

## Great Lakes ~ Great Leaders Mentors

### 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 one year (could be two) to identify goals for leadership development. Mentors will assist leaders in developing action plans to accomplish these goals. The applicant (leaders) will receive up to \$ 500 to assist with travel costs to state, regional and annual conferences.

#### **Requirements for the Great Lakes ~ Great Leaders mentors (based on NACADA mentor guidelines for the Emerging Leaders program):**

- Must be a member of NACADA at the time of application and maintain that membership throughout the program.
- Must be 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. Attendance at the Annual Conference is encouraged but not required.
- Must attend the pre-conference workshop at the regional conference hosted by the Steering Committee.
- Must be willing to commit to a yearlong program and be willing to communicate with their leader on a regular basis.
- Help Leader develop a written plan for leadership development.
- Help Leader develop 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.

**Mentor Applications are due to NACADA Great Lakes Region V Chair, no later than November 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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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