



## St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce Business Mentoring Program

The St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce Business Mentoring Program (BMP) will guide many chamber members in the development of mentor-protégé relationships. This program welcomes business men and women who are experienced in their careers and for those who would like to learn more despite age and work experience. The Chamber Mentoring Program will pair professionals who have experience to share and advice to give with individuals who are eager to receive it.

### **Am I Qualified to be a Mentor or Protégé?**

- You do not need extensive knowledge or seniority in your field to serve as a Mentor
- Serving as a listener and having someone listen to you are important benefits of participating in the program
- Similarly, you can still benefit from having a mentor even if you have been in the same career for some time

### **Mentors will have the opportunity to:**

- Help those seeking professional development
- Meet and exchange ideas with new colleagues
- Build a strong sense of community
- Help someone else learn from what they know about their field of expertise

### **Protégés will have the opportunity to:**

- Develop a professional relationship with someone who can advise on work-related issues
- Participate in professional development activities
- Network and build a circle of professional contacts
- Learn about long-term career planning
- Have exposure to a wide range of individuals who have differing perspectives
- Participate in activities that are designed to help people from the community and learn from each other

### **To get started:**

- Complete a brief application
- Be willing to commit at least 3.5 hours per month
- Be willing to consent to local and national screenings if necessary
- Take part in an interview to assure a positive match
- Call the Chamber at 772-340-1333 to get your application.
- Protégés are asked to also serve as mentors to school aged children through our partners

**Lifetime**



**Playbook**

A Mentoring Recognition Program for All Ages

# Program Application Form

I am applying to become a: \_\_\_\_\_ Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_ Protégé: \_\_\_\_\_

My preferred program as a mentor is: \_\_\_\_\_

As a protégé, I will mentor with the following program: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Employees in your Organization in St. Lucie County: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your reasons for applying to the Mentoring Program?

What are the personal qualities that would make you a good Mentor or Protégé?

Protégé Applicants: What are the areas or skills you would like to improve?

Mentor Applicants: What skills and knowledge would you like to share with your protégé?

What do you expect from your Mentor/Protégé?

Time of the day you prefer to meet: \_\_\_\_\_

I also understand that all program participants and/or mentors may be appropriately screened, trained and matched through a partner agency. Participants must be able to qualify through the appropriate agency.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Return application and short cover letter by fax to 772-785-7021 or email to [director@stluciechamber.org](mailto:director@stluciechamber.org). Or mail to the Chamber at 1850 SW Fountainview Blvd., Suite 201, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986. For additional information, call 772.340.1333.