Bulldog Welcome Week 2017
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 2017 Bulldog Welcome Week program.

Duties of the RockStar:
♦ Providing leadership and direction for a group of 12-20 new first year or transfer 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 or transfer 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.
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) OR be a transfer student who has attended UMD for at least one full semester.
♦ Be enrolled as a full time undergraduate student for the fall 2017 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.
♦ Be in good standing with the University; even if in good standing, some recent conduct violations will prevent you from serving as a RockStar.
♦ You must be available for the following:
  o RockStar training from 10am-8pm on Sunday, April 2nd
  o Over the summer, you must have regular access to the Internet to participate in the summer Moodle module.
  o All training sessions on Sunday August 20th (6pm-9pm) & Monday August 21st (9am-6pm).
  o Bulldog Welcome Week, running Tuesday August 22nd through Saturday August 26th (Hours will vary daily approximately 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 participating in a Moodle course. Your compensation will include a scholarship that will cover the course tuition and fees. The course is offered in summer-session.
♦ You will also receive a $150.00 stipend and meals during the BWW program itself.

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.