**Coach Roles and Responsibilities**

**Position Summary**

Experienced Indiana Agricultural Education Instructors may apply for this one-year renewable term position. Coaches must complete the Coaches for Beginning Agriculture Teachers training session at the IAAE Summer Conference and attend other required events

**Compensation**

Several recognition activities and benefits are available pending the successful completion of the mentoring role. If secured, money will be provided to reimburse expenses that may be incurred.

**Required Qualifications**

* Experience as a teacher of Agricultural Education
* IAAE Member
* Complete Coaches for Beginning Agriculture Teachers Training Orientation
* Understand coaching responsibilities and commitments

**Recommended Qualifications**

* Working in the same district as the beginning teacher (if best for situation)

**Skills and Abilities**

* Maintain a passion for mentoring; helping other succeed through the collaboration of ideas.
* Open-minded and tolerant of new ideas

**Required Job Functions**

* Attend Coaching for Beginning Agriculture Teacher required events
* Become familiar with the beginning teacher’s curriculum/courses
* Share best practices
* Communicate regularly with CBAT coordinator
* Provide timely meetings for items of local interest. Examples: banquet, budget, fair, classroom management, competitions etc.
* Initiate timely contacts
* Assist with local and state networking
* Provide feedback to the beginning teacher
* Maintain confidentiality
* Complete program evaluations and activity notes
* Identify areas of concern and work out solutions with beginning teacher
* Demonstrate coaching skills to aid the beginning teacher
* Execute follow-up as needed with the beginning teacher