EXPLANATION of the MENTORSHIP OPTION for PARTICIPATION in NDFMC’S FESTIVALS

By action of the NDFMC Board (09/28/19), the practice of “umbrella-ing” is now a mentorship option available only to teachers who are new to the Festival Program.

QUALIFICATIONS:
The mentee (the new teacher) must be a first-time participant in the festival program but may participate in this mentorship program for two consecutive years.

The mentor (the experienced teacher) must be junior club advisor who participates in, and is familiar with, the festival program.

Both the mentee and mentor must belong to the Senior Division of the NDFMC either through: 1) membership in a local senior club, or 2) individual senior membership in the NDFMC and NFMC.

PROCEDURE:
The mentee may “umbrella” as many of their students as they wish under their mentor’s junior club and submit a list of their names. If the number of students added brings the total junior club size to more 16 members, an additional payment of partial junior club dues shall be determined by the mentor.

The mentee shall fill out the dues form (on the right), detach form, and make payment of $14.00 (plus any determined junior dues) payable to NDFMC. (Payment includes a year’s subscription to Junior Keynotes, an NFMC requirement.)

IMPORTANT:
PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAYMENT AND STUDENT LIST DIRECTLY TO THE STATE TREASURER. Instead, send these to your mentor, to be included with her/his mailing of junior dues and junior club list to the NDFMC treasurer.

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MENTEE DUES for Festival Year: ___________

NAME ____________________________________________
STREET_____________________________________________
CITY_________________________________________________
STATE _________ 9-digit ZIP CODE _______________________
PHONE ____________________________
E-MAIL _________________________________
SR DIVISION MEMBERSHIP __________________________
Please write name of your Senior Club (or “Senior Individual” if applicable)
MY MENTORSHIP WILL INCLUDE _______ STUDENTS *
* Include a list each student’s first and last name.
MY MENTORSHIP WILL BE UNDER:
JR. CLUB ADVISOR ________________________________
JR. CLUB NAME _________________________________

MENTEE DUES (see note below)** ............... $ 8.00
JUNIOR KEYNOTES (required) ............... $ 6.00
** If the number of students added to the mentor’s junior club will bring the club’s total size to more than 16 students, please inform you mentor of this, so she/he can determine the amount of additional junior dues needed.

TOTAL: $14.00

IMPORTANT: Please send your membership list, dues form, and payment (payable to NDFMC) TO YOUR MENTOR, to be included with her/his junior dues mailing to the NDFMC.

Do you have questions?
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