



OLLI MENTORING FOR SUCCESS PROGRAM
AT BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Mentor Application Form

The free Mentoring for Success Program offered by OLLI at BCC supports the development of ongoing, personal relationships in which an OLLI member shares knowledge, skills, information and perspective to encourage the personal and professional growth of a highly focused BCC student.

Your Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email address: _____

Home phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Best way for your mentee to contact you (please circle or underline):

Email

Home phone

Mobile phone

Text

Volunteer Information:

1. What do you feel are the strengths (bilingual, specific professional skills, previous mentoring experience, etc.) that you bring to this program?

2. Write a brief statement on why you would like to participate in the Mentoring for Success program at Berkshire Community College.

3. What is your educational background?

4. What careers were you involved in?

5. What are your interests or hobbies?

6. Please describe any additional information that you feel would be helpful in creating the best possible mentor/student match.

By participating in the Mentoring for Success program offered by OLLI at BCC, you are committing to:

- Participating in the program with your mentee until the end of the academic year.
- Being present in the Berkshires consistently; mentors may not be absent from the Berkshires more than one month at a time (no snowbirds).
- Attending two 2 hour mentor orientation/training sessions.
- Initiating contact regularly with your student by phone, email, or text.
- Meeting with your student in person at least once (preferably twice) per month (based upon student's needs/desires/availability).
- Meeting with other mentors and program coordinators to discuss mentoring issues about every 6-8 weeks. Let coordinators know if you are unable to attend.
- Attend the Mentoring for Success luncheon at the end of the academic year.
- Completing a mentoring program evaluation form at the end of the academic year.

If a mentor does not meet these expectations (barring unusual circumstances clearly discussed with the coordinator), the mentor may complete the current year but will not be assigned a new mentee for the following year.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I agree to have this completed application form shared with my mentee at our first meeting:

Yes_____ No_____

Please email this form to: olli@berkshirecc.edu or return this form to:
Andrew Ottoson, F-105, OLLI Offices in the Field Administrative Building

If you have any questions about the Mentoring for Success Program or what is involved in participating, please feel free to contact: Bob Braddick (bobbbraddick@gmail.com); Nina Keneally (nlkeneally@me.com); Erin McNamara (erin85500@gmail.com); Claudia Shuster (claudiashuster@yahoo.com); or Carole Siegel (csiegel@berkshire.rr.com).

Thank you for your interest in becoming a mentor at Berkshire Community College!