Buckeye Leadership Connection Facilitator Overview

The Buckeye Leadership Connection inspires and prepares students to become student leaders upon their arrival to Ohio State. The one day conference has a strengths-based focus, helping students understand their own strengths and how they can apply those strengths on campus and in the general Columbus community. The conference also connects incoming students to successful alumni who live in their hometown area, giving students space to develop their networking skills. We will have two conferences this year, one taking place in Cleveland and one in Cincinnati, on July 31st and August 2nd. Equipped with the resources and internal drive to share their voice, we will challenge students to stand out and impactful and influential leaders amongst their first-year cohort.

Position Description

Buckeye Leadership Connection facilitators will work at both conferences of the Buckeye Leadership Connection 2013 on July 31st and August 2nd. Students will need to be in Columbus beginning 9 am on July 29th through the end of the conference on Friday, August 2nd (arrival back to Columbus around 10 pm). July 29th, 30th, and August 1st will be spent training and preparing for the conferences. Transportation will be provided from Columbus campus to both conferences but lodging will not be provided in Columbus. Student Facilitators will fulfill the following roles/goals for the conference. The Buckeye Leadership Connection Student Facilitator position is a volunteer position.

- Represents OSU in a professional manner at all times prior to, during, and after the conference
- Understands that BLC students will look to you as a role model of a successful student leader
- Serves as a small group facilitator along with a professional staff member during the conference
- Assists in aiding BLC students with processing what they learn during the conference and helps them understand how it directly relates to being a successful student leader
- Helps to create a safe environment for all participants, so they feel comfortable enough to share their perspectives and experiences.
- Communicates clearly and directly with all professional staff teammates about small group interactions and any objectives of the group
- Acts in an inclusive manner with all participants
- Remains time conscious as we are on a tight schedule during the conference
- Remembers what it was like to be a freshman, with all the thoughts and emotions that come with that stage of college life
- Encourages and motivates students to get as much out of the conference as possible
- Has fun: leaves the conference having made new friends, and learns even more about leadership (teaching can be a great way to learn!)

Qualifications

Student facilitators will need to be completing their academic degree after August of 2013. Student facilitators should be in good academic standing and good disciplinary standing, and should demonstrate success at Ohio State. Students should also possess a desire to work with incoming first-year students and a general knowledge of university resources and procedures. Students will be required to take part in three training sessions in Spring Semester 2013 in preparation for the Buckeye Leadership Connection Conference.

Benefits
Undergraduate Admissions & First Year Experience
2013 FYE Student Leadership Positions
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- Cultivation of lasting relationships with university faculty, staff, and students
- Opportunity to further explore leadership qualities and involvement while a student at Ohio State.
- Meet successful alumni from the Cincinnati and Cleveland area
- Résumé enhancement
- Conference expenses (Meals, Transportation)
- Opportunity to share personal expertise and your student experience with a group of incoming first year students in a real-life setting

Selection process
Buckeye Leadership Connection Facilitator selection has the following steps:

1. Applications will be reviewed by FYE professional staff.
2. Selected applicants will be invited to an individual interview.
3. Students selected for the Buckeye Leadership Connection facilitator position will be notified no later than February 8, 2012.

Contact information
If you have any questions concerning this position, please contact Daniel MacKenzie at mackenzie.35@osu.edu or 614.292.2944. UAFYE actively seeks a diverse staff.