



Gateways Mentor Application Fall 2008

Due: Monday, February 25, 2008

**Return to the Baccalaureate
Experience Office in PH 303A or
UT Box 147F, Attn: Mentor Apps**

**Gateways Mentors are part of the University's Orientation Team
which includes the following groups: Mentors,
Diplomats, R.A.s, Move-In Team, and UT Swimmers. You will arrive
early on campus (8/17/08) to help with Orientation and Check-In.**

Gateways Mentor Application Form

Name: _____

Email: _____ Cell #: _____

UT ID #: _____ Current: _____

Campus Box #: _____ Year in School: _____

Major/Minor: _____ Advisor: _____

Please attach a Co-curricular Transcript. If you do not have one, you can obtain one in the Student Activities Office, Vaughn 215. This process takes 5-6 days, so please be sure to request the transcript in a timely manner prior to the due date of this application.

Please list any other organizations you are involved with, i.e. Resident Assistant, Greek Recruitment Counselor, Student Productions:

Are you now, or have you ever been a Gateways Mentor?

☐ Yes, I am the mentor for _____ ☐ No

Have you been asked by a Gateways Advisor to mentor his/her sections of Gateways?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, who?*

If no, is there a professor you would like to work with?*

*Though we will make every attempt to honor your choices, pairings may not be able to be made due to scheduling conflicts.

Why would you like to be a Gateways Mentor?

What would you say are your strengths and weaknesses?

How might these affect your performance as a Gateways Mentor?

I, _____, (sign here) do hereby grant permission to the Baccalaureate Experience Office staff to access any necessary University records, including my transcripts, grades, and judicial records, for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the position of Gateways Mentor.

Unsigned applications will not be processed.

Mentor Certification Information

The Baccalaureate Experience has teamed up with two organizations, College Reading and Learning Association and the National Society of Leadership and Success, to allow our GTW Mentors the opportunity to become certified.

CRLA is a group of student-oriented professionals active in the fields of reading, learning assistance, developmental education, and tutorial services at the college level. Being a certified mentor through CRLA brings recognition and positive reinforcement for you as a mentor, and to the GTW mentor program.

The National Society of Leadership and Success was formed by a group of motivational speakers who strive to impact student's lives on a long term basis. They have created a plan that gives students continual motivation, support and leadership training, to impact them in a more powerful and lasting way. As a member of the Society you will receive top-notch leadership training from the best speakers and trainers in the nation. You will also have access to an online job-bank that has been created featuring job listings available only to Society members. You will have the option to contact trained success coaches who are able to answer your questions and help guide you on your path to success. The Society also offers a rare chance to have priority access to all lecturers and presenters after each broadcast, so you can pose questions to the speaker you interacted with during the video conference. And lastly, you will be a part of a Success Networking Team (SNT) which is a group of other mentors to help you discover goals, set expectation, and follow through successfully. For more information on the National Society of Leadership and Success, you may visit their web site at www.societyofsuccess.com.

To become a certified mentor, you will be required to attend additional training throughout the year (agenda will be provided at mentor training).

Are you interested in Mentor and Leadership certification?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Important Information and Timeline of Events

As a Gateways Mentor, you are a member of the University's Orientation Team. This team is composed of the following student groups: Mentors, Diplomats, R.A.s, Move-In Team and UT Swimmers. It also includes faculty, staff and administrators from the entire university community. We all become Orientation Team Members during this very important time.

- Applications for Gateways Mentors are due no later than Monday, February 25, 2008 to the Baccalaureate Office, PH 303A or UT Box 147F.
- You will be notified of your appointment as a GTW Mentor by Friday, March 21, 2008.

As a Gateways Mentor, you will need to be present for the following events (Since you are also part of the University of Tampa's Orientation Team, you may be asked to participate in an interview process conducted by the SAO office. These interviews will take place on March 25th and 26th. You will be contacted by the SAO office to inform you of the time and location of the interviews):

1. Sunday, August 17, 2008: Arrive on Campus and have a short meet and greet session. Receive your Orientation agenda and meet other members of the Orientation Team.
2. Monday, August 18, 2008: Check-In training accompanied by breakfast, Gateways Mentors will then stay for their Orientation training session, followed by a lunch with their Gateways Advisors.
3. Tuesday, August 19, 2008: Mentor/Orientation training continues. Mentors will be given time to meet by themselves to prepare for their Gateways class and Orientation. You will also receive your work assignments for Check-In on Tuesday.
4. Wednesday, August 20, 2008: Check-In and Orientation Team Duties (ALL DAY)
5. Thursday, August 21st and Friday, August 22nd, 2008: Gateways Mentors will be with their classes all day (8:00am-5:00pm). A detailed schedule outlining the day's events will be provided to you. All other Orientation Team members will receive their work assignments from the Head of the Diplomats.

Checklist of Documents Needed for a Complete Application

If any of the following documents are not included, your application will not be complete, and will not be able to be processed.

- ☐ GTW Mentor Application Form (3 pages completely filled out)
- ☐ Co-Curricular Transcript
- ☐ (1) Faculty Reference Letter (Not GTW Advisor)