



Student Ambassadors for Involvement and Leadership (SAIL) Application

Deadline to apply: Wednesday, April 8 at 3pm

The Student Ambassadors for Involvement and Leadership (SAIL) team serves as a resource for any student or student organization seeking assistance in finding opportunities for involvement and leadership development.

There are four (4) SAIL Team members at USC Upstate.

The SAIL team will consist of the following positions:

1. LEAD Coordinator
2. Leadership Advance Coordinator
3. FLEX Coordinator
4. UCG Coordinator

Are you interested in applying to be a SAIL Team member?

Please find the qualifications and application below

Qualifications

- Full time student at USC Upstate during the 2015-2016 academic year
- Have and maintain at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA
- Successfully completed at least 30 credit hours by May 2015
- Good social and academic standing with the University
- Available for weekly meetings during Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 semesters
- Available for 2 day training in May 5-6, 2015
- Available to attend Leadership Advance August 11-13, 2015
- Desire to serve Upstate and other students
- Ability to speak in front of large groups of people
- Strong organizational and interpersonal skills
- Responsible and dedicated
- Desire to achieve excellence
- Team player

**note: Presidents of University Sponsored organizations are ineligible to apply for the SAIL team.*

Preferred Qualifications

- Prior involvement in an organization, volunteer program, University program, or an athletic team where you had to exhibit leadership skills
- Experience planning or organizing events

Position Qualifications & Descriptions

LEAD Coordinator

This position will work with the Assistant Director of Student Life to develop the LEAD workshop series held on USC Upstate's campus during the Fall and Spring semesters. **Prior event planning experience is required.**

Leadership Advance Coordinator

This position will work with the Assistant Director of Student Life to develop the following year's Leadership Advance schedule and events. **Prior attendance at Leadership Advance is required for this position.**

FLEX Coordinator

This position will work with the Assistant Director of Student Life to coordinate the FLEX program events and oversee the attendance records of the FLEX participants. This position will be assisting in the supervision of the FLEX mentors. **Prior experience supervising others (either through employment or as an officer in a student organization) is required.**

UCG Coordinator

This position will work directly with the Director of Student Services at the UCG campus to coordinate leadership and student organization programs. **Must be enrolled in classes at the UCG campus during the 2015-2016 academic year.**

Benefits of Being on the SAIL Team

1. Significant leadership training and experience
2. Opportunity to develop professional and personal relationships with faculty, staff, and students
3. Knowledge of campus policies and procedures
4. \$200 bookstore voucher, organizational apparel, and priority selection for some Office of Student Life events/programs

Application Requirements and Timeline

Stage 1: Applications due Wednesday, April 8 at 3pm

1. Cover page with applicant information (page 3 of attached document)
2. Short answer responses (page 4 of attached document)
3. Involvement resume outlining positions held/leadership experiences

**Applications missing any of the three pieces listed above or late applications will not be accepted.*

Applicants must sign up for an interview/presentation time when turning in their application. Timeslots are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Stage 2: Week of April 13-17, 2015

1. 20 minute interview with a panel of reviewers

Questions? 864-503-5122, stulife@uscupstate.edu

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2. Presentation covering the topic “why you should get involved at USC Upstate”
 - a. Presentation should not last longer than 5 minutes

Week of April 20-24: Applicants notified

**Completed applications may be returned to the Office of Student Life, 210
Campus Life Center.**

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Cover Page

Applicant Information

Full Name (first, middle, last):

Email address (USC Upstate only):

Phone Number:

Major:

Minor:

Anticipated Year of Graduation:

Classification in Fall 2015 (please circle): Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

By signing below, I give the Office of Student Life full access to my University of South Carolina Upstate academic, enrollment, and Dean of Students records. I understand that this information will be kept confidential and only used for the purposes of SAIL Team selection.

I also understand that if selected as a SAIL Team member, I will be expected to complete all duties of the SAIL Team and abide by the University's Student Code of Conduct.

Additionally, I understand that if selected for the SAIL Team, I must be available for a 2 day training May 5-6, 2015 and for Leadership Advance, August 11-13, 2015. Failure to attend either of these events will result in removal of me from the SAIL Team and forfeiture of any compensation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Short Answer Questions

Please answer the following questions completely. Responses must be typed and attached as an additional page(s).

1. How has involvement shaped who you are?
2. Why is involvement important?
3. What does being a leader mean to you?
4. Why are you applying to be a SAIL team member? Which position interests you the most and why?

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