

**JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS**

**MENTOR TEACHER APPLICATION**

**Mentor Eligibility Requirements:**

- ❖ At least 5 years of teaching experience
- ❖ Attend 2 training sessions: **July 31, 2007 @ 8-12 p.m.** at Jefferson County High School and **January 17, 2008 @ 4-6 p.m.** at Dandridge Elementary School  
**NOTE:** These sessions can be counted as 6 hours of self-selected in-service.
- ❖ Teacher Contact Hours: 90 hours during or after school  
**NOTE:** These hours must be documented on the mentoring log.
- ❖ Communicate through email with the Mentoring Coordinator (Bertie Jean French – [frenchb@k12tn.net](mailto:frenchb@k12tn.net) ).

***If selected to serve as a mentor teacher you will receive a \$500 stipend at the end of the 2007-2008 school year.***

I am interested in being considered for the position of a mentor teacher in the district's Teacher Induction Program. I understand that the role of a mentor is critical to the success of a novice teacher and ultimately a key to student performance. I believe I have the qualities for establishing a professional relationship with the beginning educator. I will be able to help the novice teacher face the realities of teaching, set appropriate goals, and model effective teaching practice.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Level/ Subject Area:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** (please supply a number at which you can be reached outside the school day): ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. What specific personal and professional qualities would you bring to mentoring a novice teacher?

2. How are you keeping current with your own professional development? What steps are you taking to be up to date on issues of curriculum and assessment?
3. What do you hope to gain by becoming a mentor?

Years Teaching in Current Position

Total Years Teaching Experience

Previous cooperating teacher (for student teacher) experience.

Previous mentoring experience

Previous mentoring training (Please list courses attended)

I HAVE READ THE REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A MENTOR AND WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR.

<hr/> <b>Signature</b>	<hr/> <b>Date</b>
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**The mentor application may be submitted by email ([finchums@k12tn.net](mailto:finchums@k12tn.net)) or by fax (864-397-3301) no later than 4 p.m. Friday, July 27. Emailed forms do not require a signature, however if you are selected as a mentor, the signature would be required at a later date. Principals will be consulted regarding final selection.**