from the region in an effort to develop leadership skills in members from underrepresented populations who wish to enhance their involvement in NACADA. Underrepresented populations include **but are not limited to** ethnicity, gender, gender identity, disabilities, sexual orientation, institutional type, size and employment position.

Each year the Region V Steering Committee will identify up to two leaders and two mentors to be paired for two years to identify goals for leadership development. Mentors will assist leaders in developing action plans to accomplish these goals. The applicant will receive up to \$500 in the first year, and \$250 in the second year to assist with travel costs to state, regional and annual conferences.

Requirements for the Great Lakes ~ Great Leaders applicants:

- Must be a member of NACADA at the time of application and maintain that membership throughout the program.
- Must be interested in becoming involved in leadership positions at the state, regional and/or national/international level.
- Must be able to attend a state and regional conferences and participate in activities established for the Great Lakes ~ Great Leaders program participants, including the NACADA leadership pre-conference program held at the regional conference. Attendance at the Annual NACADA Conference is encouraged but not required.
- Must attend, as observers, the Steering Committee Meetings at all conferences they attend.
- Must be willing to commit to a yearlong program and be willing to communicate with their mentor on a regular basis.
- Must develop, with mentor consultation, a written plan for leadership development.
- Must agree to a midyear progress report.
- Must submit a written report at the end of the program documenting the experience and complete an evaluation of the program.

Applications are due to NACADA Great Lakes Region V Chair, no later than November 1st. Awards will be made in early December. Mid-year progress report and final written report must be submitted to State/Provincial Liaison for review.

Submit complete application materials to:

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