Mentor Application

Name: _____ School Year: _____

Building: _____ Grade level(s): _____

This questionnaire will be handed out during the Mentor Training for HFA Members to fill out. This document will only be reviewed by the current HFA members of the HMC. This will remain confidential. This is designed so the HMC can make the best matches for current and future new teachers.

I am interested in Becoming a New Teacher/Teaching Assistant Mentor because:

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Qualities and Dispositions of an Effective Mentor

"An effective mentor's role is to onboard, engage, inspire, assist, encourage and advance the professional learning of a new teacher. The mentor as a teacher/leader serves as a model of professional conduct and exemplifies excellence in teaching." -NYS Professional Standards and Practices Board. Mentoring Standards and Program Guidance p.5 [updated 2022]

Based on the "Qualities and Dispositions of an Effective Mentor," explain one way you would be an effective mentor. Include a strength a good mentor needs to possess in your response.

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Describe a situation in which you were involved with another adult and which demonstrates that you are a good listener, empathetic, and that you promote the welfare of others.