

MERGE MENTOR APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Submit complete application to info@aiaar.org by **October 22nd, 2020** to a mentor for AIA Arkansas' 2021 MERGE Program; mentees will be assigned to a mentor based on application submissions and mentors will be informed of their assigned mentee(s) by **January 15th, 2021**

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!

MENTOR 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 work/life balance
- Other: _____

For which of the following topics would you be willing to be a panelist in a MERGE workshop:

- Leadership
- Marketing/Strategic Planning
- Diversity & Ethics
- Business of Architecture
- Advocacy
- Work/Life Balance

What types of projects do you work on the most (i.e. residential, commercial, civic, etc.):

Briefly describe why you would be a good mentor or the importance of mentorship to you:

What qualities are you looking for in a mentee? (i.e. years/type of experience, gender preference, small/large firm); indicate priority for each item listed (1 being most important):

How many mentees would you be willing to have at one time? (between 1-3 mentees):

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 respect the time of my mentee and keep conversations with my mentee confidential. As possible, I will try to participate in at least one MERGE workshop as a panelist.

Signature

Date