

# Members Helping Members Program

## Photographic Society of Orange County

**There are many ways members help other members of the club. This program provides a more formal means to provide and receive photography help that will improve your craft and your art. It is designed to:**

- Provide means to help members by mentoring of other members
- Lift the skills and techniques of members
- Cover all phases from image capture, development and display
- Provide an enjoyable learning experience

### **Process**

1. Identify member volunteers, via **Mentor Application**, who are willing to share their knowledge with individuals and workshop groups. Submit application to Program Coordinator, Charlie Hunt, [CEAHUNT@MSN.COM](mailto:CEAHUNT@MSN.COM), Subject: PSOC MHMP

#### ***Mentor expectations:***

- Be available for meetings with identified individual(s) and answer questions or provide assistance and feedback as required.
- Conduct small group workshops where individuals' needs are similar
- Be available, if needed, for monthly field trips which could be ideal for helping

2. PSOC members (Mentee) who would like to have assistance in specific areas of their art complete the **Mentee Application**. Submit to Program Coordinator, Charlie Hunt, [CEAHUNT@MSN.COM](mailto:CEAHUNT@MSN.COM), Subject: PSOC MHMP

3. Program Coordinator along with Mentors will match individuals according to needs or determine where small group workshop maybe effective.

#### ***Guidelines for matching:***

- Skill sets and knowledge matched to members' needs

4. The duration of a mentoring connection will be up to the individuals involved. Those being mentored are expected to be respectful of the mentor's time and availability. Mentoring can be provided either one-on-one or in a small group/workshop setting, at the discretion of the mentor.

#### ***Suggested meeting locations/times:***

- Before or after LENS or General Meetings
- Prearranged locations where skills can be discussed (Parks, Libraries, Restaurants)
- Monthly Field trips
- Spring and/or Fall Trips
- Planned workshops