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Education for Ministry

Training Requirements for Mentors, effective September 2006:

1. Persons seeking to be a mentor must attend and be accredited in a Basic/In-service training.
2. Accreditation is given only if a trainee demonstrates competent mentor skills; there is not a co-mentor accreditation.
3. Formation events are available for active mentors. To qualify for a Formation event, a Mentor must be reaccredited in a second Basic/In-service and be recommended for Formation by a trainer.
4. Mentors must return to Basic/In-service after 3 consecutive non-Basic/In-service events (Formations or Alternate trainings).
5. A trainer has the option to send a mentor back to Basic/In-service at any time; the trainer must discuss with the mentor the basis for his/her decision.
6. To be eligible for Alternate training, one must:
 - be an active mentor;
 - have completed 3 consecutive trainings, all within 4 ½ years prior to the application for Alternate training;
 - have the training proposal approved by the Programs Center staff.
7. The above policies assume continual active status as a mentor. If a mentor is inactive for more than 18 months, he/she must attend a Basic/In-service event before attending formation training.