

FALL ORIENTATION 2007 GROUP LEADER Application

Starting Date: August 1st, 2007

General Responsibilities:

In coordination with the Fall NCOD Orientation Staff, the Fall Orientation Group Leader is responsible for directly working with incoming deaf and hard of hearing CSUN students to familiarize them with NCOD and the CSUN campus and make them feel welcome at California State University, Northridge.

Specific Responsibilities:

1. Creatively participate in the developing and planning of activities; the in-service workshops/retreat, student retreat, on-campus workshops, and off-campus activities.
2. Organize and lead selected workshops and social activities, working as a team, and sharing responsibilities.
3. Take responsibility, together with another group leader, for a particular group of students.
4. Attend all group leader meetings set up by the NCOD Orientation Staff.
5. Submit an evaluation to the NCOD Orientation Staff after the weeklong Orientation program is completed.
6. Commit yourself wholly during the Fall NCOD Orientation program. Group leaders are expected to always be "on call" from August 1st -23rd. We strongly encourage you to reconsider your application for this position if you know you will have any other outside responsibilities.
7. Perform any other duties assigned by the Fall NCOD Orientation Staff.
8. Help in fundraising activities for the Fall NCOD Orientation program.

Group Leader Qualifications

- * Must have an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.00 or above by the end of the Spring semester, 2007
- * Must be enrolled in at least 7 units during both the Spring '07 and Fall '07 semesters.
- * Must be able to communicate clearly and effectively in American Sign Language

Candidates interested in becoming a Group Leader will be representing the National Center on Deafness (NCOD) and therefore should demonstrate experience and knowledge in the following areas.

- * Ability to work well with groups of people, as well as individuals.
- * Patience to work with a variety of incoming deaf and hard of hearing CSUN students.
- * Respect for persons regardless of background, ethnicity, culture, gender, religion, and lifestyle.
- * Must demonstrate a positive attitude.
- * Acceptance of views, ideas and opinions different from one's own.
- * Desire to serve as a mentor to new students and peers.

Timeline:

Attend the off campus leadership retreat for the Orientation program on August 1-3rd.

Work daily activities from 8:00 am- 5:00 pm starting on August 6th-20th and maybe some evenings.

Operate the Orientation Program (August 16th-20th)

First Day of Fall 2007 Semester (August 23rd.)

Each group leader will receive \$300.00 if the Associated Students proposal is approved. (Taxes will be deducted from check)

Application Deadline:

Please turn in your application to Aileen Rolon at the JMC Front lobby desk by
5:00 PM on **April 20, 2007**

- * If you have any questions or concerns please contact Aileen Rolon at aileen.rolon@csun.edu.

Orientation

Fall 2007

Deadline: Friday, April 20, 2007

California State University, Northridge
National Center on Deafness

Student ID # _____

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ CSUN Email address: _____

Home Address: _____

Cumulative GPA _____
2.0 or above required

Class Standing: Fr Soph Jr Sr Grad

Major: _____

T-shirt Size: S M L XL

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the application. Please type your responses.

1. What work experience (volunteer or paid) do you have that would be relevant to Orientation?
2. Tell us what sets you apart from everyone else?
3. What kind of ideas, if any, do you have for the staff on Fall Orientation 2007?
4. How could your orientation to CSUN have prepared you better for your first year experience here on campus?
5. Select 3 experiences you have enjoyed most while at CSUN. Explain why these experiences were so meaningful.

Each applicant will be required to attend the personal interview and group process exercise.

I have read and understand the requirements for being an Orientation Group Leader. I give permission to the staff at the National Center on Deafness to access my grade point average, enrollment status and any other academic information, and to verify any information I have provided on this application.

Signature

Date