ORIENTATION LEADER
INFORMATION PACKET
2019-2020
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 and Orientation Leader (OL), the Charger Nation experience, the benefits of serving as an OL, important dates and the selection process.

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

**WHAT IS AN ORIENTATION LEADER?**

Orientation Leaders are UAH leaders who serve as sources of support in the transition for new freshman and transfer students to UAH. OLs 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 our university and the experience our students have.
What does this mean?

- Be a leader and a peer advisor at each First Time Freshman and Transfer Orientation session for the academic year.
  (Fall/Summer 2019 & Spring 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 its resources.
- Lead group discussions. Topics include, but are not limited to: academics, diversity, wellness and safety.
- Aid in the development of class schedules.
- Serve as a positive role model & give good and sound advice to new students at UAH.
Benefits

- A fun and informative training program that will prepare you for future leadership opportunities & employment. This includes attending the Southern Regional Orientation Workshop (SROW) at Coastal Carolina University in Myrtle Beach, SC (March 15-17, 2019)
- 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 $1500.
• 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 academic standing. This includes: attending undergraduate courses in Fall 2018 and continued enrollment until Spring 2020, minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 after the conclusion of Fall 2018 and Spring 2019.
• 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 1st, 2018
Application Due: October 15th, 2018
Group Process Interviews: October 17th-19th, 2018
Individual Interviews: November 5th-7th, 2018
Selection: November 19th, 2018

QUESTIONS?
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