Swoop Camp Captain Description

The Swoop Camp Captain position allows students the unique opportunity to welcome freshmen to the University of Utah through an extended orientation program. This leadership role within the Center for New Student & Family Programs (NSFP) helps first-year students further transition to the U. Swoop Camp Captains aid in the academic, social, and cultural acclimation to Utah by leading small groups, facilitating discussions, and providing meaningful mentoring relationships with new students. Swoop Camp Captains are role models who display a positive attitude and convey a sense of spirit and enthusiasm for the University of Utah.

Swoop Camp Captains are official representatives for NSFP, the Division of Student Affairs, and the University of Utah, and should act accordingly with professionalism and good judgment.

About Swoop Camp

Swoop Camp is an extended orientation program designed to help further ease the transition of new students to the University of Utah. These programs are offered as an optional supplement to the mandatory summer orientation program. The primary goals of Swoop Camp are to get students excited about the U, help them form connections with their peers, provide intentional leadership development, share Utah history and traditions, and provide resources for student involvement and success.

For 2015, two types of Swoop Camps will be offered: Spirit and Adventure. Spirit is a traditions camp designed to build affinity and prepare first-year students for their transition to the university. Participants learn about campus history, traditions, resources, and student leadership opportunities. Spirit will be held from August 17-20, 2015.

Adventure is an experiential camp designed to connect first-year students with each other and the various outdoor opportunities in Salt Lake City and the surrounding area. Students will participate in different outdoor adventures while also discussing their transition to the university. The three sessions of Adventure are June 24-28 and July 14-18, 2015. In each session, students will rotate various daytime activities and stay at the same camp site overnight.


*Online Application Deadline: Friday, April 3, 2015 by 4pm*

Captain Details

Qualifications:
- Must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with the university
- Must have and maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Must possess strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Must display strong work ethic and be willing to work the expected and unexpected hours necessary to implement a successful Swoop Camp
- Must display professionalism and school spirit
- Must be committed to having a new learning experience
- Must demonstrate support of change and new initiatives
Swoop Camp Extended Orientation Captain

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Expectations:
- Captains will make Swoop Camp a priority throughout the year while maintaining focus on academics
- Captains will be committed to making a difference in the lives of new students
- Captains will actively engage themselves as part of the Swoop Camp staff
- Captains will abide by all local, state, and university polices both on campus and at camp
- Captains will maintain a positive attitude
- Captains will role model behavior that is reflective of a campus leader, both in person and in all forms of communication and social media
- Captains will create a welcoming and inclusive environment
- Captains will not have additional employment that interferes with Swoop Camp responsibilities

Responsibilities (all subject to change based on program needs):
- Captains will attend and be on time for all official Swoop Camp trainings and activities that take place in the spring and summer
- Captains will help lead a small group of students as part of their specific Swoop Camp trip
- Under the supervision of the Student Coordinator and the Senior Assistant Director, Captains will fulfill the expectations of their position to the best of their ability during the tenure of employment
- Captains will agree to both formal and informal evaluations during employment
- Captains will commit to a high level of personal ethics and responsibility during the tenure of employment, and as such, will refrain from engaging in romantic relationships with campers, will refrain from drinking alcohol with or around campers, will not engage in illegal behavior, and will not be absent without notice
- Captains will agree to reduced compensation and/or termination at the discretion of the Senior Assistant Director and Student Coordinator if expectations are not being met

Important Dates (subject to change):

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Compensation:
- Adventure Captains will receive a stipend of $600 that will be distributed equally after each camp session
- Spirit Captains will receive a stipend of $400 that will be distributed at the end of August
- Any Captains living on campus for Fall 2015 will receive early move in on August 16, 2015

All questions should be directed to John Michael Pantlik at jmp@sa.utah.edu

Thank you for your interest in Swoop Camp! Apply online by April 3!