



NAES Mentoring Program for New Chaplains Application School Professional Development Support Certification

The NAES Mentoring Program for New Chaplains provides a unique opportunity for first- and second-year Episcopal school chaplains to work one-on-one with an experienced mentor as well as participate in in-person and online learning and conversation. Ordained or lay chaplains beginning their first or second year as chaplain at an NAES member school are invited to apply. Applicants must be serving in at least a half-time capacity as a school chaplain.

About the Mentoring Program Program

Each new chaplain is matched with an experienced mentor. The program consists of:

- A one-hour online orientation, to be held virtually on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 from 2pm to 3pm Eastern Time.
- A virtual fall professional development gathering for all mentors and mentees to engage in meaningful conversations about school chaplaincy and lay the ground for the year ahead, held online on Thursday, October 5, 2023, 11am to 3pm Eastern Time.
- Monthly mentor/mentee conversations.
- Semi-annual check-ins with NAES staff members.
- Access to resources about Episcopal schools, chaplaincy, and effective mentor/mentee relationships.

Each school is asked to underwrite the lodging and travel costs related to attending the professional development gathering in October 2023. There are no other fees for the mentoring program.

School Certification of Financial and Professional Development Support

By checking this box, I certify that _____ (*name of applicant*) has the School's full support to participate in the 2023-2024 NAES Mentoring Program for New Chaplains. The School agrees to provide:

- Release time on September 20, 2023 to participate in the online orientation.
- Release time on October 5, 2023 to participate in the professional development gathering.
- Release time for the mentee in connecting monthly with their mentor.
- Release time for the mentee to participate in semi-annual NAES check-ins.

Name:

Title:

Signature:

Date:

Email:

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