

The Mentor Program: **STUDENT APPLICATION FAQ**

Q: WHAT SHOULD I INCLUDE IN MY LETTER OF INTEREST?

A: Your Letter of Interest (Cover Letter) should include:

- a. Reference to understanding of program guidelines
- b. Indication of your career goals
- c. Explanation of how the program will aid in your professional development
- d. Commitment to the program and to following up with your mentor
- e. Other information you feel will assist in matching you with an appropriate mentor

Q: WHERE CAN I FIND OUT WHAT MY RESPONSIBILITIES WOULD BE IF ACCEPTED?

A: Everything you need know can be found in the Mentor Program Student Guidelines, available online at: <http://harrisschool.uchicago.edu/Centers/cpp/mentors.asp>

Q: BY WHEN WILL I BE NOTIFIED OF MY APPLICATION STATUS?

A: No later than Friday, August 14, 2009.

Q: DO I REALLY NEED TO SUBMIT MY MATERIALS MANUALLY VIA SNAIL MAIL?

A: Yes, you are expected to mail or hand deliver a hard copy of your application by the postmark deadline. Exceptions due to extenuating circumstances may be granted on a case-by-case basis if arranged in advance with Kasandra Tenbarge. If you submit your materials by email without permission, they will not be accepted.

Q: IF I AM A SECOND YEAR APPLYING TO THE PROGRAM, WILL I BE AUTOMATICALLY ACCEPTED?

A: No. Although preference is given to second-year students, it is still a competitive program and not everyone who applies will be accepted.

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