

# Make a Difference in a Veterinary Student's Future

2015 VVMA/MVMA/WVVMA/VMRCVM Mentor Program



Ten years and growing! Yes we have had a few bumps along the way but we have seen very positive results from the program. With over 140 veterinary mentors from Virginia, Maryland, and West Virginia and 350 veterinary students participating, this program has made a difference. Being a mentor provides you an opportunity to give back to your profession.

**Already a mentor?** Thank you for participating in the mentor program. If you have not already done so, please email the VVMA office and let us know you want to continue with the students that you have been assigned and that you would like to add new students from the Class of 2019.

**Not a mentor and you want to volunteer?** Let's sign you up. Complete the form below, save it, and email it to the VVMA office. Once you have confirmed that you want to participate, you will be added to the mentor database. Students will be assigned to you in September, after the VMRCVM students of the class of 2019 have sent their request in to participate in the program.

**What is being a mentor all about?** The expectations of our mentors are:

- Provide advice and support to your students
- Meet with students either at the organized meetings or individually when you schedule allows by hosting students at your clinic
- Fostering lasting friendships among peers
- Willingness to field phone calls and emails from students



**What do YOU, as a mentor, get out of the program?**

- Potential future associates
- Enjoying a sense of pride when you see your students grow and succeed
- Model veterinary ethics and professionalism
- Feel a sense of accomplishment as you know you have helped guide tomorrow's leaders

## Would you like to participate in the mentor program?

Send an email to [Robin@vvma.org](mailto:Robin@vvma.org) with the information below or fax back the information to the VVMA office before **August 1, 2015**. Fax number: 804-346-2655

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Specialty/Area of Practice: \_\_\_\_\_



If you have any questions about being a mentor, please contact the VVMA office at 800-937-8862 or email, [Robin@vvma.org](mailto:Robin@vvma.org)