2022 Orientation Student Leader Position Description

Orientation Student Leaders are responsible for introducing and acclimating first-year students to Western Michigan University. The mission of the Western Michigan University Orientation program is to provide a comprehensive experience which will aid new students in their transition to the institution, expose new students to the educational opportunities within WMU, integrate new students into the academic and campus life of the institution, increase the retention rate of new students, assist parents of new students to understand the University environment and services, and enhance parental and family awareness of issues facing college students.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 2.7 minimum grade point average at the time of application and during employment.
- Undergraduate student, enrolling in both spring and fall 2022 semesters.
- Good disciplinary standing with the University.
- Quality communication skills.
- Ability to relate well with students, parents, families, faculty, and administrators.
- Demonstrate interest in helping others.
- Good organizational skills and flexibility.
- Ability to work as an effective and productive team member.
- Commitment to diversity and inclusion.
- Physically and mentally able (with reasonable accommodations) to perform in an intense work environment, including very long days.
- Must agree to a background check

COMPENSATION

- On-campus housing valued at $900 from May 1 through July 2, 2022
- On campus meal plan valued at $1450 from May 9 through July 1, 2022
- $10.00 per hour plus some overtime includes paid training

TIME COMMITMENT

- Leader Training class (approximately 40 hours per week) from May 1 through June 1.
- Work Orientation sessions (40-60 hour weeks) from June 2 to July 1.
- Orientation Leaders may not enroll in courses or hold another job during Summer I.
- Required to live in the residence halls from May 1 – July 2, acting as a mentor and assisting residence hall staff while the first-year students are on campus.
- Attend all official Orientation functions (receptions, banquet, group pictures, picnics, etc.)

TO APPLY and for MORE INFORMATION

Visit the Office of Student Transitions Student Leadership web page at https://wmich.edu/transitions/leadership