Extension Council Youth Leadership Training Module

TOPIC #6 – Mentoring & Retaining Youth/Young Adults

Learning objectives:
- Understand what factors contribute to a young person’s success in serving on a local board or council.
- Identify how mentoring determines the retention or attrition of youth/young adults.
- Grasp what youth are looking for in a council mentor.
- Understand and apply good mentoring practices with youth and young adults.
- Demonstrate facilitation and group process techniques that engage younger members.

Handouts:
- So You’re Going to be a Mentor
- Mentoring for Meetings
- Principles for Allies of Young People
- Barriers and Builders
- P.A.R.T.N.E.R. handout

Action steps:
- Identify two persons who will serve as mentors to new youth/young adult members.
- Record steps mentors will take to ensure young people are informed, engaged, and supported.

Additional Resources for Adults:
- Create a Training Plan
- Using Structured Activities for Working with Groups

Additional Resources for Youth:
- Tips for Youth Leaders from Youth Leaders
- What do I do? I’ve been nominated?
- So You’ve Got Yourself a Mentor