Mentor Formation Overview

**Intellectual Formation**

Who ~ Small Group Mentors & Music Mentors (Master Mentors excluded)
What ~ Three-credit theology course “The Catholic Imagination” (created for Vision Mentors)
When ~ Spring Semester (All Music Mentors + most Small Group Mentors)
   Summer from May 29-June 10 (Small Group Mentors unable to take course in Spring)
Why ~ To further develop sacramental imagination and grow in the capacity to believe in God’s call; to grapple with the core doctrines of the Christian faith; and to grow towards an understanding of the theological foundations of Vision

**Pastoral Formation**

Who ~ Small Group Mentors, Music Mentors
   Master Mentors (required to participate in reflection groups, workshops optional)
   Meeting bi-weekly in Reflection Groups
   Music Mentors: Weekly Music Rehearsals & Liturgical Music Education;
   Selected Pastoral Skills Workshops (Holistic Hospitality, Stories of Grace
   Meeting bi-weekly in Reflection Groups
When~ Small Group Mentors
   Spring: January 13, February 23/24, April 30/May 1 & two sessions in orientation
   Summer: May 29-31 (weekend retreat) plus two sessions in orientation
   Weekly Reflection Groups
   Music Mentors
   Spring: music rehearsals will be weekly, likely for one-hour (meeting time TBD)
   Summer: music rehearsal from May 31 through June 10
   Weekly Reflection Groups + selected workshops
Why ~ To acquire and grow in the skills needed for the particular and general ministries of Vision; to begin to consider connections between the intellectual formation and practical application

**Spiritual/Communal Formation**

Who ~ Everyone
What ~ Personal Prayer
   Monthly Liturgies throughout Spring semester
   Evenings of reflection (April 2/6)
   Pre-Summer Retreat and Orientation (June 10-14)
When ~ Ongoing
Why ~ To open ourselves to the transformative presence of God, who calls us to service

All applications due Monday, October 21 by 5:00pm