



THE UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE



2020 ORIENTATION LEADER INFORMATION PACKET



ORIENTATION LEADERS

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 the role of an Orientation Leader (OL), the Charger Nation experience, the benefits of serving as an OL, important dates, and the selection process.

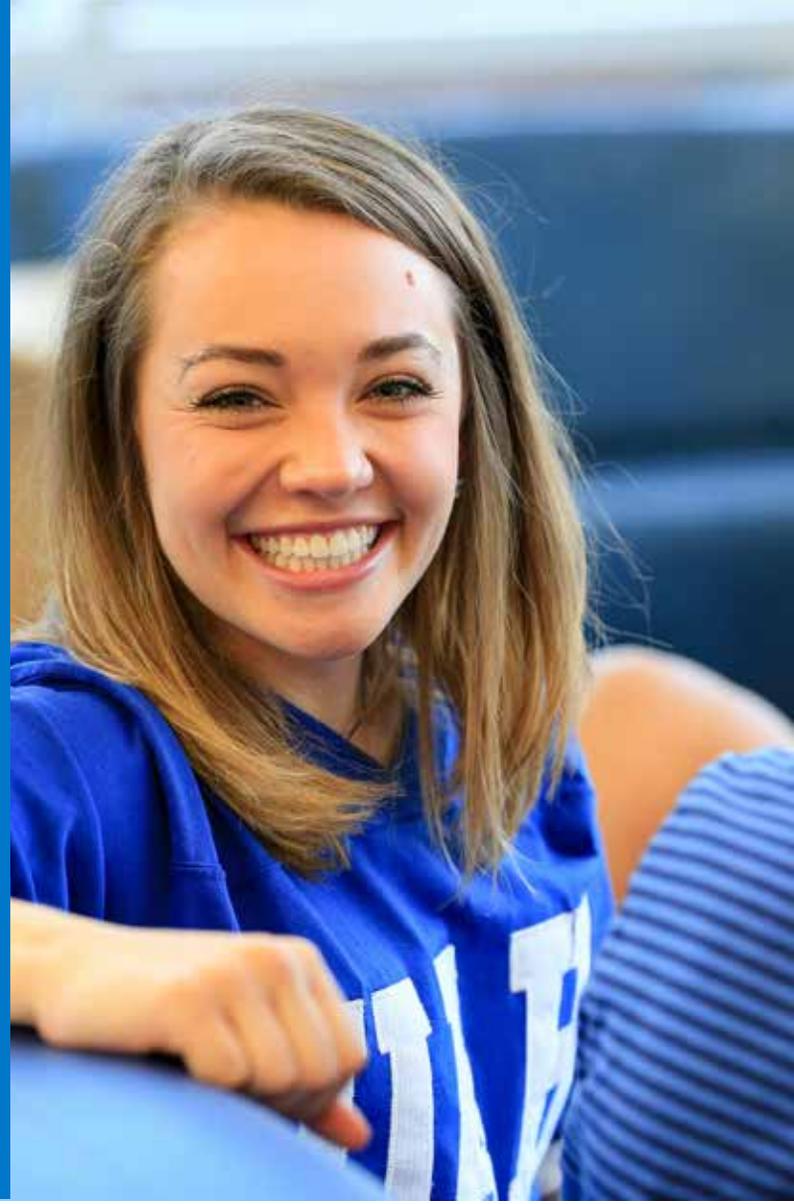
It is our mission to select a diverse staff! We encourage all students to apply.

WHAT IS AN ORIENTATION LEADER?

OLs are students who serve as sources of support in the transition for new freshman and transfer students to UAH. OLs share accurate information about the academic and social resources of UAH, while working collaboratively with faculty, professional staff, and student staff from various areas on campus. OLs help set the culture and standard for our university and the experience our students have.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- Lead and advise new students at each first time freshman session for the academic year. (Summer 2020)
- Assist in the preparation of orientation activities and materials.
- Be of service to all incoming students and their families/guests.
- Acquaint new students and parents with campus services and building locations through presentations.
- Encourage participation of new students at orientation to increase the familiarization with campus and resources.
- Lead group discussions including topics such as: academics, diversity, wellness, and safety.
- Aid in the development of class schedules.
- Serve as a positive role model, and provide good and sound advice to new students at UAH.





BENEFITS

- A fun and informative **training program** that will prepare you for future leadership opportunities and employment. This includes attending the Southern Regional Orientation Workshop (SROW) at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, KY (March 13-15, 2020)
- The chance to **meet hundreds of new students...FIRST.**
- **Summer housing** provided during orientation season.
- **Complimentary meals** at each orientation.
- **Summer stipend** paid through bi-weekly pay periods. Stipends start at \$1,500.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD APPLICANT?

- Applicants must demonstrate campus involvement, good customer service skills, and knowledge about the university.
- Demonstrated leadership skills, initiative, motivation, and professionalism.
- The ability to work as a team leader and supporter.
- Proficient communication skills (public speaking).
- Ability to work with diverse populations.
- Enthusiasm and a positive attitude.
- All applicants must be in good standing. This includes: attending undergraduate courses in Fall 2019 and continued enrollment until Spring 2020, minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 after the conclusion of Fall 2019 and Spring 2020.
- Applicants must be in good judicial standing.
- All OLs must sign and uphold the Orientation Leader contract.
- Must have pride in Charger Nation!





IMPORTANT DATES

APPLICATION GOES LIVE: OCTOBER 14, 2019

APPLICATION DUE: OCTOBER 23, 2019 @ 5:00PM

GROUP PROCESS INTERVIEWS:

- NOVEMBER 3, 2019 (1:00-2:30PM)
- NOVEMBER 3, 2019 (3:00-4:30PM)

INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWS: NOVEMBER 11-21, 2019

SELECTION: DECEMBER 3, 2019

QUESTIONS?

Contact orientation@uah.edu



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