



Beginning Teacher Induction Mentor Program (BTIMP)
Mentor APPLICATION

Dear Applicant:

We are excited that you are taking this opportunity to apply as a mentor for the Galena Park ISD Beginning Teacher Induction Mentor Program. The (BTIMP) Beginning Teacher Induction Mentor Program and its Mentors have assumed an active and important leadership role mentoring new teacher to help them acclimate into our GPISD family. The BTIMP Grant Mentor program will welcome new teachers during year one and year two of their new career.

A limited amount of applicants will be selected to participate in the Grant Mentor Program, so we encourage you to make your application as competitive as possible. Qualified applicants will have at least 3 years of teaching experience, a high level of responsibility and commitment, and a willingness to be available to and mentor new teachers! PDAS evaluations as well as student success rates will also be reviewed.

Applications and Grant Mentor job descriptions can be found online at www.galenaparkisd.com. Please turn in completed applications to Marsha Masi, or email all application materials to mmasi@galenaparkisd.com. During the selection process, you may be called in for a short interview with your Campus Assistant Principal of Operations, Campus Lead Mentor, Director of Staff Development.

Thank you for your interest in becoming involved with the BTIMP Grant Mentor Program. I think you'll find being a Grant Mentor a valuable and rewarding experience. Feel free to contact Mrs. Masi if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you!



Beginning Teacher and Induction Mentor Program

Application

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All applications must be complete and accurate.

**NOTE: The selection committee is more interested in the quality of your responses than the quantity of activities and/or honors listed.*

- I. Please fill out the information sheet on the following page, review the agreement, and attach it to the top of your application.**
- II. Please provide a one- to two-page typed response to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.**
 1. What were some of your thoughts/fears/feelings as a new teacher? How do these experiences help to make you more empathetic to a new teacher?
 2. What personal qualities, skills, and talents you possess which will enable you to successfully serve in these position(s).

Beginning Teacher and Induction Mentor Program **(BTIMP) Applicant Information**

Name: _____ School: _____

Subject/Grade Level: _____

1. Years of teaching experience in GP ISD _____
2. Total years of teaching experience _____
3. **Please check all that apply. (Effectively mentoring requires a commitment of time)**

- I will serve as a department chair next year
 I will serve as a lead teacher next year
 I will serve as a club/organization sponsor next year

I hereby agree to the terms of this application. If selected to participate as a BTIMP Grant Mentor for the following year, I understand that my commitment is to attend all training sessions and participate in weekly meetings with my assigned New Teacher. I understand that I am committing 1 to 2 hours of my time per week during the each school year, and that in exchange for this commitment I will receive a stipend of \$1,000 for Year 1 and \$772 for Year 2. I affirm that the contents of this application are true and accurate.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Part II - To Be Completed by an Administrator ONLY.

Principals, Assistant Principals, or Supervisors, please initial in the boxes where appropriate.

- At this time, I recommend this applicant to serve as a school-based mentor.
- At this time, I do not recommend this applicant to serve as a school-based mentor.
- I have discussed my decision with the applicant.
- I have provided the applicant with a copy of the signed application.
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Principal's Signature _____

Date _____