

## 2016 Eagle Camp Leader Application Packet

### **What is Eagle Camp?**

EC is an off-campus, weekend retreat that provides first-year and transfer students an opportunity to learn about the transition to UNT, build UNT spirit and make friends.

### **What does an EC Leader do?**

A leader is a volunteer leadership position. Leaders help facilitate discussions and activities for small groups (8-12 new students). Leaders will also serve as cabin leaders; promoting UNT pride and spirit while serving as a role model to new students.

### **What are the minimal requirements?**

- ❖ Have a 2.5 GPA
- ❖ Be in good standing with the University
- ❖ Be a full-time undergraduate student at UNT (In the spring and fall of 2016)
- ❖ Have demonstrated leadership or commitment to activities on or off campus
- ❖ Possess good communication skills and the ability to facilitate a group of 8-12 students
- ❖ A sense of UNT spirit and pride and value UNT tradition
- ❖ **Ability to attend all training sessions in their entirety**

### **What are some skills an EC Leader should possess?**

- ❖ Appreciation for diversity and an inclusive atmosphere
- ❖ Ability to work well on your own and in a team environment
- ❖ Be comfortable in leadership roles
- ❖ Respect for authority and understanding of personal responsibility

### **How can you benefit from serving on the Eagle Camp staff?**

- ❖ Improve your leadership skills and experience
- ❖ Opportunity to impact incoming students and help them connect with UNT
- ❖ Be a part of establishing a strong student tradition
- ❖ Develop friendships with other campus leaders and new students

### **What is the time commitment?**

- ❖ **All selected staff members are required to attend all training sessions.**
  - Saturday, April 23 – Spring Training
  - Thursday & Friday, August 11-12 – On-Site Retreat
- ❖ **Eagle Camp is Friday, August 12 – Sunday, August 14, 2016**

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University Union, Suite 377, Wednesday, March 30, 2016 by 5 p.m.  
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### Frequently Asked Questions

**What happens if I can't make it to a training session?**

**You will not be allowed to be on staff.** This includes the session in the spring semester as well as on-site training before camp. **The spring semester training has been set for April 23. The fall semester training has been set for August 11-12** – It will be an on-site overnight training at Camp Copass. All accommodations will be provided during the on-site training including travel, lodging and meals.

**I didn't go to Eagle Camp as a camper. Can I still be on staff?**

**ABSOLUTELY!** Just because you weren't there as a camper doesn't mean you can't be a great staff member.

**Can I get volunteer hours for serving as an Eagle Camp Leader?**

**ABSOLUTELY!** This is a volunteer position. You can earn approximately 75 volunteer hours during trainings and Eagle Camp.

#### IMPORTANT EAGLE CAMP SELECTION DATES AND TIME COMMITMENTS

Application Deadline	Wednesday, March 30, 2016 by 5 pm <b>*ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN UP FOR AN INTERVIEW WHEN THEY TURN IN THEIR APPLICATION PACKET.*</b>
Applicant Round #1 (Group Interviews)	Thursday, March 31 - Friday, April 1, 2016
Round # 2 (Individual Interview) Notification	Monday, April 4, 2016 by 5:00pm
Round # 2 (Individual Interview)	Wednesday, April 6 – Friday, April 8, 2016
Eagle Camp Leader Positions Offered	Monday, April 11, 2016
Eagle Camp Leader Training	Saturday, April 23, 2016 9am - 5pm
Eagle Camp Leaders On-Site Retreat	Thursday, August 11 - Friday, August 12, 2016
Eagle Camp at Camp Copass	Friday, August 12 - Sunday, August 14, 2016

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

EUID: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (used for official notification): \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Do you live on campus? yes no      Are you a transfer student: yes no

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

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

Anticipated Graduation Month and Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

I was a:  camper in \_\_\_\_\_  leader in \_\_\_\_\_  neither

Please list all campus organizations in which you are involved: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*I have read and understand the responsibilities, requirements, and time commitments of being on Eagle Camp Leader. I confirm that the information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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### Essay Questions

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Please type your responses to the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Please type and limit your total responses to one page.

#### Questions

1. Why are you interested in becoming an Eagle Camp Leader?
2. What assets, characteristics, or experiences do you possess that you feel will benefit Eagle Camp as a Leader?

### WHAT'S NEXT?

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Return your completed application to the Office of Orientation and Transition Programs in University Union, Suite 377 no later than, **Wednesday, March 30, 2016 by 5 p.m. and sign up for a group interview time.**

For specific questions or concerns please contact Josh Walton at [Joshua.walton@unt.edu](mailto:Joshua.walton@unt.edu) or 940-565-4198.

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### References:

You are required to submit the name and contact information for two people who are willing to serve as a reference for your application. One reference must be a **former supervisor**, through paid or non-paid experience. The other reference must come from a **faculty or staff member** of the University of North Texas (not RAs, PAs, or graduate assistants). If you are a first-year student, you may list community college or high school personnel. Your references will be contacted electronically.

### Reference 1 (Former Supervisor)

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reference 2 (UNT Faculty or Staff Member)

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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I waive my right to read completed references:  Yes  No

### How did you hear about the Eagle Camp Leader position? (Please check all that apply):

- Facebook  Orientation website  Campus advertising  RA  Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence Hall advertisement  Former Eagle Camp Leader  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read and understand the attached responsibilities, requirements, and time commitments. I certify that the information herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge. You have my permission to verify my grade point average and disciplinary standing at the time of application and at the end of the spring 2016 semester.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***After completing this form, please return it personally to the office of Orientation and Transition Programs in the University Union, Suite 377. Submission of application prior to the March 20, 2016 deadline is strongly recommended.***