



# “MOTHER HEN” PROGRAM

## OBJECTIVE

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The “Mother Hen” initiative is a program of rewarding a mentor of new and/or returning member(s).

## MENTOR

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A member who is assigned to a new or returning member. This mentor will be a trusted and experienced member to advise, guide and encourage the new or returning member to be more active in our Order and knowledgeable about our Order.

## MOTHER HEN PIN

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A “Mother Hen” pin will be made available by the 2018-2021 Projects Chairman to be awarded to successful mentors who the committee deems has successfully utilized the program.

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The mentor will begin his or her duties after the prospective member or affiliate has been voted on by the Chapter. Their duties will begin as they prepare the candidate for initiation night. The mentor will continue to support the new/returning member in the following (successive) three months.

## PROJECT GUIDELINES

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### NEW MEMBER OR RETURNING MEMBER AS APPLICABLE:

1. Contact the prospective new member prior to the initiation and ask if he or she has any questions, like what to wear and what time to be there.
2. Meet them initiation night at your Chapter and make introductions. Remain with the person until they are met by the Associate Conductress.
3. If possible, have a new/returning member join you on the sidelines. Stay with them for social time, the mentor should help the member feel comfortable.
4. The Mentor should contact the new/returning member prior to the next meeting and answer any questions they might have like what time to be there and what to wear.
5. Contact the new/returning member for visiting other chapters, i.e. offer a ride, meet them there; make sure they are encouraged to attend and keep them informed.
6. This process should continue for the next successive three months.
7. At the end of the third successful month, the mentor may apply for their Mother Hen Pin to be awarded.
8. Any mentor wishing to receive the pin will obtain the General Grand Chapter Membership Committee “Mother Hen” program form.
9. The Form should be submitted to the proper jurisdiction chairperson, as stated on the entry form.