

Focus Leader Application



Name: _____

Student ID: _____

New Student Orientation

2008

Focus 2008, Leader Application

As a *Focus* leader, you will be responsible for a group of approximately 20 new students. You will be the first impression students and parents receive of Union University. If this was your only responsibility, this would be an extremely important position – but what you do goes much further. You will be helping the students find friends and connect within their class. Most importantly, you will be exemplifying what a student, who takes every advantage of the University experience, can become.

As a *Focus* leader, you are committing to the following:

- ✓ Leading a group of new students during *Focus*, September 4-7.
- ✓ Verifying and maintaining a GPA of at least 2.5, having completed a minimum of 12 semester hours at Union.
- ✓ Attending all spring training sessions, April 21-24.
- ✓ Arriving on campus September 1, for follow-up training on September 3.

Although *Focus* week traditionally falls just before Greek recruitment, *Focus* leaders who are Greek-affiliated are not permitted to promote their respective organizations (e.g., no Greek clothing, activities, etc.). This week is designed to acquaint our new students with all of Union University and all of the programs and resources that will help them succeed, not just the organizations in which their *Focus* leader may be involved.

Interview Dates

Group Interviews: March 17-19

Individual Interviews: April 7-10

Announcement of *Focus* Leaders

April 11

Training Dates

April 21-24 (afternoon/early evening)

September 3 (morning/afternoon)

Recommendations

You must have two brief recommendations from University faculty or staff supporting your intent to be a *Focus* leader. Both recommendations must be emailed to Julie Dockery, Assistant Director of Student Leadership Development (jdockery@uu.edu). Please have those writing on your behalf include 'Focus Rec' in the subject line of their email.

Applications and recommendations are due by 4:00pm Thursday, March 13 to Julie Dockery in the Office of Student Leadership Development . This deadline is not flexible. Also, all applicants must sign up for a group interview when they submit their applications.

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Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Campus Box: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Preferred email: _____

(Most correspondence will be sent via email.)

Current classification (please circle): FR SO JR SR

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Hometown: _____

Campus involvement: _____

What do you think is the most important aspect of *Focus*?

How will you as a *Focus* leader contribute to that most important aspect?

Why do you want to be a *Focus* leader?

List four attributes or character traits you will bring to the *Focus* team.

What do you think the mission of Union University is? (DO NOT copy from the catalogue!)



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