

# Welcome Week Leader Application

Looking for a way to get involved on campus during Welcome Week? Want excellent leadership experience and a chance to make a difference at USI? **Apply now to be a Welcome Week Leader!**

Welcome Week Leaders are undergraduate student leaders who provide positive peer assistance for new University of Southern Indiana students and their families during USI's Welcome Week. The role is a volunteer position, and Welcome Week Leaders will be required to attend training before Welcome Week in addition to Welcome Week itself.

Welcome Week Leaders will help guide new students through the Welcome Week program, focusing on providing them with a quality transitional experience and introduction to USI.

## Expectations:

- Create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all new students, encouraging attendance and participation in Welcome Week activities
- Maintain a high energy level, enthusiasm, and stamina when working long hours
- Demonstrate a positive attitude and strong work ethic, and maintain professionalism when working with new students
- Possess the ability to represent the University of Southern Indiana in a positive manner
- Facilitate activities with groups of students
- Assist with housing check-in, new student move-in, and set-up and take-down for Welcome Week events
- Complete miscellaneous duties as assigned

## Benefits/Compensation:

- Develop confidence when leading a group of peers
- Knowledge of campus resources and services
- Leadership experience
- Opportunity to be part of welcoming new USI students
- Move in early to campus housing
- Welcome Week T-shirts
- Some meals provided

## Qualifications:

- Must be a full-time, undergraduate or graduate student in good academic and disciplinary standing
- Must have a 2.3 cumulative G.P.A. or above
- Must be available for training before Welcome Week and the entire Welcome Week program (August 15-25)
- Students who hold the following positions are ineligible to apply (due to conflicting time commitments and overlapping responsibilities): 2021-2022 Resident Assistants, Summer Services Assistant, International Orientation Leaders, and 2021 AMIGOs

Welcome Week Leader applications are **due Sunday, March 28**. Staff will review all applications and notify applicants the week of March 29 regarding group interviews. Virtual group interviews will be April 5-13. Selected applicants will be invited to the Welcome Week Leader Welcome Event on Tuesday, April 27 (time and location TBA).

## Welcome Week Schedule (All dates are tentative)

- Saturday, August 14 - Ability to move into on-campus housing early
- Sunday, August 15 - Tuesday, August 17 - Welcome Week Leader Training
- Wednesday, August 18 - Wednesday, August 25 - Welcome Week events

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