

# Hilltop Mentors

## Hilltop Leadership Development

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## MENTEE FAQ

### **What is Hilltop Mentors?**

The first semester of college can be a difficult transition for students who are away from home for the first time. St. Edward's University is committed to helping connect new students to the campus community. Hilltop Mentors, coordinated by the Student Life Office, is designed to match new students to experienced faculty and staff who serve as support systems and a resource for new students.

### **What is a Mentee?**

A Hilltop Mentee is any first year student at St. Edward's, either freshman or transfer.

### **What is the time commitment?**

- Mentors are required to make contact with their Mentee at least once every two weeks. Contact can be through email, phone, Facebook, or in person.
- An initial in person meeting is highly suggested to get to know one another and begin the relationship building.
- Hilltop Mentors semester activities are available and encouraged to attend at your discretion.

### **How Long Does the Relationship Last?**

The relationship officially last through the end of the academic year. Many Mentors and Mentees build friendships that last through the rest of college and some that will last for the rest of their lives! It is up to you!

## **How Will I Be Matched with My Mentor?**

All mentors will be assigned at least one Mentee. Mentors and Mentees are matched based on similar backgrounds and co-curricular interests. These matches are based upon the information you and the Mentor provide on the application. The Hilltop Mentor Staff will strive to accommodate both Mentees and Mentors in the areas described on the application.

## **Why Should I Join Hilltop Mentors?**

Being a mentee is a great opportunity to explore new areas of campus with a Mentor who really knows the University. In addition to learning more about campus life at St. Edward's, our Mentors are able to provide Mentees opportunities for personal and professional development. So, if you're ready to meet new people and build new relationships, Hilltop Mentors is the program for you!

## **How Do I Become a Mentee?**

Mentees must be first year students, either freshman or transfer. Simply complete the Mentee Profile and Application and the Hilltop Mentor Staff will pair you with your best matched Mentor. Applications are available by email; just contact [leslies@stedwards.edu](mailto:leslies@stedwards.edu)!

You may also visit our website for more information at <http://www.stedwards.edu/stulife/leadership.htm>

