

## **City Mentors Pre-Application**

Name:	Employee Number:
Phone: (Work): (Home): _	(Cell):
Email Address:	
	Position Title:
	Supervisor's Email:
Payroll Coordinator:	Payroll Coord. Email:
Director:	Director's Email:
Commissioner:	Commissioner's Email:
Program Preference    (Indicate top two preferences. If you only want to mentor at one, indicate by selecting one):    Big Brothers Big Sisters  Fayette County Public Schools    Lexington Leadership Foundation  LFUCG Parks & Recreation    Day/time you wish to mentor each week:	
Please list any interests, hobbies or special skill you have that may be used to match you with a mentee:	
Signatures: Employee:	Supervisor:
Director:	Commissioner:
Submitting form to Laura Hatfield Ihatfield@lexington	ky.gov indicates the employee is approved & ready to move on to

the referral phase. The employee will be contacted by the City Mentors program partner to begin the application, background check & training process.

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government



# Lexington City Mentors Program (Mentoring Hours Sheet)

Employee Name:	Employee #:
Department:	Supervisor:
Mentoring Program:	
□ Big Brothers Big Sister □ FCPS □	Lexington Leadership Foundation $\Box$ Parks & Rec
Date/location of Mentoring:	
Employee Signature	
Mentoring Program Name (Print)	Mentoring Program Name (Signature)



### Lexington City Mentors Program

**Frequently Asked Questions** 

#### 1. Why City Mentors?

The City Mentors Program allows you the opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child through spending consistent time investing in their future. We believe this investment will have a positive impact in our community through your involvement.

2. I want to mentor but would like to mentor at a location other than the organizations selected by the City Mentors Program.

In order to participate in this program, you must mentor at one of the four predetermined organizations.

#### 3. Will I go through a formal training to become a City Mentor?

If your department gives you approval to participate in this program, you will be referred to the organization of your preference. Each organization has their own requirements for mentors (i.e. applications, references, background checks, trainings, etc.). The organization you work with will walk you through their requirements.

#### 4. I want to mentor but what if my department doesn't approve me?

The City Mentors Program is a privilege that not all city employees can take advantage of at once as our commitment to our jobs takes first priority. Department leadership will take into account workloads and days/times interested employees are requesting off to make determinations on an individual basis. If you are not approved initially, you can always ask to be approved in the future.

### 5. If I am a City Mentor, how would I be paid for the time?

Mentoring is considered paid leave, similar to Blood Donation leave and Community Projects leave, and you will record all mentoring time on your time sheet. As a paid leave category this leave is not eligible for overtime or compensatory time accruals.

#### 6. Can I mentor my family member?

This program is not intended for you to mentor a family member. Rather, City Mentors will be matched with children and youth in need of a mentor outside of their family system.

