Order of the Golden Rule

OGR Mentoring Program
PEER Application and Commitment

The OGR Mentoring Program is designed to help funeral service professionals develop fundamental skills essential for arranging and delivering meaningful funerals and ceremonies, implementing successful business practices, and developing a community within OGR. OGR is looking for committed professionals seeking to expand their knowledge of specific aspects of funeral service or business skills and wanting to expand his or her professional support network. Any OGR member who sees value in the program is encouraged to apply as an applicant. Applications will be reviewed by the Mentoring Program Task Force on a case by case basis.

SECTION I – PEER PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name | Middle Initial

Funeral Home Name | Title/Position

Mailing Address | City | State/Province | Zip/Postal Code

Telephone Number | Fax Number | Website Address

Work E-Mail Address | Cell Phone | Date of Birth

SECTION II – WORK EXPERIENCE

Funeral home owner: ☐ Yes; # of years: _____ ☐ No
Funeral home manager: ☐ Yes; # of years: _____ ☐ No
Licensed funeral director: ☐ Yes; # of years: _____ ☐ No
Licensed embalmer: ☐ Yes; # of years: _____ ☐ No
Funeral Home Calls/Year: ☐ Less than 100; ☐ 100-250; ☐ 251-500; ☐ 501-750; ☐ 750+

SECTION III – EXPERTISE

Describe the topic or topics for which you seek information and experiences from other funeral professionals.

SECTION IV – MENTOR PREFERENCES

Describe any characteristics you prefer in a Mentor or a Mentor's circumstances.

SECTION V – COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES

Which of the following responses best reflect your preferences of meeting times and communication methods? *(Check all that apply)*

Best days for contact: ☐ Weekdays ☐ Weekends

Days unavailable: _____

Best time of day for contact: ☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening ☐ No preference

Times unavailable: _____

Preferred way(s) to communicate

☐ Telephone ☐ Text ☐ Email ☐ Video chat ☐ In person

Social media site addresses: ☐ Don't use any

☐ Facebook (www.facebook.com/_____)

☐ LinkedIn (www.linkedin.com/_____)

☐ Twitter (www.twitter.com/_____)

☐ Other (_____)

Maximum hours per week available to interact with Mentor: _____

Other considerations: _____

SECTION VI – PEER'S EXPECTATIONS

What do you hope to gain from interacting with a Mentor?

SECTION VII – COMMITMENT TO GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

The Peer agrees to adhere to OGR Mentoring Program Guidelines. The Peer must participate an introductory conference call, meet with the assigned Mentor in person or by telephone within two weeks of assignment, contact the Mentor at OGR events, and adhere to the arrangements agreed upon between the Mentor and Peer regarding methods and timing of contact and objectives. Peer agrees to discontinue contact with the assigned Mentor as a formal Mentor upon termination of the assignment by either party.

By signing you have read and agree to the OGR Mentoring Program guidelines and requirements.

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Peer Applicant's signature Printed Name Date

RETURN TO: OGR
3520 Executive Center Way, Suite 300
Austin, TX 78731

OR send by Fax: (512) 334-5514; OR Email: mallen@ogr.org (scan form)