

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES OF A MENTOR

If possible, the Mentor should sit outside with the Candidate before the Initiation. This is a great opportunity for them to get to know each other. Also, the Mentor can answer any questions or concerns that the Candidate might have before being initiated. The Mentor should mention there is no horseplay or hazing during our ceremonies.

1. After the Initiation ceremony, the new member should be seated with the Mentor and other Chapter members.
2. After the close of the meeting, the Mentor should introduce the new Sister/Brother to as many members as possible.
3. Mentor and new member should exchange addresses, phone number, and email addresses.
4. Mentor is encouraged to call the new member before each meeting and special activity to remind and encourage them to attend, and make sure they have transportation.
5. It is suggested that the Mentor sit with the new member, if possible, at meetings to explain our activities and to answer any questions. If the Mentor is involved in some project for the Chapter (refreshments, set-up, etc.), make sure the new member is part of the activity.
6. The Mentor should continue to introduce new Sisters/Brothers to others.
7. The Mentor should find out what the new member would like to do in our Order and encourage them to participate. (Mentor should probably report this to the Worthy Matron).
8. Advise the new member that they are allowed to wear the jewelry of the Order in the form of ring and other jewelry items.
9. Encourage the new member to read the New Member Handbook.
10. The Mentor should make sure that the new member is aware of other Eastern Star Chapters and the Grand Chapter session in Lowell in May. They should be encouraged to participate in all activities.
11. The Mentor should also inform the new member of the various Eastern Star projects and committees (both local and Grand Chapter), i.e. Ways and Means, Worthy Matron's special projects, E.S.T.A.R.L., to name a few. The new member may be interested in other organizations in the Masonic family, such as Rainbow Girls and DeMolay boys.
12. If possible a list of Internet sites the new member can explore (i.e. the General Grand Chapter website: www.easternstar.org and the MA Grand Chapter website: www.oestar.org)