**First2Go Mentor Program Application **

**What is the First2Go Mentor Program?**

The First2Go program provides support and guidance to students whose parents did not attain a bachelor’s degree. Our goal is to connect first generation students to campus members who can provide resources, support, and guidance specific to first generation students.

**Who is eligible to be a mentor?**

We encourage any OSU faculty, Staff, and second year graduate students that are first generation to apply. However, any OSU faculty, staff, or second year graduate students who is passionate and interested in this special population is eligible to be a mentor.

**What duties are required as a First2Go mentor?**

First2Go mentors are paired with first generation students participating in the mentor program. Mentors are expected to create a relationship with the student, meet with their mentee at least twice a month (or whenever needed), and assist students with any issues such as: homesickness, getting involved, studying and organizational skills, financial issues, family expectations/support, and many other areas.

Some students need a mentor to serve as an accountability partner and others may need a mentor to help talk through the changes they are experiences. An event for all First2Go students and mentors will be held each semester. Mentors will also be asked to send updates of meetings and issues raised through individual meetings.

**How long is my commitment as a First2Go mentor and what is is the compensation?**

First2Go mentors are asked to commit to their mentee for one academic year. If unable to commit to a full academic year please make note on the application. If something were to arise unexpectedly please notify us as soon as possible. Currently, mentors are asked to volunteer their time to the program without additional compensation.

Please direct any questions to Palvih Bhana at 405-744-3636 and email applications to: Palvih.bhana@okstate.edu

**First2Go Mentor Program for Faculty and Staff**

**Name:** Click here to enter text. **Gender:** Click here to enter text.

**Title and Department:** Click here to enter text.

**Office Location:** Click here to enter text.

**Phone:** Click here to enter text.

**Email:** Click here to enter text.

**Hometown:** Click here to enter text. **Race/Ethnicity: (optional):** Click here to enter text.

**Are you first Generation:** Click here to enter text. **Gender Mentee Preference:** Click here to enter text.

**Education: (Degrees and Institution)** Click here to enter text.

1. What are your primary reasons for participating in the First2Go Mentorship Program?

2. What prior experience do you have mentoring students?

3. In what areas do you believe First Generation students need the most assistance?

4. Additional Experiences/Involvement (Scholarships, Study Abroad, Organizations, etc.)

5. Hobbies/Interests: