

# Orientation Leader Application

Texas A&M International University  
Office of Student Affairs

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Orientation Leaders (OLs) are students that serve as role models to help new students at TAMIU adjust to the rigors of being a college student. OLs are expected to be good communicators, demonstrate exceptional leadership skills, be enthusiastic, be creative, be honest, and be themselves.

Orientation Leaders will guide new students as they begin their studies at TAMIU. OLs will interact with students, provide campus tours, answer questions, and develop new ideas for New Student Orientation: Dusty Camp.

Dusty Camp is a required, two-day experience for all new TAMIU students. New students will learn about their expectations and responsibilities as they begin their lives at TAMIU. Students will also have the opportunity to meet their fellow classmates and learn about the numerous activities the University provides.

## **Eligibility requirements**

Orientation Leader applicants are expected to:

- ❖ Be enrolled full-time for the Spring and Fall 2012 semesters
- ❖ Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above
- ❖ Have completed a minimum of 12 semester credit hours by the end of Fall 2010 semester
- ❖ Be a current TAMIU undergraduate or graduate full-time student in good standing

Interested students are expected to attend a retreat scheduled for March 9-11, 2012, attend all training sessions, and play an active role in all New Student Orientation: Dusty Camp sessions currently scheduled for June 14-15, June 28-29, July 12-13, August 2-3, and August 13-14. In addition, you will be a part of our non-traditional and transfer student orientation scheduled for August 20th.

If you have questions about the roles of Orientation Leaders and what your expectations will be, please stop by the Office of Student Affairs in Student Center suite 226 or call (956) 326-2280. You can also e-mail us at [StudentAffairs@tamiu.edu](mailto:StudentAffairs@tamiu.edu) or visit us online at [www.tamiu.edu/studentaffairs](http://www.tamiu.edu/studentaffairs).

**Be a part of history and apply today!**

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

Classification (circle one):    FR    SO    JR    SR    GR    Major: \_\_\_\_\_    GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_    City: \_\_\_\_\_    State: \_\_\_\_\_    Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Number: \_\_\_\_\_    E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer each of the following questions and attach a sheet of paper if you require more space:

1.    **What do you like most about TAMIU and why did you choose to come to this University?**

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2.    **Why do you want to be an Orientation Leader?**

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3.    **What is the one thing you wish you knew before starting at TAMIU?**

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\*All applications are due **October 28, 2011.**

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_    Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview Date (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_