



National Forum of Black Public Administrators
Southern Piedmont Chapter of NFBPA

To: Future Candidates
From: NFBPA Mentoring Program Committee
Date: October 7, 2011
Subject: NFBPA Mentoring Program

Thank you for your interest in the NFBPA Mentoring Program. The Mentoring Program has become one of the premier programs of its kind within NFBPA. Approximately 30 emerging leaders have gone through the program in the Southern Piedmont Chapter (SPC) and have gained knowledge from mentors who are seasoned in the public administration profession.

To be considered for the program, you must meet the following application requirements:

- Complete the attached mentoring program application on or before 5:00pm, Monday, October 31st. *Include a copy of your current resume along with the application.*
- Demonstrate participation and involvement in community, civic, professional and social activities.

If selected into the program, you must agree before beginning the program to adhere to the following requirements in order to graduate from the program:

- Pay a program fee of \$35 for members and \$65 for non-members to be paid during the orientation
- Attend and be prepared to participate during all mentee/mentor activities
- Demonstrate interest in and commitment to developing and sustaining a mutually supportive relationship with a mentor
- Commit to schedule and attend team meetings with the assigned mentor
- Submit brief monthly status reports on the progress achieved in the mentoring relationship
- Commit to developing a detailed, individualized work program and strategic career plan
- Active participation in undertaking a public service project identified by the Mentoring Program Committee.

The deadline for the submittal of the application and related documents is end of business on Monday, October 31. For submittal information, refer to the application documents.

To find out more about the program, please attend the Informational that has been scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 20 just before the SPC's General Meeting to be held at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center (CMGC) in Room 267, 600 E. 4th Street, Charlotte, NC 28202. You can also contact Johnella Walker at jowalker@charlottenc.gov with questions.

We look forward to seeing you there!