Mentor application form

IABC/BC Gift of Communication/ Mentorship Program 2015/16

Thank you for your interest in IABC/BC’s mentorship program, re-designed for the 2015/16 season to integrate with the chapter’s Gift of Communication program. This year, the mentorship pairing will create a valuable experience for our volunteer mentors, mentees and a local community organization through the completion of a structured project.

**PORTFOLIO**

Career Development

**PROGRAM**

Gift of Communication/Mentorship

**PROGRAM OUTLINE**

By sending this application, you are expressing your intention to be matched with a team of 1 – 2 mentees (junior communicators) based on your expertise, to help solve a communications issue for a selected non-profit agency. The commitment will be approximately 5 - 10 hours to complete your selected project over several months; however this time will be allocated based on your and your mentee(s)’ schedules.

**Timeline for participants:**

* Confirm program mentors (up to five): December 2015
* Select non-profit projects: December/January 2016
* Select/match mentees with mentors/projects: January 2016
* Orientation session/planning for participants: end of January/early February 2016
* Project completion: February – May 2016
* Program conclusion & recognition: June 2016

Send this completed application to Carly Jokic, Mentorship program manager at [mentorship@iabc.bc.ca](mailto:mentorship@iabc.bc.ca) by **Friday, December 18.**

Current membership with IABC is required to participate.

**YOUR DETAILS**

**Name:**

**Preferred email address for this program:**

**Preferred phone number(s):**

**YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT**

In one to two brief paragraphs, please tell us:

* a little about you – years of experience, industries you’ve worked in, focus areas, etc. (this is important as it will assist in matching you with appropriate mentees and projects)
* why you are interested in participating in the 2015-16 Mentorship/Gift of Communication Program
* what you feel you could best offer to a mentee/project
* the type and number (max of 2) of mentee(s) you would like to work with
* geographic area where you work (Greater Vancouver, Fraser Valley, Southern Interior, Northern Interior, or Vancouver Island)

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This information will be shared with potential mentees when we publish the Mentor Roster for the 2015-2016 year. Interested mentees will have an opportunity to “apply” to a mentor that they think best suits their areas for growth to help us make appropriate matches.

**CONTACT**

Visit the chapter website for more information on this year’s [Gift of Communication/Mentorship program](http://iabc.bc.ca/get-involved/gift-of-communication/). If you have any questions about the 2015/16 Mentorship/Gift of Communication project, please feel free to contact Carly Jokic, Mentorship program manager at [careerdevelopment@iabc.bc.ca](mailto:careerdevelopment@iabc.bc.ca) or Amanda Brkich, Gift of Communication program manager at [Amanda.e.brkich@gmail.com](mailto:Amanda.e.brkich@gmail.com).