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