



**Academic Education Special Interest Section (AESIS) 2026-2027 Academic Fieldwork
Coordinator (AFWC) Mentor Program**

Thank you for your willingness to participate in the AOTA Academic Education Special Interest Section (AESIS) AFWC Mentor Program. Please thoroughly complete the application to facilitate optimal mentor-mentee matching. The deadline for submission of applications is September 4, 2026.

Name:
Email:
Phone:

Requirement to participate as a mentee:

1. Be a full-time OT/OTA AFWC within the first two years of their appointment. If you are outside this timeframe but interested in participating, please contact us to discuss eligibility.
2. Be an active member of AOTA.
3. Be willing to connect with their mentor at least monthly throughout the program.

Requirement to participate as a mentor:

1. Have at least 3 years of experience as an OT/OTA AFWC. Retired AFWC's are also encouraged to apply.
2. Be willing to connect with their mentee(s) at least monthly throughout the program.

1. Your professional name <u>and</u> credentials:
2. Start date (month and year) of AFWC position:
3. Primary institution name <u>and</u> city/state:
4. Type of program you work in (OTA, MSOT, OTD, etc.):
5. AOTA Member Number:

I am interested in being a:	☐ Mentor	☐ Mentee
I am committed to regular communication, at least 1x/month.	☐ Yes	☐ No
If possible, I would like to be matched by interest. For example: OT/OTA program, teaching subject(s), lived experience, geography, special interests, special skills, etc.	☐ Yes (please indicate below)	☐ No preference
FOR MENTORS ONLY: Are you willing to have 2 mentees?	☐ Yes	☐ No
FOR MENTORS ONLY: How many years have you worked as an AFWC?		



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1. Describe your interest in participating in a mentorship program:	
2. Identify the potential benefit(s) of a mentorship program:	
3. What are your expectations from participating in this mentorship program:	