Thank you for taking the time to re-apply for a Perspectives Orientation Leader position with Student Development at the University of Puget Sound.

IMPORTANT DATES

Leader Selection Timeline:
March 12  Perspectives Applications Due by 5:00pm
April 4  Perspectives Final List Posted
April 6  Spring Leader Orientation for all leaders

Also, as veteran leaders please consider assisting Deirdre and Lisa with interviews of new leaders in March.

More information about this will be available.
Qualifications for the Perspectives Orientation Leader

1. Have the ability to handle multiple tasks and details simultaneously.
2. Exhibit leadership abilities with groups by interacting positively and eliciting involvement of new students.
3. Exhibit effective interpersonal communication skills.
4. Exhibit the ability to make sound, independent judgments and decisions.
5. Exhibit the ability to work effectively and cooperatively as a team member with other Perspectives Leaders.
6. Possess and exhibit a positive attitude toward the University and its mission.
7. Commitment to attend all appropriate training sessions as outlined in this packet.
8. Have an interest in having fun and helping new students have fun!
9. Have a tolerance for ambiguity, adversity, and diversity; ability to improvise.
10. Have energy, enthusiasm, and a sense of humor.
11. Have ability to solve problems with own resources.
12. Hold a current GPA of 2.0 or above.
13. Be enrolled at Puget Sound Fall semester 2014
14. Willingness to be a role model and uphold university policies and expectations.

General Responsibilities

1. Maintain contact with small group of freshmen, during and following Perspectives Orientation.
2. Lead group discussions, team building, trust activities, etc.
3. Assist with assigned Orientation Week activities and events (i.e. Urban Plunge, Academic Fair, Activities Fair, Prelude, New Student Dance, Seattle/Tacoma Trips, Matriculation Ceremony, Welcome Picnic, Advising, Freshman Group Activities, Transfer Group Activities, Airport Shuttles, Passages welcome back, etc.)
4. Facilitate social issue workshops such as Green Dot and Six Pack of Common Sense (no prior experience necessary).
5. Operation of Orientation Information and Hospitality Center for new students (I.D. pictures, sign-ups, check-ins, residence hall move-ins, equipment rentals, etc.)
6. Assist new students and parents with questions about the University.
7. Assist with advising and registration as a Freshman Advising Assistant.
8. Be a helpful listener.
9. Organize follow-up activities with freshmen/transfers during the academic year in conjunction with other Orientation Leaders.

Compensation

1. $100 stipend received upon completion of Perspectives (early September)
2. An Orientation meal card for training and Orientation Week
3. A great new T-shirt!
4. Opportunity for excellent leadership building skills and fun!

Spring Training Schedule 2014

Sunday April 6 at 9am--Rotunda
This will be an all day retreat/training/orientation. It is only one day. You need to arrange your schedule so that you can be here on this day.

August Training Schedule 2014

Saturday, August 16
- Move-in to on-campus housing (if you have it for 2014)
- Training begins at 4:00pm on Todd Field
- Training continues through Thursday, August 21

Orientation 2014
August 22-August 31

For questions or concerns, please contact
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Veteran Perspectives Leader Application 2014

Instructions:

1. Please fill out the following application information.
2. Read the response questions carefully and think about your responses before attempting to answer them. Not all returning leaders will be asked to return. We will choose a leader cadre based on all applicants.
3. All application materials must be received by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 12th in the Student Activities Office, CMB 1003.

General Information

Name________________________________        Year in School (NOW) Circle:   FR     SO     JR     SR
Student ID#__________________________________ Cum. GPA ________________________________
E-mail_________________________T-Shirt Size S   M   L   XL   Other_______
Dietary Needs: Vegan Lacto-Ovo Ovo Lacto Other______________
CMB#______________________Cell Phone______________________________
Campus Phone: _____________________________

Summer 2014 Address______________________________________________________________

City ______________ State__________ Zip__________ Home Phone (______)____________

Preferences

Please indicate which program you would like to facilitate:

Transfer program    Freshman program

Questions

Please write a response to the following four questions. Please type, using one page maximum, and staple to the rest of the application.

1. Why do you want to be a leader again?
2. What will the program gain from your continued leadership in it?
3. What was your biggest challenge as a Perspectives leader and how do you hope to work on this as a returning leader?
4. Do you have any interest in serving as Skit Director, Historian, Transfer Coordinator or Airport Shuttle Coordinator? If yes, which positions? Please give us a brief statement why.

Applicant Signatures and Release

1. STATEMENT OF ACCURACY: By my signature below, I attest that all the information I have provided for this application is true and accurate.

   Applicant’s Signature: ______________________________        Date: __________________________

2. PERMISSION TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT INTEGRITY CODE VIOLATIONS:
I understand that major or frequent violations of the University Integrity Code must be considered in the review of my application. By my signature below, I give permission for staff who administer the University Integrity Code to release information to the Director of Student Activities about any past Integrity Code violations and any future violations during my service, if selected, as a Perspectives leader. I understand that such information
will be handled in a confidential manner. (If relevant and you so choose, you may explain the circumstances of any violations in the space below, or on another sheet.)
Applicant’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________________________