



ONTARIO PROFESSIONAL FORESTERS ASSOCIATION

MENTORING AGREEMENT

Provisional Members require a mentor while attaining their 18 months of forestry experience. Mentors serve as advisors and guides to Provisional Members and do not need to be workplace supervisors. However, mentors that are workplace supervisors to Provisional Members may act as mentors, as well as Sponsors. The mentoring process is intended to help develop and improve the professional practice of the Provisional member. The following standards apply:

- Mentors must be Full, Associate, Inactive or Life members in good standing or a licensed forestry professional in another province;
- The Provisional Member and the Mentor are not related; and
- The Mentor is able to provide adequate time and direction to the Provisional member.

Provisional Member

_____ | _____ **OPFA #** _____
Last Name First Name

By affixing my signature to this agreement, I confirm that:

I assume primary responsibility for:

- (1) meeting with the Mentor regularly (in person or otherwise) to discuss work undertaken, professional development and the progress towards achieving registration goals/outcomes;
- (2) submitting a Mentoring Agreement with each Mentor and whenever I change Mentors.

_____ | _____
Provisional Member Signature Date

Mentor

_____ | _____ **OPFA #** _____
Last Name First Name

I, _____ agree to act as Mentor for _____.
Print Sponsor's Name Print Provisional Member's Name

By affixing my signature to this agreement, I confirm that:

- (1) I assume responsibility for overseeing the growth and development of the Provisional Member and broadening his/her knowledge and experience by guiding him/her towards opportunities to work with, accompany, or observe, other practitioners;
- (2) I will inform the OPFA if I become aware that the Provisional Member may not be meeting his/her obligations under the OPFA Mentoring Agreement;
- (3) I will meet with the Provisional Member regularly (in-person or otherwise) to discuss work undertaken, professional development and his/her progress towards achieving their goals/outcomes.

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Mentor Signature Mentor Stamp or Seal

Date: _____