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**2018 Mentoring Program Expectations and Commitment**

Dear Mentee/Mentor:

We are delighted that you have decided to participate in the *NASW/CT Latino/a Social Workers Network 2018 Mentoring Program*. Your participation in the program will be for approximately one year (February 23-December 7, 2018). After the required commitment period, it will be up to mentors and mentees to determine if they will continue the mentoring relationship. Each mentor-mentee dyad will have a liaison who will keep in touch with them and be available for support and advice as needed.

In order for the mentoring relationship to be successful and for the participant to get the most benefits out of this program, we ask both mentors and mentees to make a serious commitment and sign the following agreement in which we delineate the expectations we have of them. We are requesting that you carefully read the expectations and sign the agreement to participate and meet the expectations of the program. These are the expectations we have of all mentees and mentors:

1. To engage in a respectful, caring, and responsible relationship with your mentor or mentee.
2. To attend and arrive on time to all five mentor-mentee community meetings.
3. To complete the Feedback Form at every community meeting and submit it to one of the Mentoring Program liaisons.
4. To have on-going contact with your mentor or mentee (at least monthly) via a mutually agreed upon communication method(s) such as in-person, phone, text, or e-mail.
5. To make every effort to attend social gatherings organized by the NASW/CT Latino/a Social Workers Network, such as the socials and annual Recognition Dinner, and use them as an opportunity to connect with your mentor or mentee.
6. To respond to the Mentoring Program liaisons' calls and/or e-mails in a timely manner.
7. To be honest and open about your mentoring experience and ask for assistance to a liaison if you need help in your interactions with your mentor or mentee.
8. To appropriately inform your mentor/mentee and one of the Mentoring Program liaisons if for any reason you need to withdraw from the Mentoring Program.
9. To participate in the evaluation of the Mentoring Program at the end of the mentoring period on December 7, 2018.

The liaisons/coordinators of this year's mentoring program are Celaura Estrada and Alberto Cifuentes, Jr., Latino/a Social Workers Network co-chairs. They can be reached, respectively, at: [celauraestrada@gmail.com](mailto:celauraestrada@gmail.com) (203-979-2241) and [jr\\_alberto.cifuentes@uconn.edu](mailto:jr_alberto.cifuentes@uconn.edu) (203-583-7223).

## Mentee/Mentor Commitment

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) accept to participate in the NASW/CT Latino/a Social Workers Network 2018 Mentoring Program. It is my understanding that my commitment as a mentee or mentor will be from February 23 to December 7, 2018. After the required commitment period, it will be up to us, my mentor/mentee and me, to determine if we will continue the mentoring relationship. *If I am a mentee*, I am aware that the purpose of the mentoring program is to provide support and guidance to me, as a current social work student or recent graduate, to successfully enter the social work profession.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Photograph Release

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) give my permission to the NASW/CT Chapter to use my photograph(s) taken at NASW-sponsored activities to promote the programs and activities of the chapter. These photos may be posted on printed material or online via the NASW/CT website and social media.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_