Summer Leader Information Session
New Student Programs
WHO WE ARE

New Student Programs, Division of Academic and Student Affairs (DASA)

New Student Programs addresses the holistic needs of each new NC State student to create a foundation of success.

• New Student Programs is looking to select a group of mature and dedicated undergraduate leaders to assist with implementing New Student and Family Orientation and Summer Start.

• Orientation Leaders and Summer Start Mentors serve as resources to incoming students that assist in their transition to the NC State community.
NSP Student Leaders…

• Love NC State and want to learn more about the university
• Have a positive attitude
• Exhibit leadership potential
• Step outside of their comfort zone and are open to growth
• Set a positive example
• Demonstrate a great work ethic
• Want to serve NC State
AGENDA:

OL Position
Summer Start Mentor Position
Selection Process
Orientation Programs

• Helps new students and their families transition into NC State and the Wolfpack community
  • Focused on academic success, connection to campus, community expectations, and transition to the university environment

• First-Year Orientation – 1.5 day program (23 sessions)

• Transfer Orientation – 1 day program (5 sessions)

• Concurrent program for students and families

• 2019 Orientation Session Summary:
  • 4,824 first-year students + 1,232 transfer students + 7,701 family members = 13,761 total guests
  • 42 Orientation Leaders were hired last fall.
A typical day includes:

• Providing customer service
• Facilitating small group meetings
• Assisting with course registration
• Working with campus partners
• Giving campus tours
• Sharing knowledge and experience on panels
• Performing on stage
• Interacting during evening activities
OL TIME COMMITMENT

Spring Semester
• USC 223: NSP Student Leader Development (Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:15pm)
• NSP Leadership Retreat: February 8-9

Summer
• Summer training: June 3-14
• Orientation sessions: June 15-July 31
• Notes:
  • Training will be full days each day.
  • Typical working day for an OL during orientation sessions is 7am-11pm with every other afternoon/evening off
  • Weekends are free
  • No outside employment and summer coursework during the Summer.
Fall Semester:
• August Orientation: August 13-14
• Wolfpack Welcome Week: August 14-22
  • New Student Convocation
  • OL Reunion Dinner
  • NC State Hearts Transfers
  • Transfer Think and Do
  • How to Thrive Sessions
  • Tabling at Campus Connections

Spring Semester
• Spring Orientation: January 7-8
Orientation Leader Compensation

• $2225 salary (paid bi-weekly during the summer; taxable)
• On campus housing from June 3-August 1
• Most meals provided during Orientation
• $100 conference card for meals & snacks
SUMMER START

Summer Start

- Provides opportunities for students to get ahead in their coursework and transition to college during Summer Session II
- Offers academic, social, and co-curricular programs to build community & connect students to resources
- Supports students through weekly one-on-one meetings with their Summer Start Mentor
- Allows students to live together in a residence hall alongside Summer Start Mentors

In 2019, 200 students participated in Summer Start along with 19 Mentors.
TYPICAL WEEK FOR A SUMMER START MENTOR

• Attend class and manage coursework
• Meet one-on-one with mentees to provide support
• Weekly one-on-one meetings with Summer Start professional staff
• Implementing one to two social programs or event
• Attendance at up to five campus resource programs
• Participate in three Friday evening Cookouts
• Attend weekly staff meetings
SPRING and SUMMER

Spring Semester
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Summer
• Summer training: Wednesday, June 10 – Tuesday, June 16
• Summer Start: Wednesday, June 17 – Wednesday, July 29
• Notes:
  • Training will be full days each day
  • Summer Start Mentors must be enrolled in classes during the Summer Session II
  • Summer Start Mentors will work an average of 25 hours per week
  • Outside employment is discouraged in order to allow time for informal interactions with participants; however, should a Summer Start Mentor wish to hold outside employment, it must be limited
FALL SEMESTER

Wolfpack Welcome Week: August 16-24

- Summer Start Reunion
- Convocation
- Wolfpack Wandering
Summer Start Mentor Compensation

- $1100 salary (paid bi-weekly during the summer; taxable)
- On-Campus Housing from June 10–July 29
- Meals provided during weeks when orientation is in session with the exception of 4th of July week
- $100 conference card for meals & snacks
Transferrable Skills

• Organization and Time Management
• Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
• Interpersonal Communication
• Teamwork and Collaboration
• Customer Service
• Event Implementation
• Intercultural Competency
• Public Speaking and Group Facilitation (OL)
• One-on-One Mentoring (Mentor)
• Personal Responsibility
HOW TO BE PART OF THE #NSPFAM

• **Step 1:** Visit the recruitment website and make sure you meet all requirements:
  • Be enrolled as a full-time student (undergraduate)
  • Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA
  • Be in good standing with the university
  • Be eligible to work in the United States

• **Step 2:** Choose which position(s) fit with your interests

• **Step 3:** Complete the online application. The deadline is Wednesday, October 16 @ 11:59pm
- Application Deadline: October 16
- Individual Interview Notification: Ongoing
- Individual Interviews: October 14-30
  - Bring a personal item that represents your time at NC State
- Group Interview Notification: November 1
- Group Interviews
  - Orientation Leaders: November 11 or 12
  - Summer Start Mentors: November 13
- Selection Notification: November 18
- Meet the Team Meeting: November 22
APPLYING FOR BOTH POSITIONS

• Choose which position(s) fit for you
• Indicate which you would like to apply for in the application
• Have one interview for both positions
• Continue to learn about each position and their differences
• Choose one position to pursue if invited to Group Interviews
INTERVIEW TIPS

- Know yourself
- Know the position
- Don’t forget your personal item
- Be yourself
- Visit the Career Development Center for more interview tips
QUESTIONS?

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