Gold Rush Welcome Leader Description

Gold Rush Welcome Leaders provide volunteer support to the overall Gold Rush program. Welcome Leaders assist in the transition of new students to the UNC Charlotte community as well as engage the returning student body to the many programs, services, and traditions present at the university. Welcome Leaders are dependable, flexible, responsible, and highly enthusiastic. They possess strong time management skills as well as demonstrate a willingness to help others. These students enjoy working with new students and consistently display a positive and supportive attitude, especially during stressful and demanding situations.

Responsibilities:
• Actively staff and provide support during selected Gold Rush events
• Assist in the implementation of Gold Rush programs
• Be knowledgeable of all Gold Rush events and aid in publicity
• Serve as a role model and resource for incoming students
• Participate in and promote campus traditions
• Exemplify the New Student and Family services values of integrity, community, personal development, team achievement, leadership, and Niner Pride
• Perform other duties as assigned

Qualifications: Students interested in applying for this position must meet the minimum requirements:
• Maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA at the time of application and throughout employment
• Attend training meetings in Spring semester. Return to campus for training on August 15, 2018.
• Volunteer at a pre-determined number of events throughout the duration of Gold Rush, including the Outdoor Movie, Block Party, and 49er New Year.
• Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student for the Fall 2018 Semester
• Be in good disciplinary and academic standing with UNC Charlotte

Benefits:
• Developing leadership and communication skills.
• Receiving departmental and college recognition.
• Obtaining recognition and gratitude from new students and parents/family members.
• Being exposed to numerous leadership positions throughout the University community.

Application Requirements and Process Overview:
A completed application packet must be received before the deadline in order to be considered for the Welcome Leader position. A complete application packet includes two parts:
1. General Application in Niner Engage
2. Supplemental Questions (see instructions below)

General Application and Self-Evaluation (Part 1):
Application submission is available within your Niner Engage portal. Fill out the information listed in the form. Once you have completed this portion, you can upload the remaining portions of your application to the form for consideration.

Supplemental Questions (Part 2):
Please answer the following questions and submit with your completed application form. We encourage you to use examples within your reflection. To respond to these questions, submit the responses in one document (Times New Roman, font size 12, single-spaced, and 1-inch margins). Please make sure the document does not exceed 2 pages in length for all responses. Save your document as a PDF with the title as “Last Name – WL Supplemental Questions” and submit the document to the application listed within Niner Engage.

1. Please list any student organization involvement and/or campus leadership roles. (if you do not have roles or involvement on campus- that's okay!)
2. Why do you want to be a Welcome Leader?
3. How will you show #NinerPride at Gold Rush?

All completed applications must be turned in on Friday, April 6, 2018 by 11:59 p.m. on Niner Engage. Only applicants who submit completed applications packets will be considered for this position.

Contact Information:
Questions regarding the Team Leader application process may be directed to TK Willis-Finney (twillisf@uncc.edu).

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