**2011 Orientation Leaders**

UMW is looking for a few good students to assist in the transition of next year’s new students to college life here at Mary Washington. Being an Orientation Leaders is a great way to get involved, to give back to Mary Washington, learn important leadership skills, and to develop new friendships that will last a life time.

Being an Orientation Leader comes with some great perks, here are a few:

* Move back to your Resident Hall early and beat the rush of upper classmen move in.
* Get Free T-shirts, a Water Bottle, and other cool Orientation Swag
* Develop leadership skills that will help you in the future
* Work closely with members of the UMW Administration

Yet, with great power, comes great responsibility. Orientation Leaders are asked to uphold the following standards:

* Attendance at a mandatory meeting on **Sunday March 13, 2011 from 1pm to 4pm.**
* Returning to campus for fall semester the week before classes start

(**Sunday August 21, 2011**)

* Lead a selected group of approximately 10 new students
* Attend mandatory training **August 22 and 23, 2011**
* Assisting in the completion of scheduled Orientation Week programs
* Assisting new students move into the Residence Halls on Wednesday, **August 24, 2011**
* Attendance at **ALL** Orientation Week events with student group members
* Maintain contact with new students throughout the summer, beginning with the initial receipt of their contact information.

Serving as an Orientation Leader is a great opportunity to contribute to the UMW community. It is a rewarding experience for you and a chance to show new students how UMW can be called home.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Student Activities and Community Services (OSACS) at x1061 or [osacs@umw.edu](mailto:osacs@umw.edu).

All applications must be returned in full to OSACS, in the basement of Seacobeck or emailed to osacs@umw.edu, by **Friday, February 18, 2011.**

Thank you so much for your interest.

**2011 Orientation Leader Application**

**(Please Write Legibly)**

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| Hall / Room # Or Local Address | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| Summer Address | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Campus Box Number | | | |  | | | | | Phone Number | |  | | | |
| E-mail Address | |  | | | | | | | | | | Year | |  |
| Area of Study | |  | | | | | T-Shirt Size: | | | S  M  L XL XXL | | | | |
| Clubs you’re involved in: | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Resident  Commuter | | | | | | Are you a Transfer Student? | | | | | | | Yes No | |
| Which group you would prefer: Transfer Freshmen  Either  Would you be interested in volunteering for Family Weekend (Sept. 23-25):  Yes  No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Who referred you to be an Orientation Leader: | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |

Please answer the following questions typed on no more than two separate sheets of paper and attach.

* How would you describe UMW to someone who has never been here?
* Why do you want to be an Orientation Leader?What makes you qualified to be an Orientation Leader?
* Choose one of the club/activities you are involved in and explain why you got involved and what it is about the club/activity that makes you continue to be involved**.**
* You’ve been through orientation at least once, what still needs improved upon?

**(more on the next sheet)**

To assist with recruitment, please provide five names of UMW students who you feel would be good Orientation Leaders (no former Orientation Leaders).

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**Please provide the names of two people who may serve as references for you, including one non-student and one student.**

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| **Name** |  | | | |
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