Bulldog Welcome Week 2016
RockStar Position Description

As a RockStar, you will be trained to work as a team member with the Office for Students in Transition, other RockStars, and UMD faculty/staff members during the 2016 Bulldog Welcome Week program.

Duties of the RockStar:
♦ Providing leadership and direction for a group of 12-20 new first year students.
♦ Facilitating discussions on Welcome Week topics (academic, social and personal success).
♦ Encouraging interactions within the small group and facilitating social connections.
♦ Assisting with other Welcome Week program components, including directing students to activities, participating in activities, and helping with on-campus move-in.
♦ Be a bold and friendly presence with individual students and in small groups

Qualifications for the Position:
♦ Have knowledge of UMD resources (academic, social and personal) for first year students.
♦ Be able to lead discussions of 12-20 new incoming students on topics such as academic success, social connection, personal awareness, behaviors of successful students, and UMD resources.
♦ Be hard working, enthusiastic, and sensitive to students who face many new experiences.
♦ Have a desire to help new students with their transition into the University community.

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Qualifications for the Position cont’d:
♦ Be able to represent UMD from a positive and realistic perspective.
♦ Have attended UMD for at least one full year (two semesters) and be a full-time undergraduate student in the fall 2016 semester.
♦ Have a UMD grade point average of 2.5 or above.
♦ UMD student involvement experience is required (clubs, organizations, intramural participation, etc.). Previous UMD student leadership experience is a plus.
♦ You must be available for the following:
  o RockStar training from 1pm-8pm on April 17th
  o Over the summer, you must be available with regular access to the Internet to participate in the summer Moodle module.
  o All training sessions on Sunday August 21 (6pm-9pm) & Monday August 22 (9am-6pm).
  o Bulldog Welcome Week, running Tuesday August 23rd through Saturday August 27th (Hours will vary daily from 7:00 am to 11:00 pm).

Compensation and Coursework:
This position provides a terrific opportunity for leadership development and professional growth.
♦ While this is first and foremost a leadership opportunity, you will receive compensation for your work with Bulldog Welcome Week.
♦ If accepted for this position, you will be required to register for a 1-credit leadership course and complete the course requirements—which include leading discussions over a Moodle course site. Your compensation will include a scholarship that will cover the course tuition and fees. The course is offered in summer-session; work on the Moodle site begins in June, but in-person attendance doesn’t begin until August 21st and continues through the end of Bulldog Welcome Week.
♦ You will also receive a $150.00 stipend and meals during the BWW program itself.