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 + Small Group Mentors)

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)

What  
**Small Group Mentors:** Pastoral Skills Workshops on Communication, Small Group Facilitation, Faith Sharing, Holistic Hospitality, Stories of Grace  
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: 3 workshops (January/February/April plus two workshops during orientation)  
Weekly Reflection Groups

**Music Mentors**  
Spring: music rehearsals (one-hour per week)  
Summer: music rehearsals for ten days before Mentor Orientation  
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  
Spring Evenings of Reflection  
Summer Retreat and Orientation (five days before first program week)

When  
Ongoing

Why  
To open ourselves to the transformative presence of God, who calls us to service