2019 First Year Experience Student Leader Written Application Questions

Below you will find the written application questions. We suggest you type these in a separate word processor and save it before filling out your application. Please limit your response to 200 words or less per question.

**Common Questions (4)**
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.*