Eagle Guide Position Description 2015 for New Student Orientation

Compensation:
- Approx. $100-150 for training and New Student Orientation
- FYE & NSO Staff apparel
- Lunch and dinner during training in August/September
- All meals served at Whitney Center during NSO (for those on a UWL block plan or not on a UWL meal plan)

Time Commitments:
- Spring Semester - TBD
- August & September
  - August 31 & September 1 – Training from approx. 9am-6pm
  - 2 thru 5 – NSO – all day
  - LifeSaver Station – September 6 (first day of class)
  - Eagle Group Reunion during the month of September
- Training/Meetings/Events
  - Limit outside activities (classes, outside employment and co-curricular involvement) that would interfere with the commitment to Eagle Guide responsibilities. One may have additional outside employment during the summer, provided it does not interfere with the delivery of the NSO program.

Requirements:
- Must be a registered student attending classes during the Fall 2016 term.
- Display strong interpersonal, communication, and leadership skills and the potential to develop these skills
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 & Good disciplinary status
- Positive attitude and enthusiasm for the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
- Ability to interact with diverse groups of people
- Must have previous and continued campus and/or community co-curricular involvement

Expectations:
- Commit time during NSO to the new students
- Participate in the move-in process
- Provide support for select events during NSO
- Follow the provided planned activities for Eagle Groups
- Eat meals and socialize with new students during NSO
- Have a positive and enthusiastic attitude about the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and NSO while serving as positive role model for new students.
- Will make announcements and facilitate discussion in a variety of formal and informal settings.
- Serve as a foundational member of students' networks, connecting them to academic and co-curricular involvement opportunities during and after New Student Orientation.
- Must be reliable, prompt, and display good decision making skills.
- Must be patient, a good listener, and supportive and understanding of the struggles of incoming students.
- Need to be able to work both independently and as a member of a team.
- Must be willing to confront inappropriate behaviors of Eagle Guides and new students. Some examples of inappropriate behaviors include being disrespectful of others or themselves, not following through with Eagle Guide responsibilities, or being irresponsible, such as providing alcohol to new students.
- Strong communication skills.

Benefits:
- Gain significant leadership experience while enhancing your employment marketability and career opportunities – build your resume!
• Develop professional relationships with faculty, staff, and other students
• Gain skills in effective interpersonal communication, including public speaking and leading discussions