



International Ombudsman Association Mentoring Program Application for Mentor

New Member Name: _____ **IOA Membership Category:** _____
Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

The International Ombudsman Association (IOA) makes the transition to ombudsing a positive and rewarding experience by connecting a novice Ombudsman with an experienced Ombudsman for one year. This personal relationship provides the new Ombudsman an opportunity to have an “ombudsman friend,” to get advice, and to discuss the Ombudsman profession.

- I would like to have a Mentor assigned to me.
- I have been a practicing ombudsman for less than one year.

Duties of a Mentor

- The Mentor will contact you to introduce him/herself and explain the role of the Mentoring Program.
- The Mentor will make plans to have consistent communication with you and set expectations depending upon your availability and time commitment.
- The Mentor will know, or find out, where to send you for specific resources.
- The Mentor will share information about the IOA and will have a clear understanding of IOA Standards of Practice, Code of Ethics and best practices.
- The Mentor will make arrangements to meet you in person at IOA’s Annual Conference.

What is the nature of your organization’s business?

- ___ Education
- ___ Corporate
- ___ Government
- ___ Non-profit
- ___ Other _____

What is the size of your organization?

- ___ Under 1,000
- ___ 1,000 – 4,999
- ___ 5,000 – 10,000
- ___ 10,000+

Where is your work site located?

- ___ East Coast
- ___ South
- ___ West
- ___ International
- ___ Other _____

Please return to:
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Please provide some general information you would feel comfortable sharing with the Mentor assigned to you (e.g., educational/professional background, how you got into the Ombuds profession, personal information). Feel free to attach a bio or resume.
