



## 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	<b>Small Group Mentors:</b> Pastoral Skills Workshops on Communication, Small Group Facilitation, Faith Sharing, Holistic Hospitality, Stories of Grace Meeting bi-weekly in Reflection Groups  <b>Music Mentors:</b> Weekly Music Rehearsals & Liturgical Music Education; Selected Pastoral Skills Workshops (Holistic Hospitality, Stories of Grace Meeting bi-weekly in Reflection Groups
When	<b>Small Group Mentors</b> Spring: 3 workshops (January/February/April) plus two workshops during orientation Weekly Reflection Groups  <b>Music Mentors</b> 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