



**BRIGHT LEAF UNIT 191**  
**2023-2024 MENTORING PROGRAM – Mentor Sign-Up Form**

NAME (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BBO Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your availability as: \_\_\_\_\_ a regular mentor; \_\_\_\_\_ a substitute mentor.

Your ACBL masterpoints range \_\_\_\_\_ < 1,000; \_\_\_\_\_ 1,000-2,500; \_\_\_\_\_ 2,500-5,000; \_\_\_\_\_ > 5,000.

Your playing time preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime (face-to-face); \_\_\_\_\_ Evening (online); \_\_\_\_\_ Both.

Your playing location preference: (Please specify either or both) \_\_\_\_\_ F2F; \_\_\_\_\_ BBO

Your general approach to bidding: \_\_\_\_\_ Standard American; \_\_\_\_\_ Two over One;  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please state) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please know** that we try to match mentors with mentees whose learning goals and level of play appear to match the mentor's skills. Each person has her or his own reasons for participating in the program. To facilitate matching you with a mentee, please respond to the following question and subtopics.

What would you like to help a mentee learn during this coming year's program? (Check as appropriate)

- To learn basic bridge so s/he can have fun at social bridge (and perhaps develop an interest in competitive bridge).
- To play and enjoy competitive bridge.
- To mentor someone who prefers to learn by playing & by taking bridge classes.
- To mentor someone who is willing to put some time (not necessarily a lot) into learning.
- To mentor someone who would like to become a good solid player eventually.
- Describe what you would like to bring to the program.

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- I prefer to work with someone on **bidding** (Specify one or more of the following **areas**):  
Basic \_\_\_\_\_; SAYC \_\_\_\_\_; 2/1 \_\_\_\_\_; Basic bidding \_\_\_\_\_; Conventions \_\_\_\_\_;  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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- I would like to work with someone on **play of the hand**.
  - I would like to work with someone on **defense**.
  - I would like to work with someone on **how to think** during the game.
  - Any further comments or suggestions for the mentee-mentor program?
  - (Continue on the back as needed). \_\_\_\_\_

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Please place this completed form in the **Mentoring Program Folder** at Triangle Bridge Academy or email it to [brightleaf.mentee@gmail.com](mailto:brightleaf.mentee@gmail.com).

Mentoring Program Committee

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