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Welcome to our new program for the 2019-2020 year! Mentoring for Leadership combines new elements of engagement, communication, and mentoring with several aspects from our existing programs. We have several goals this year in this program:

1. Encourage members to become mentors.
2. Determine the best mentor in your Auxiliary.
3. Build upon the strengths of individual members to create cohesive team.
4. Create a Mentoring for Leadership program within your Auxiliary.
5. Engage members through communication pathways to enhance our membership abilities, reporting goals, and most importantly, our goals to assist our Heroes.

The tools needed to be successful in this program include the most updated version of the *National Bylaws*, the *Building on the Auxiliary Foundation*, *Mentoring at VFW Auxiliary: Relationship Building for the Future*, and the 2019-2020 Program Book. The updated version of the *National Bylaws* will be available in the Fall, and the other tools are on the following website in July 2019:
www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources

We will get more involved with this program at our School of Instructions on August 16 and 17th, 2019. Please come prepared to have fun and to catch some FISH!

"There is always a choice about the way you do your work, even if there is not a choice about the work itself." CHOOSE YOUR ATTITUDE!

-Quote from FISH! By Stephen Lundin, Harry Paul, and John Christensen

Remember, while we all joined this organization because of a Veteran, we stayed on as active members because someone special took the time to become a mentor to us!