2018 Orientation Leader Information Packet

Be a Leader
2018 Charger Nation
Orientation Leader Selection

Apply at: uah.edu/orientation/leader
Application Goes Live: 10/4/17
Application Due: 10/18/17 by 5 PM
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 (OL) are UAH Leaders who serve as sources 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.
So what does that really mean?

Be a Leader & Peer Advisor at each First-Time Freshman & Transfer Orientation Session for the academic year (Summer/Fall 2018 & Spring 2019)

Assist in the preparation of orientation activities and materials

Be of service to all incoming students and their family/guests

Acquaint new students and parents with campus services and building locations through presentations

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.
What are the benefits of being an Orientation Leader?

A fun and informative training program that will prepare you for future leadership opportunities & employment. This includes attending the Southern Regional Orientation Workshop at Central Florida University (March 15-18, 2018)

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. Stipends start at $1500.
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.

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 the Fall 2017 and continued enrollment until Spring 2019. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 after the conclusion of Fall 2017 and Spring 2018.

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!
Orientation Leader Selection Timeline:

Application Goes Live: 10/4/17
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Group Process Interviews: 10/25-10/27
Individual Interviews: 11/1-11/3
Selection: 11/20

Questions?
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