2022 WAVE LEADER

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APPLICATION PROCESS & TIMELINE

February 1  Wave Leader Application LIVE on New Student & Leadership Programs’ WaveSync portal!
February 25  Wave Leader applications DUE at 11:59pm on NSLP WaveSync portal
March 7 - 25  Wave Leader Interviews
April 4  Wave Leader notifications (Acceptances DUE April 8)

MANDATORY DATES

Spring 2022
April 14, 6 PM – 8 PM  Wave Leader Spring Training (LBC Qatar Ballroom)

Fall 2022 (based on projected Fall 2022 academic calendar, to be confirmed in April)
August 10  Wave Leaders Return to Campus
August 11 – 14  Wave Leader Training from 8:30am-6:30pm every day
August 15 – 21  New Student Orientation
August 22 – Sept. 5  Fall Welcome
Sept. TBD  Wave Leader Appreciation

GENERAL POSITION DESCRIPTION

Wave Leaders support the orientation and transition of new students throughout New Student Orientation (NSO) and Fall Welcome. Wave Leaders are assigned to specific residence halls or student groups and serve as leaders throughout orientation and the first few weeks of the fall semester as new students’ “anchors” on campus throughout their first year. Wave Leaders work closely with incoming students to familiarize them with life at Tulane and offer guidance and support throughout their transition to college. This is a volunteer position, but Wave Leaders enjoy the perks of early move-in to the residence halls, access to special events, and free swag.

To apply to be a 2022 Wave Leader, candidates must complete the following steps:

1. Review the position description, expectations, and qualifications.
2. Attend an info session to learn more about the position (encouraged but not required).
3. Submit the application on WaveSync by 11:59pm on Friday, February 25, 2022.
4. Invitations to interview will be offered based upon a review of application materials, cumulative GPA verification, and conduct record review. Interviews will be held March 7-25, 2022. You will be contacted to schedule an interview.
EXPECTATIONS & QUALIFICATIONS

- Serve as a positive role model and mentor for incoming students.
- Good academic & conduct standing prior to and throughout the duration of the position (a minimum of a 2.50 cumulative GPA is required).
- Diverse involvement and leadership experience at Tulane University.
- Strong desire to work with students, family members, faculty, and staff.
- An understanding of and appreciation for students from all backgrounds and social identities.
- Display enthusiasm and encourage new students to get involved and attend New Student Orientation and Fall Welcome programs.
- Possess knowledge of campus resources and good communication skills to facilitate small group discussions.
- Be reliable, responsible, resilient, confident, dependable, flexible, and able to manage time well.
- Prioritize the Wave Leader position as integral to the successful orientation and transition for the Class of 2026.

ELIGIBILITY

- Due to the timing and position responsibilities, Wave Leaders will not be able to also hold a position as a 2022-2023 Resident Advisor, Service Learning Assistant (SLA), or student athlete (with fall practice or competition conflicts).
- Wave Leaders are permitted to hold a position as a TIDES Peer Mentor or other leadership roles on campus pending those roles do not conflict with the mandatory training and program schedule in April, August, and September 2022.

ENGAGEMENT AFTER NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Wave Leaders are expected to remain in contact with new students throughout the first three weeks of the fall semester through the following opportunities:

- Participation in Resident Advisor floor programs or visiting with students in their residence hall
- Inviting students to a meal on campus (for Wave Leaders with a meal plan)
- Encouraging students to attend additional Fall Welcome programs in the second and third week of the fall semester and accompanying students to those events
- Reaching out to new students through face-to-face contact, technology, or social media to check-in and provide additional support to new students throughout the first three weeks

COMPENSATION

The Wave Leader position is an unpaid position. Benefits include early arrival move-in access into the residence halls, meals during training and New Student Orientation, and exclusive apparel and merchandise.

Thank you for your interest in the Wave Leader position. We look forward to receiving your application soon!