

Simpson College
Destinations New Student Programs
Application for Destination Leader

This application is to be completed by students interested in applying to become a Destination Leader. Please read the entire application carefully and thoroughly. **Please type or print.**

I. PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Gender _____
Last First Middle

Campus Contact Info: _____
Hall & Room Cell Phone Mailbox

Home Address _____
Street City Zip Telephone

II. EDUCATION

Present Status: _____ First-Year _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Expected graduation date _____

Total number semester hours completed at Simpson _____ # Semester hours planned for Fall term '10 _____

Major _____ Minor _____ Cum GPA _____ Last term GPA _____

Will you be interning, teaching, or involved in a clinical or special experience of any type during the fall? No _____ Yes _____
If yes, please explain in your cover letter.

III. FACULTY CONNECTION

The faculty members listed below are scheduled to teach Liberal Arts Seminars or Simpson Colloquiums in Fall 2010. *Please CIRCLE the names of each of the faculty members you know or for whom you would like to be a Destination Leader.*

The following faculty will be teaching Liberal Arts Seminars:

Lisa Carponelli, Comm 101	Daryl Sasser, Hum 190	John Epperson, Posc 101
Lydia Sinapova, Cmsc 150	Murphy Waggoner, Math 151	Emily Skow, Psyc 101
Steve Rose, Educ 114	Ruth Weatherly, Mgmt 131	Nikki Whalen, Spsc 201

The following faculty will be teaching in the new Simpson Colloquium format:

Maria DiPalma	Clint Myer	Jennifer Nostrala	Gabrielle Rose-Curti
Kim Roberts	Mark Gammon	CoryAnne Harrigan	Mark Bates
Allison Wolf	Carolyn Dallinger	Nick Proctor	

IV. RESUME & COVER LETTER. For the Destination Leader position, **you will need to create or update a 1-page resume to submit with a 1-page cover letter.**

On your resume, *please list any activities or organizations you have joined*, including community, business, residential, or fraternal participation. If you have held *any offices or other leadership positions*, please indicate those as well. You will also need to indicate *any work or volunteer experiences*. Finally, please include the *names, titles, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses for 2-3 references*. In your cover letter, please articulate your interest in the position and how your experiences make you a good candidate to be a Destination Leader. You will want to make sure that your resume and cover letter are well done as these are shared with faculty that you'd be interested in working with as well as the Destination Leader selection committee.

*The information supplied in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the Job Description(s) supplied with this application and agree to comply with all requirements should I be offered a Destination Leader position. In addition, I understand that should I be hired, I must attend **all** training sessions and scheduled meetings pertaining to the position for which I am hired. (Please refer to job description for required training dates.)*

I hereby authorize the Selection Committee(s) to review and discuss any of my academic or extracurricular activity records that are maintained by Simpson College or submitted by me for their consideration.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

Destination Leader Job Description

Simpson College "Destination Leaders" (DLs) are upper-class students who serve as peer mentors and help the first year students adjust to being at Simpson during the summer orientation and fall orientation programs and throughout the fall semester for a Liberal Arts Seminar (LAS) or Simpson Colloquium (SC) class. Destination Leaders are instrumental in guiding students through the summer and fall orientation process and activities. When working with an LAS/SC class, each Destination Leader is responsible for mentoring approximately eighteen first year students who are all members of the same LAS/SC section.

Duties & Responsibilities of Destination Leaders:

- Must be able to attend the pre-Summer Orientation training sessions on February 23 (lunch), March 23 (lunch), April 1 (lunch w/ faculty), April 5 (evening), and April 30/May 21 (TBA).
- Must be able to attend all the 2010 Summer Orientation dates (June 10, 11, 14, 15)
- Serve as a mentor/resource for first-year students during summer orientation by guiding them through the registration process, providing campus tours, and other helpful campus information, and assisting with several workshops designed to ease their transition to campus.
- Must be able to return to campus on Thursday, August 26, 2010, for Fall DL training.
- Attend the 2 Fall DL In-services (one in Sept. & one in Oct.)
- Serve as a mentor/resource for 18-first-year students during the fall semester by meeting them on Move-In Day, guiding them through fall orientation activities, and maintaining consistent contact throughout the fall semester. This means contacting each student at least three times throughout the semester and providing feedback about the status of the students to Student Development and to the LAS faculty member.
- Attend the class daily (e.g., MWThF) and help with class in a meaningful way. The exact details of this will be negotiated with the faculty member. You might assist in leading class discussions, planning class, conducting teaching demonstrations, commenting on student writing, or teaching a class session.
- Meet once a week with the LAS/SC faculty member to plan for upcoming classes, discuss teaching issues, and discuss the progress of the students in the class.
- Spend at least 5 hours per week in direct contact with the first year students in the LAS course.

Job Qualifications:

- Must be a full time student of Simpson College.
- Be of sophomore, junior, or senior status for the year of employment.
- Possess excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 based on a minimum of 12 credit hours preferred.
- Employment is contingent upon clearance by Financial Aid.

Compensation:

- Destination Leaders are paid the hourly minimum wage (\$7.25) for work & training during Summer Orientation (June 9, 10, 11, 14, & 15), which will equal approximately \$350, and for work & training during Fall Orientation Days (Aug. 26, 27, 28, 29, & 30), which will equal approximately \$250.
- Destination Leaders will receive 1 college credit for each 40 hours of work during fall semester. The exact number of credits should be negotiated with the faculty member, but will probably be 2-3 credits.

Application Process

Each year we have a number of terrific applicants, and we expect this year will be no different. To help us determine the individuals best suited for these positions, each applicant must complete the following steps:

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- The completed application is due by **4:30 p.m., Friday, January 29, 2010** in the **Student Development Office**.
- Please sign up for an interview when you turn in your application.
- Participate in a 20-minute personal interview with Student Development staff and faculty during the work weeks of February 1-5.

Selection of Destination Leaders will be announced on February 10, 2010. All applicants will receive notice by mail at that time. Please do not hesitate to contact Stephanie Krauth (x1533 or stephanie.krauth@simpson.edu) or Dr. Nick Proctor (x1632 or nick.proctor@simpson.edu), Co-Directors of the First Year Experience, if you have any questions about being or applying to be a Destination Leader.