FALL ORIENTATION 2010 GROUP LEADER Application

Starting Date: August 2, 2010

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 2-23rd. 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, 2010
* Must be enrolled in at least 7 units during both the Spring ‘10 and Fall ‘10 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 2-4th.

Work daily activities from 8:00 am- 5:00 pm starting on August 2-23rd and maybe some evenings.

Operate the Orientation Program (August 15th -21st)

First Day of Fall 2010 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 16th, 2010**

* If you have any questions or concerns please contact Aileen Rolon at aileen.rolon@csun.edu.
Fall 2010
Deadline: Friday, April 16th 2010

California State University, Northridge
National Center on Deafness

Student ID #__________________________

Name:__________________________________

Home Phone:________________ CSUN Email address:______________________

Home Address: __________________________________________________________________

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Cumulative GPA __________________________ Class Standing: Fr Soph Jr Sr Grad
2.0 or above required

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 2010?
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.

*Applicants will be required to attend the personal interview*

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.

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Signature                      Date