2017 Eagle Camp Leader Application Packet

What is Eagle Camp?
EC is an off-campus, weekend retreat that provides first-year and transfer students an opportunity to learn about the transition to UNT, build UNT spirit and make friends.

What does an EC Leader do?
A leader is a volunteer leadership position. Leaders help facilitate discussions and activities for small groups (8-12 new students). Leaders will also serve as cabin leaders; promoting UNT pride and spirit while serving as a role model to new students.

What are the minimal requirements?
- Have a 2.5 GPA
- Be in good standing with the University
- Be a full-time undergraduate student at UNT (In the spring and fall of 2017)
- Have demonstrated leadership or commitment to activities on or off campus
- Possess good communication skills and the ability to facilitate a group of 8-12 students
- A sense of UNT spirit and pride and value UNT tradition
- Ability to attend all training sessions in their entirety

What are some skills an EC Leader should possess?
- Appreciation for diversity and an inclusive atmosphere
- Ability to work well on your own and in a team environment
- Be comfortable in leadership roles
- Respect for authority and understanding of personal responsibility

How can you benefit from serving on the Eagle Camp staff?
- Improve your leadership skills and experience
- Opportunity to impact incoming students and help them connect with UNT
- Be a part of establishing a strong student tradition
- Develop friendships with other campus leaders and new students

What is the time commitment?
- All selected staff members are required to attend all training sessions.
  - Saturday, April 29 – Spring Training
  - Thursday & Friday, August 10-11 – On-Site Retreat
- Eagle Camp is Friday, August 11 – Sunday, August 13, 2017

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Frequently Asked Questions

What happens if I can’t make it to a training session?
You will not be allowed to be on staff. This includes the session in the spring semester as well as on-site training before camp. The spring semester training has been set for April 29. The fall semester training has been set for August 10-11 – It will be an on-site overnight training at Camp Copass. All accommodations will be provided during the on-site training including travel, lodging and meals.

I didn’t go to Eagle Camp as a camper. Can I still be on staff?
ABSOLUTELY! Just because you weren’t there as a camper doesn’t mean you can’t be a great staff member.

Can I get volunteer hours for serving as an Eagle Camp Leader?
ABSOLUTELY! This is a volunteer position. You can earn approximately 75 volunteer hours during trainings and Eagle Camp.

IMPORTANT EAGLE CAMP SELECTION DATES AND TIME COMMITMENTS

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<th>Application Deadline</th>
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<td><em>ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN UP FOR AN INTERVIEW WHEN THEY TURN IN THEIR APPLICATION PACKET.</em></td>
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<td>Applicant Round #1 (Group Interviews)</td>
<td>Monday, April 10 - Tuesday, April 11, 2017</td>
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<td>Wednesday, April 12, 2017 by 5:00pm</td>
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<td>Thursday, April 13 – Monday, April 17, 2017</td>
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<td>Eagle Camp Leader Positions Offered</td>
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<td>Saturday, April 29, 2017 9am - 5pm</td>
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# General Information

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- Classification: □ Freshman □ Sophomore □ Junior □ Senior
- Do you live on campus? yes □ no □ Are you a transfer student? yes □ no
- Major(s): ___________________________________________________________________
- Minor(s): ___________________________________________________________________
- Anticipated Graduation Month and Year: ____________________ Current Cumulative GPA: __________

- I was a: □ camper in ______ □ leader in _____ □ neither

Please list all campus organizations in which you are involved: ________________________________

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I have read and understand the responsibilities, requirements, and time commitments of being on Eagle Camp Leader. I confirm that the information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____________________________ Date _____________________________

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Essay Questions

Please type your responses to the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Please type and limit your total responses to one page.

Questions
1. Why are you interested in becoming an Eagle Camp Leader?
2. What assets, characteristics, or experiences do you possess that you feel will benefit Eagle Camp as a Leader?

WHAT’S NEXT?

Return your completed application to the Office of Orientation and Transition Programs in University Union, Suite 377 no later than, Thursday, April 6, 2017 by 5 p.m. and sign up for a group interview time.

For specific questions or concerns please contact Josh Walton at Joshua.walton@unt.edu or 940-565-4198.
References:
You are required to submit the name and contract information for two people who are willing to serve as a reference for your application. One reference must be a former supervisor, through paid or non-paid experience. The other reference must come from a faculty or staff member of the University of North Texas (not RAs, PAs, or graduate assistants). If you are a first-year student, you may list community college or high school personnel. Your references will be contacted electronically.

Reference 1 (Former Supervisor)
Name: ___________________________________  Title: _____________________________
Phone Number: _____________________________  Email: ____________________________

Reference 2 (UNT Faculty or Staff Member)
Name: ___________________________________  Title: _____________________________
Phone Number: _____________________________  Email: ____________________________

I waive my right to read completed references:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

How did you hear about the Eagle Camp Leader position? (Please check all that apply):
☐ Facebook  ☐ Orientation website  ☐ Campus advertising  ☐ RA  ☐ Referred by: _________________
☐ Residence Hall advertisement  ☐ Former Eagle Camp Leader  ☐ Other: __________________________

I have read and understand the attached responsibilities, requirements, and time commitments. I certify that the information herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge. You have my permission to verify my grade point average and disciplinary standing at the time of application and at the end of the spring 2017 semester.

_______________________________________________________
Signature of Applicant            Date

After completing this form, please return it personally to the office of Orientation and Transition Programs in the University Union, Suite 377. Submission of application prior to the April 6, 2017 deadline is strongly recommended.