

# UNIVERSITY OF NORTH★TEXAS™

## 2012 Eagle Camp Leader Application Packet

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

EC is an off-campus, weekend retreat that provides first-year 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 discussion and activities for small groups (12-18 new students) with the help of another leader and, possibly, a faculty/staff partner. 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 2012)
- ❖ Have demonstrated leadership or commitment to activities on or off campus
- ❖ Possess good communication skills and the ability to facilitate a group of 12-18 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 as well as 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. This includes the three days before camp as fall training dates have been set beginning Tuesday, August 21, 22 and 23<sup>rd</sup>; the spring Welcome on Saturday, March 3 and spring training on Saturday, April 14. You are expected to arrive on Monday, August 20, no later than 3pm for check into for fall training. Each session is scheduled to start no earlier than at 10:00 a.m. and end no later than 3:00 p.m.**

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### F.A.Q.

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

**You will not be allowed to be on staff.** This includes the three sessions in the spring semester as well as the two days before each camp. **The spring semester Welcome has been set for March 3. The spring semester training has been set for April 14. The fall semester training has been set for August 21-23 – the times will not exceed 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

#### **Are you going to hire alternates this year?**

Yes. Selected applicants can be chosen as a leader or alternate. Alternates are required to go to all meetings and trainings in order to be considered for any role at camp. Alternates that miss training will be dismissed from the staff.

#### **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.

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#### **Important Eagle Camp Dates and Time Commitments**

Application Deadline	Friday, February 17, 2012 by 4 pm
Eagle Camp Leader Interviews	Monday, February 13- Friday, February 29, 2012
Eagle Camp New/- Returner Welcome	Saturday, March 3, 2012 11am - 2pm
Eagle Camp Leaders Spring Training	Saturday, April 14, 2012 10am – 1pm
Eagle Camp Leaders Check- In	Monday, August 20, 2012 by 3pm
Eagle Camp Leaders Fall Training	Tuesday, August 21- Thursday August 23, 2012
Eagle Camp at Sky Ranch	Friday, August 24- Sunday, August 26, 2012

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name: _____ Student ID: _____	
EUID: _____	
Mailing Address (used for official notification): _____	
City, State, Zip: _____	
Phone: _____	E-mail: _____
Hometown: _____	
Classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> camper in _____ <input type="checkbox"/> leader in _____ <input type="checkbox"/> neither	
Are you a member of a Greek lettered organization?   yes   no	
If yes, which one: _____	
Did you complete the Eagle Edge program?   yes   no	
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. I also give my permission to have my GPA and disciplinary standing released.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 two pages.

#### New Leader 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?

#### Returning Leader Questions

1. As a returning applicant, what would you change in your performance last year?
2. What changes would you like to see in Eagle Camp for 2012? *Please keep these realistic.*
3. How would you define the role of a returning leader and how does it differ from the roles of a new leader?

### WHAT'S NEXT?

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Return your completed application to the Office of Orientation and Transition Programs in University Union, Suite 319 no later than, **Tuesday, February 21, 2012 by 4 p.m.**

Also ensure that both of your letters of recommendations are sent to us by Friday, February 10 (feel free ask more than two people for recommendation). **Keep in mind, one recommendation form needs to be completed by someone at UNT (faculty or staff).**

For specific questions or concerns please contact Whusheane Perry or Christine Bloczynski at 940-565-4198.

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**Applicant: Complete this section prior to distributing to evaluator.**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 provides students the right to access this form. This right may be waived, but no school or person can require the student to waive this right. Check the desired statement and sign below.

- I waive my right to review this recommendation form.  
 I do not waive my right to review this recommendation form.

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

**To the Evaluator:**

*This student is applying for a position on the Eagle Camp staff. If selected, this student would help entering students set a foundation for college success; provide information on University services and resources; and create an environment for establishing relationships. You can assist in the selection process by completing this form and returning it directly to the Office of Orientation & Transition Programs.*

Name of Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 How long have you known the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Characteristics:** Check all that apply to the candidate.

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|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accepting of others | <input type="checkbox"/> Confused      | <input type="checkbox"/> Excitable  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mature            | <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved      |
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**Abilities:** Use the following scale to assess the following skills.

5=Excellent    4=Good    3=Average    2=Fair    1=Unacceptable    NA=Not applicable

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Ability to listen and follow directions  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Ability to present a positive image of UNT

**General Comments:** Please be specific and feel free to make additional comments on the back of this form.

I...  Do not recommend     Recommend with reservations     Do Recommend     Strongly recommend the applicant.

**Evaluator, please return this recommendation form by February 21, 2012 to the Office of Orientation & Transition Programs, UNT Box 311274, Denton, TX 76203 or fax to 940.369.7849**

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