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2012 Orientation Leader Application

Introduction:

Dickinson College maintains a rich campus tradition of Fall and Spring Orientation as the College prepares to welcome the entering class. The Orientation Planning Committee works throughout the Spring Semester to prepare for the incoming class's Fall Orientation. A group of 8 students are selected annually to be a part of this prestigious group. Individuals help students in their transition to college and assist various campus departments and offices with the orientation programs. The group is advised by Annie Kondas, Assistant Director of Campus Life and Travis Brown, Student Director for Orientation.

Qualifications

To be considered as a candidate for the Orientation Planning Committee, a student must present the following qualifications:

- Understand, appreciate and be able to articulate the mission and goals of Dickinson College
- Be able to demonstrate a positive and enthusiastic regard for Dickinson and campus life -- both academic and co-curricular expectations and involvement.
- Be currently enrolled as a full-time student.
- Must be a community member in good academic and disciplinary standing.
- Demonstrated leadership ability through previous employment and campus involvement, or high school leadership for first-year students.
- Must be available to participate fully in all scheduled orientation training modules (**Saturday August 18, 2012 -Tuesday 21, 2012**) and New Student Orientation (**August 22, 2012 – August 26, 2012**).
- Must be on campus during Fall 2012

Roles and Responsibilities

- Attend and participate in all training sessions and weekly meetings.
- Recruit, review applications, participate in interviews, and select Orientation Assistants.
- Supervise and mentor a staff of 7-8 Orientation Assistants.
- Develop and run Orientation Assistant training
- Assist in Extended Orientation events
- Represent Dickinson College in a positive and professional manner.
- Encourage the development of school spirit.
- Complete a formal evaluation of the Orientation Program.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Class Year: _____

G.P.A. _____

Campus Address: _____

[Residence Hall Room and Box Number, if applicable]

Permanent Address: _____

[Street Address City State Zip]

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Major: _____ Advisor Name: _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Please submit typewritten responses to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Limit your responses to each question to ½ page each. Thank you.

1. Share why you would like to be considered for an Orientation Leader position. Indicate the qualities you believe you possess which you could bring to the team and to the overall success of this year's orientation programs.
2. Describe what you believe to be the most salient issues facing first-year students coming to college. Include in your response how these issues may be assisted or addressed at Dickinson College and how you would help orient a student to the resources which could aid them in navigating the campus.

COLLEGE INVOLVEMENT:

List any experience that could contribute to your candidacy. Feel free to attach a resume is preferred

Organization	Office/Position Held	Participation Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

REFERENCES

Please list two individuals that could speak to your strengths.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Office/Organization: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to You: _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Office/Organization: _____ Email: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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