

# Be a Leader.



2017-2018

## Charger Nation Orientation Leader

APPLY: [UAH.EDU/ORIENTATION/LEADER](http://UAH.EDU/ORIENTATION/LEADER)

APPLICATION GOES LIVE: 9/5

APPLICATION DUE: 9/19

INFORMATION SESSIONS:

9/7 11 AM OR 9/8 11 AM CHARGER UNION 229



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While summer might be over, we are already planning for next year! Get your khaki shorts ready, because it's Charger Nation OL selection season!

In this packet you will get information on:

- Orientation Leader (OL) Role
- The Charger Nation Orientation Experience
- The Benefits of being an OL
- Important Dates
- Selection Process

***It is our mission to select a diverse staff!  
We encourage all applicants.***

# ORIENTATION LEADERS

*What is an UAH Orientation Leader?*

**Orientation Leaders (OL)** are UAH Leaders who serve as resources of support in the transition for new freshmen and transfer students to The University of Alabama in Huntsville. OL's will share accurate information about the academic and social resources of UAH, while working collaboratively with faculty, professional staff, and student staff from other areas on campus. Orientation Leaders help set the culture and standard for the college [UAH] experience.



# DESTINATION CHARGER NATION

New Student Orientation

So what does that really mean?

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- Be a Leader & Peer Advisor at each First-Time Freshman & Transfer Orientation Session for the academic year (Summer/Fall 2017 & Spring 2018)
- Assist in the preparation of orientation activities and materials
- Be of service to incoming students and their family/guests
- Acquaint new students and parents with campus services and building locations
- Aid in the development of class schedules
- Serve as a positive role model & give good sound-advice to new students at UAH
- Lead group discussions. Topics include but are not limited to academics, diversity, wellness, and safety
- Encourage participation of new students at orientation to increase their familiarization with campus & resources.



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- A fun and informative training program that will prepare you for future leadership opportunities & employment. This includes attending the Southern Regional Orientation Workshop at Georgia Southern University.
- The chance to meet hundreds of new students! FIRST!
- Summer housing from May to mid-August in one of the residence halls
- Free meals at each orientation session
- Summer stipend, paid through biweekly pay periods
- Orientation Leader Swag



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What makes a great  ?

- Applicants must demonstrate campus involvement, good customer services skills, and knowledge about the university.
- Demonstrated leadership skills, initiative, motivation, and professionalism.
- The ability to work as a team leader & supporter.
- The ability to adapt to new situations.
- Proficient communication skills (Public Speaking)
- Proven troubleshooting and problem solving skills.
- Ability to work with diverse populations.
- Enthusiasm and a positive attitude.
- All applicants must be in good academic standing. This includes:
  - Attending undergraduate courses in the Fall 2016
  - Continued enrollment until Spring 2018.
  - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 after the conclusion of Fall 2016
- Applicants must be in good judicial standing.
- All OL's must sign and uphold the orientation leader contract



**Must have pride in the CHARGER NATION!**

**You must be willing to laugh & have fun!**

**Acting & Dancing will be a part of the OL job!**

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## Need More Information?

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### Dates to Know:

**Application Due: September 19, 2016 at 5 PM**

**Interviews: September 21-24, 2016**

**Group Process: September 25-27, 2016**

**Selection: By October 7, 2016**

**Orientation Training: January-May (Weekly) 2017**

**Orientation Season: April-August 2017**