

MERGE MENTEE APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Submit complete application to info@aiaar.org by **December 15th, 2020** to be considered for AIA Arkansas' 2021 MERGE Program; applicants will be notified of their acceptance by **January 15th, 2021** at which time they will be informed of their assigned mentor and sent the 2021 MERGE schedule.

ELIGIBILITY: Any AIA Arkansas member; note, Emerging Professionals (associates and architects licensed 10 years or less) who are also mentors in the MERGE program are still encouraged to apply as a mentee!

MENTEE INFORMATION

Name	<input type="text"/>	City	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>	Firm	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>		

CAREER PROFILE AND INTERESTS

Which best describes your career state? (select 1)

- Unlicensed (0-5 years of experience)
- Newly licensed (licensed <3 years)
- Mid-level professional (licensed 5-10 years)
- Experienced (10+ years of experience)

Which categories of mentorship/guidance most interest you? (select 3 items, rank each item from 1-3, with 1 being most interesting)

- Completing licensure requirements
- General career advice; mapping a career path
- Expanding your involvement with the profession
- Advise on being an architect day-to-day
- Finding a career/life balance
- Other: _____

What project types most interest you? (i.e. residential, commercial, civic, etc.):

Briefly tell us about yourself. (personal bio including hobbies, passions, and career goals):

What would you like to gain from this experience?

What qualities would your ideal mentor have? (i.e. years or type of experience, gender preference, small/large firm); indicate priority for each item listed (1 being most important):

Do you prefer a particular kind of interaction (face-to-face, video conference, etc.):

GUIDELINES:

I acknowledge that I have read the MERGE guidelines and agree to comply with these guidelines to the best of my ability. I will make an honest effort to attend the MERGE workshops, respect the time of my mentor, and keep conversations with my mentor confidential.

Signature

Date