Sigma Alpha Omega® Christian Sorority, Inc.

General National Regional Mentor Application

Elected volunteer National Regional Mentor positions become available yearly for 1-year or 2-year terms at Convention 2019. These positions are elected and are a great way for alumnae to become actively involved after graduation.

**National Regional Mentor general responsibilities include: compiling point reports, answering chapter inquiries or escalating to appropriate Trustees, encouraging and checking in with chapter leaders, assisting and finding assistance from other Mentors (especially through quarterly meetings), sending national deadline reminders and updates, sharing devotional and training resources, and acquiring assigned chapter bylaws for review.** The volunteer position is as challenging as it is rewarding, and requires 5-10 hours of work a week in addition to possible, reimbursed weekend travel based on availability.

**National Regional Mentors are *not* National Board Trustees.** Please see below chart for requirements for National Regional Mentors versus National Board Trustees.

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| *Requirements, Duties, and Responsibilities* | NATIONAL REGIONAL MENTOR | NATIONAL BOARD TRUSTEE |
| Member of the National Board of Trustees | No, represented by National Board Vice President of Mentors. | Yes. |
| Co-signer on Sigma Alpha Omega® National Bank Account | No, any work expenses through Board-approved reimbursement only. | Yes. |
| Required to attend Convention *(unless otherwise approved by the National Board)* | No, though highly recommended following elected year(s). | Yes, during all three years of term. |
| Monthly Teleconferences | Yes, \*one evening each month, holidays permitting,\* hosted by the National Board Vice President of Mentors. | Yes, third Sunday of every month, at 4 PM EST, holidays permitting, hosted by the National Board Executive Director. |
| Maintain communication with Chapters. | Yes, \*monthly (virtual or in-person), campus breaks permitting,\* meetings with assigned chapter(s) executive committee(s). | Yes. |
| National Webmail Account | Yes. | Yes. |
| Can be removed from position at vote of National Board. | Yes. | Yes. |
| Alumna in good standing of Sigma Alpha Omega® *(Spring 2019 Graduates considered alumnae at time of 2019 Application)* | Yes. | Yes. |
| Chapter Weekend Training Visits | Yes. | Yes. |
| Elected at Annual Meeting of Members | Yes. | Yes. |

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION:** To apply for a position as a National Regional Mentor, please complete the application on the next page, save the document as <YOURNAME\_\_MENTORAPP2019.doc>, and submit it to the Executive Director at xd@sigmaalphaomega.org by Sunday, June 23, 2019. PLEASE NO PDF OR OTHERWISE UNEDITABLE VERSIONS. For questions, please email the current Executive Director, Claire McAuliffe, at xd@sigmaalphaomega.org. Thank you for your prayers and commitment to yielding to servant leadership through Sigma Alpha Omega®.

NATIONAL REGIONAL MENTOR APPLICATION FOR 2019-2020 YEAR

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| Full Name |  |
| Address (include city, state, zip) |  |
| Cell Phone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Home Chapter |  |
| Initiation Date (MM/YYYY) |  |
| Graduation Date (MM/YYYY) |  |
| Please provide a brief testimony describing your current relationship with God. |  |
| In 1-3 paragraphs, explain your previous/current involvement with SAO. |  |
| In 1-3 paragraphs, explain why you desire to be a National Regional Mentor.  |  |
| In 1 paragraph, please describe what strengths you possess that would make you a good mentor in guiding chapters to meet and achieve goals. |  |
| How would you describe your work ethic and sense of professionalism? |  |
| Please describe your general beliefs on the topic of commitment. |  |
| If elected, please highlight which you would prefer in the column to the right. |  1-year term only 2-year term only Either term length |