

## Welcome Week 2012 Leader Application

Welcome Week strives to transition new students into an inviting, inclusive community that fosters strong relationships anchored in the Jesuit Values. Welcome Week Leaders serve one of two roles: a **Beadle** or a **Guide**. Responsibilities common to both positions include attending two Spring Training sessions; returning to Creighton on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> for Fall Training and actively participating in all Welcome Week events and activities. The Leaders work together to help new students feel connected to their RSP/Welcome Week group and to the Creighton community. They also serve as the move-in crew for new students and help the WW Executive team with all Welcome Week events. Both positions provide excellent leadership experience for future opportunities (Resident Advisor, Decurion, etc.), personal & professional development, and a small stipend in Jaybucks (\$40 for Guides; \$100 for Beadles).

Whereas the Guide is done at the end of Welcome Week, **the Beadle** continues on after Welcome Week with the RSP class in a leadership role, **attending each session of the class** and assisting the Faculty Preceptor and Decurion during the fall semester. Specific responsibilities include: meeting with your RSP group outside of the class on a weekly basis (through mid-terms); planning social activities for your RSP class; and accompanying RSP students to required co-curricular events and reporting to Decurion and/or Faculty Preceptor on attendance.

**Rank your interest (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) in each of the positions. If you are not interested in one of the specific positions, please write "NA" on the line.**                    \_\_\_ BEADLE                    \_\_\_ GUIDE

### WELCOME WEEK LEADERSHIP EXPECTATIONS

Beadle and Guide Expectations include:

- Maintaining a cumulative 2.75 GPA and being in good standing with the University.
- Following and supporting university policies—which include refraining from alcoholic beverages completely during ALL of Fall Training and Welcome Week (and into the Fall Semester for Beadles).
- Representing the Creighton Mission and the six Jesuit ideals in thought, word, and action.
- Sharing input and opinions with appropriate persons to improve all aspects of Fall Training and Welcome Week.

### PART 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION *(Note...all communication will be sent to your official CU E-Mail)*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Net ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Campus/Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART 2: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current Year in school:  FR  SO  JR  SR (not eligible if you are graduating in May 2011)

Did you transfer to Creighton from another university?  Yes  No Which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Academic College (circle): Arts and Sciences Business\*\* Nursing University College

\*\*For Business Students – Are you part of the Anna Tyler Waite Leadership Program?  Yes  No

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle below if you have experience in the following programs (and would be interested in working with the specific WW/RSP Groups):

Honors                    Transfer Students                    Native American                    Student Support Services

**PART 3: PAST EXPERIENCE**

Have you previously been a member of the Welcome Week or Summer Preview Staff?  Yes  No

If yes, in what role? \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 4: REFERENCES**

You are required to provide the names of two references to complete your application. One reference must be from a faculty/staff member. Please complete the information below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

***Please advise your references that they may be contacted.***

**PART 5: ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Please type the following answers on a separate sheet of paper and attach to the application.

(Please limit answers to 1-2 paragraphs each)

1. Describe your personal leadership style and how it will serve you as a Welcome Week Leader.
2. If you are chosen to be a Welcome Week Leader, what do you hope to gain from the experience?
3. Describe how you see your role with your students *throughout* the first semester.
4. How do you define diversity and why should it be important to Welcome Week?

**PART 6: RELEASE STATEMENT**

Please read the following statements and sign below:

I have read and understand the position descriptions (including position responsibilities & expectations) for the Welcome Week leadership positions. I give the Division of Student Life permission to confirm my academic and disciplinary standing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Office of Student Success Mission Statement**

The Welcome Week program is advised by the Office of Student Success. Student Success provides services and opportunities that enhance the personal development, academic success, and retention of Creighton University students. Two key elements of student learning and development that define student success and frame our efforts are new student transitioning and academic support. Throughout all of our work, we underscore the Jesuit tradition in striving for excellence, caring for the whole student, and unifying the heart and mind.

**IMPORTANT:** Your application and essay question responses must be returned to the Center for Student Success & Retention (Harper 4066) by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2012.

***Be sure to sign up for an interview time when you submit your application.***

If you have any questions, please e-mail "welcomeweek@creighton.edu"

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