Mentorship Discussion Board Usage Policy

Policy overview

The AAEA Mentorship discussion board is a place where you can connect with other AAEA members, ask for guidance from other members, and learn more about members' experiences and best practices. By following the guidelines below, the entire AAEA community can keep the boards a helpful, educational, and enjoyable place to meet and discuss.

Find out how you can post to our discussion boards. Members who want to post to the AAEA discussion board must follow the discussion boards usage policies outlined in the guidelines section below.

If you think a discussion board post violates this policy, click contact the AAEA Business Office. If you want to get in touch with AAEA about another issue, you can contact info@aaea.org.

Make sure you follow these guidelines. If you don't, you may be subject to a range of actions, including removal of posts or other content, temporary or permanent access to the discussion board.

General Guidelines

Allowed

- Threads and posts dedicated to AAEA member questions/projects.
- Posts that respect the privacy of all AAEA members and are courteous toward members, AAEA activities, and initiatives.

Not Allowed

- Advertising items, listing employment opportunities,
- Attempting to impersonate AAEA staff or other AAEA members
- Creating additional user IDs to avoid posting limits
- Discussing ways of getting around AAEA policies
- Discussing or reposting deleted posts or warning letters
- Discussing restricted or suspended members, or members who are no longer registered
- Encouraging others to violate AAEA policies
- Hostile comments and interpersonal disputes
- Posting an individual's contact information or email address
- JavaScript or active code
- Posting email content from other individuals
- Posting information about member or listing violations (Instead, please review our policies and report the violation by contacting us)
- Posting material that in any way violates the AAEA policies
- Posting web addresses (URLs), websites, or item numbers in the title of a post or threaded discussion
- Refusing to follow AAEA staff instructions
- Repetitive, disruptive, or inappropriate threads
- Unacceptable images or text (see below)
- Other actions that interfere with site operations
Obscene, pornographic, or adult material
Any content that is obscene, pornographic, or adult in nature, including:
- Photographs
- Graphics
- Text
- Cartoons
- Comic art
- Drawings or paintings
- Off-color jokes
- Links to obscene, pornographic, or adult materials
- Blatant double entendre or other attempts to hide or misspell content that isn't allowed
- Suggestive titles, even when created as jokes

Unacceptable language
- Profanity
- Vulgarity
- Hate or racist speech
- Disruptive or hostile comments
- Threats of violence
- Interpersonal disputes
- Attempts to hide or misspell offensive content

We remove posts immediately if they contain unacceptable language that is offensive in nature. Please contact the AAEA Business Office to alert us about members whose posts contain inappropriate language. Please don't repost offensive language in a new post. This is a violation of our policy, and your posts may be removed. In such situations, please refer to the member by the timestamp on the post. You should also report the member to the AAEA Business Office.

Additional Information
- Content posted to AAEA's mentorship discussion board is solely the opinion and responsibility of the author.
- AAEA reserves the right to remove any post for any reason without warning or notice.
- Posting copyrighted content without the permission of the copyright owner isn't allowed.