

# Orientation Leader Fact Sheet and Timeline



## Requirements

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**Qualifications:** A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Previous leadership and co-curricular involvement in college and/or high school is required.

A successful candidate will possess the following:

- Ability to maintain a positive attitude focused on the mission of the orientation program.
- Willingness to enforce policies and procedures as outlined in the Farmingdale State College Student Handbook.
- Critical thinking skills, and the ability to analyze, reflect, and act.
- A desire to work with students, faculty, and staff members.
- Good interpersonal, management and conflict resolution skills.
- Excellent oral communications skills.
- At least 15 completed credits at Farmingdale State College.

## Preferred Qualifications:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.75 or higher.
- Good judicial standing at Farmingdale State College.

## Time Commitment and Expectations

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- Commitment for the entire Orientation season.
- Will be required to work all Orientation programs over the summer.
- Job includes long days, evenings, and possible overnights.
- Will be required to work some weekends during the Orientation season.
- Summer intersession classes or work must be disclosed and approved, if selected.

## Compensation and Benefits

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- Orientation Leaders will receive a stipend paid in installments over Orientation time period.
- Partial meals during training and during Orientation programs.
- Orientation staff shirt.

## Selection Timeline

Monday, March 9	OL Applications Released
Thursday, March 12 @ 3:05 pm - Campus Center Tuesday, March 24 @ 3:05 pm – Campus Center	OL Informational Meeting(s)
<b>Friday, March 27 by 5 pm</b>	<b>OL Application Deadline due to Dean of Students Office Laffin Hall Room 314</b>
Monday, March 23- Thursday, April 2	Individual Interviews
Friday, April 10	Group Interviews
Monday, April 20	Decision Letters Mailed Out
Monday, April 27	Position Confirmation Due to Dean of Students Office
Week of May 18	Summer 2015 OL Staff Welcome Meeting

## Completed Applications

### OL Application deadline: **Friday March 27 by 5 pm**

Your application will be complete when the Dean of Students Office receives the following:

- Orientation Leader Application including:
  - Typed answers to the Thoughts and Opinions Questions.
  - Complete Resume.
  - Copy of your Unofficial Transcript.
- One recommendation from a Farmingdale State College faculty or staff member.

**OL Application Deadline is**  
**Friday, March 27 by 5 PM**  
**Dean of Students Office in Laffin Hall, Room 314**

**Questions? Please contact:**

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# Orientation Leader Application

## General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ RAM ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (last)

Farmingdale E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Hall Room # (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home (or summer) Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip code)

Home (or summer) Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Class Year in Fall 2015: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a transfer student? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, transferred from: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any clubs, organizations, jobs, or activities you have been involved with outside of the classroom as a Farmingdale State College student:

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Please list any summer employment/school/travel plans:

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## Recommendation

Please list the name and title of the faculty or professional staff member (not undergraduate students) who will be submitting the recommendation form. Please provide this individual with the attached recommendation form and inform them of the March 27, 2015 application deadline.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Thoughts and Opinions**

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Answer the following questions and attach your typed responses to this application form:

1. What interests you about being an Orientation Leader (OL)?
  
2. What was your most significant experience (positive or negative) as a new student at Farmingdale State College? What did you learn from that experience and how would you relate that to new students?
  
3. Why do you think students should attend the Farmingdale State College Orientation program?

## **Verification of Information**

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I have read and understood the Orientation Leader position description and responsibilities. I further understand that I must disclose any additional commitments that could conflict with the orientation employment schedule during June 2015 – August 2015. I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form and all other application materials for the position of Orientation Leader are complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I give the Orientation Administrators permission to check my academic and disciplinary standing.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**INCOMPLETE AND UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.**

# Orientation Leader Recommendation Form

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (last)

## Candidate only:

One recommendation form is required to complete your application and must be returned directly to the **Dean of Students Office in Laffin Hall, Room 314**, no later than **5:00pm on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** for your application to be considered. Under the provisions of The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act which provides students with the right of access to this reference letter, please check one of the following:

☐ I retain my right to review and access this recommendation.

☐ I waive my right to review and access this recommendation.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Evaluator:** The student listed above is applying for the position of Orientation Leader at Farmingdale State College. If chosen, this student will work with our summer Orientation program helping new students learn about and adjust to the Farmingdale State College community. Please comment on the capabilities of this individual based on your interactions. Thank you for your assistance in our selection process. If you would like to complete this process online please email [Frank.Rampello@farmingdale.edu](mailto:Frank.Rampello@farmingdale.edu) or [Laura.McMullin@farmingdale.edu](mailto:Laura.McMullin@farmingdale.edu) for an electronic version of this form.

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please identify the level at which the applicant has performed the qualities listed below according to the scale provided:**

Skill	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	No basis for judgment
Communication Skills						
Reliability/Responsibility						
Self-Confidence						
Adaptability/Flexibility						
Maturity						
Leadership Potential						
Attitude						
Cooperation with Others						
Receptive to Differences						

Please answer the following questions on a separate, typed sheet of paper:

- 1) Please list those personal characteristics you believe this candidate possesses that would be beneficial to the Orientation program.
- 2) Please list anything that you believe may affect this candidate's ability to be a successful Orientation Leader.
- 3) Please provide any additional information on the applicant's abilities and potential to succeed in this position.

Based on your knowledge of the applicant, as well as the type of position for which s/he is applying, please indicate your overall recommendation of how this person will function in this position:

☐ Recommend Highly

☐ Recommend

☐ Recommend with Reservations

☐ Not Recommend

Recommender's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# **2015 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**

## **OL TRAINING – Dates Subject to Change**

Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>—Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.....OL Training

\*An off campus overnight leadership retreat will fall within this time period.

Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.....OL Packing Day

\*Additional Packing Days will be scheduled throughout July.

July 2015.....OL Teambuilding Days

\*Several additional OL training activities will take place during the month of July. Dates and times have yet to be determined.

## **ORIENTATION PROGRAMS – Dates Subject to Change**

Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.....Non-Traditional/Transfer Orientation

Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.....Freshmen Orientation

Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.....Freshmen Orientation

Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.....Freshmen Orientation

Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.....Non-Traditional/Transfer Orientation  
3-7 PM

Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.....Freshmen Resident Orientation

Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.....New Student Orientation

## **ADDITIONAL OL WORK**

January 2016 (Specific dates are still TBD).....January New Student Orientation

Different campus activities will arise throughout the school year. Please keep in touch with our office for more information regarding these opportunities.