Bulldog Welcome Week 2015
TeamLead RockStar Position Description

As a TeamLead RockStar, you will be trained to work as a leader of RockStars and be an integral part of the BWW team. You will help with RockStar selection, planning training, connecting the RockStars to the curriculum over the summer, and being a significant presence in multiple capacities during the event week.

Duties of the TeamLead:

♦ Assist in the selection of RockStars for BWW 2015
♦ Assist in the planning and execution of training for RockStars
♦ Act as role models to your peers and as liaisons for the Office for Students in Transition
♦ Facilitate an online discussion forum covering the curriculum with RockStars
♦ 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, with fellow peer leaders, and with faculty/staff

Qualifications for the Position:

♦ Have acted as a RockStar for at least one year prior to 2015.
♦ Have knowledge of UMD resources (academic, social and personal) for first year students.

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Qualifications for the Position Cont’d:
♦ Be able to lead discussions of 12-20 new freshman 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.
♦ 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 2015 semester.
♦ Have a UMD grade point average of 2.5 or above.
♦ UMD student involvement experience is required (clubs, organizations, intramural participation). Previous UMD student leadership experience is a plus.
♦ You must be available for the following:
  o A 2-hour TeamLead training session on Friday, April 10th in 42 SCC from 3:00pm-5:00pm
  o RockStar training from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 26th
  o Over the summer, you must be available with regular access to the Internet to facilitate the summer Moodle module.
  o All training sessions on Sunday August 23 (9am-9pm) & Monday August 24 (9am-6pm).
  o Bulldog Welcome Week which runs Tuesday August 25th through Saturday August 29th (Hours will vary daily from 7:00 am to 12:00 am).

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 23 and continues through the end of Bulldog Welcome Week.
♦ You will also receive a $150.00 stipend and meals during the BWW program, August 25 – 29.

This position is offered through the Office for Students in Transition located in 42 Solon Campus Center. If you have any questions, please email sit-info@d.umn.edu or call 218-726-6393.