NSFP New Student Leader Information Session

New Student & Family Programs
Our Mission

The mission of New Student & Family Programs is to provide new undergraduate students the information and activities needed to transition smoothly to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and to promote an ongoing relationship between the parents/families of all Carolina students and the University in support of their students’ success at Carolina.
What We Value

**Learning:** Facilitate the student academic experience

**Student Success:** Provide support through transitions

**Inclusivity:** Cultivate an inclusive campus community

**Collaboration:** Foster community connections with internal and external partners

**Communication:** Communicate expectations, services, and resources

**Leadership:** Promote leadership and engagement opportunities
Services That We Provide

- New Student & Family Orientation
- Weeks of Welcome (WOW)
- New Student Convocation
- Fall Programming Events
- Carolina Family Weekend
What is an NSFP New Student Leader?

Image: The 2020 NSFP Student Leader team at retreat.
What is an Orientation Leader (OL)?

- Introduce new first-year and transfer students and their parents/family members to our Carolina community
- Communicate information regarding University resources and services
- Assist new students in connecting with peers, faculty, and staff
- Help communicate the expectations for living and learning in our diverse Carolina community

Image: The 2022 Orientation Leaders
What is the WOW (Weeks of Welcome) Board?

- Collaborates with offices, departments and student organizations
- Creates Weeks of Welcome and fall program schedule that serves new first-year and transfer students as they transition to Carolina
- Provides key leadership in the planning, coordination, and implementation of large-scale programs that provide a safe and welcoming environment for new students.

Image: The 2022 WOW Board
Participation Requirements

- **Academic Standing**: Must maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA and must be a full-time undergraduate student.

- **Good Disciplinary Standing**: Must uphold and abide by all University policies and regulations.

- **Training Activities & Dates**: Must attend all training activities and dates as outlined in job description.
  - Weekly training meetings
  - Monthly All-Staff Meetings
  - January weekend retreat
  - OLS attend SROW
  - All job requirements
What We Look for in Applicants

- Possess a positive attitude, enthusiasm for Carolina, and willingness to gain knowledge of the university
- Demonstrate respect for the diverse Carolina community and exhibit a desire to work with all involved
- Exhibit good teamwork, communication, and interpersonal skills
- Commitment to the role, dependability, and reliability
What We Look for in Applicants

- Demonstrate the ability to problem solve, take initiative, and manage conflict
- Exhibit leadership potential, professional demeanor, strong work ethic, and willingness to accept responsibility
- Interest in these dynamic roles and our environment – a job like no other
- Being your authentic self in the process
What You Can Gain

- **Critical Thinking:** Seeing the big picture and being analytical
- **Communication:** Getting your point across effectively
- **Self-Motivation:** Showing a willingness to take initiative
- **Visionary Qualities:** Brainstorming, looking to the future and setting goals
What You Can Gain

- **Proficiency with Information**: Being inquisitive, curious, and resourceful
- **Appreciation of difference**: Understanding and showing an interest in other cultures and having a good relationship with diverse groups of people
- **Teamwork**: Working well with others to achieve common goals
- **Campus Life Experience**: Credit towards CLE requirements in the new curriculum.
- **Pay and Benefits**: Not only do you get a year-long leadership experience, but you are also paid. These positions also have non-paid benefits (note this may differ by position).
Why Apply?

Hear from some of our current student leaders about why you should apply to be an Orientation Leader or WOW Board Member!

Image: A group of NSFP Student Leaders together.
Timeline

- Application available: NOW (opened October 3)
- Application Deadline: Sunday, October 23
  EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 6 at 11:59 PM ET
- Virtual Pair Interviews: November (if extended invitation)
- In-Person Group Interviews: November (if extended invitation)
- Decisions released by email in mid-late November
Apply Today!

Lead the Carolina Community!

Apply online at go.unc.edu/applynsfp2023
nsfp.unc.edu/apply for job descriptions and info!

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Email us at newstudents@unc.edu for any questions!