2019 First Year Experience Student Leader Written Application Questions

Common Questions (3)
1. List your current activities and community involvement. Please choose one of these activities and explain why this activity is meaningful to you and what you have gained from participating. If you are not currently involved with a group, organization, or activity through WashU or the local St. Louis community, you may discuss a relevant high school experience.

2. What experience do you have as a role model or mentor?

3. How would you create a positive, welcoming, and supportive environment for new students?

4. As a FYE Student Leader you will be fostering dialogue and conversation where people likely have very different worldviews, experiences, and identities. Tell us about a time that you were in a difficult conversation where there was significant disagreement. How did you handle it? What did you learn? What will you incorporate into your role as a student leader to foster fruitful exchanges and learning across difference?

BEAR Leader Specific Question (1)

1. What can you bring to the BEAR Leader team as it works to plan and run its first Immersive Experience Program? What characteristics (qualities, traits, experiences, etc.) make you a strong and unique applicant?

FY WUSA Specific Question (1)

1. Why do you want to be a FY student WUSA and what do you wish to gain from the experience? What characteristics (qualities, traits, experiences, etc.) make you a strong and unique applicant?

TX WUSA Specific Question (1)

1. Based on your experience as a transfer/exchange student, what advice would you give a transfer/exchange student regarding how to be academically successful at WashU during their first semester? If you are an international student, please write about your experience studying abroad at Washington University.