



Mentee/Apprentice Program- general guidelines for participation

NWA Beekeepers Association

Participants must:

- 1) Be a member of NWA Beekeepers Association
- 2) Have attended at least one New Beekeeper Training Class or completed four hours of training/education/study by some other means prior to joining mentoring program
- 3) Agree to attend NWA Beekeepers Association monthly meetings whenever possible as a means for continuing to gain knowledge and training in the craft and science of beekeeping as well as networking with other beekeepers.
- 4) Agree to have a mentor and stay in touch (2 X or more monthly, ideally) through text, email, phone calls, personal visits.
- 5) Return, within reason, any equipment or bees provided free by the bee club if mentee/apprentice decides to forego beekeeping within the first year
- 6) Agree to maintain some records about beekeeping experience (folder to be provided)
- 7) Agree to look for ways to 'pay it forward' in the future by helping other beekeepers
- 8) Return completed occasional surveys requested by NWA Beekeepers Association for the purpose of tracking outcomes of the program.

Signature

date