International Student Leadership Team Application

Completed applications should be returned to the Office of International Students and Scholars Services, Bradley Hall 216 by 4 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 2015. Please contact Lauren Doss at lauren.doss@uky.edu or (859)323-2114 with any questions.

A complete application must include the following:

- A completed application form with typed answers for Section II
- A completed recommendation form, preferably completed by a faculty member, administrator, or staff member.
- A signed Code of Conduct

Description:
The UK International Center supports the University’s global vision by providing leadership, raising awareness, facilitating the pursuit of international education and encouraging global collaborations for the University community and the Commonwealth. The International Student Leadership Team consists of students who are interested in working with ISSS and other departments on campus in the many aspects of their work with international students. These student leaders will help ISSS to promote events and programs, to provide important services to UK students, scholars, & departments, and to serve as peer mentors by assisting international students with their academic, cultural, and social adjustment to the United States & the University of Kentucky.

Qualifications:
- Must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with a GPA of at least 2.5
- Support the University and relate well with faculty, administrators, parents, and new students
- Must demonstrate integrity, responsibility, confidence, compassion, flexibility, and cultural sensitivity
- Possess the character, attitude, and academic success that serves as a good role model
- Must be able to meet responsibilities associated with the position

Responsibilities:
- Attend all training sessions, dates TBA
- Commit to the role and responsibilities for the 2016 term: January 4 – April 29; Summer Optional; August 8 – November 30
- Assist with international orientation by leading a small group of new international students and coordinating volunteers
- Actively participate in weekly meetings & complete 7-10 office hours per week
- Support the ISSS by encouraging participation in and assisting with the coordination of cultural and academic programs

Benefits:
- Develop leadership and professional skills
- Gain valuable work experience to add to your resume
- Make a real difference in the life of new students by sharing your knowledge and experience
- Minimum hourly wage
Section I. Please print legibly

Name: ___________________________________________  UK ID Student #: __________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________  Email Address: __________________________

Home Country: ___________________________  Expected Graduation Date: __________

Status (Fall 2015): □ Freshman  □ Sophomore  □ Junior  □ Senior  □ Masters  G.P.A.: __________

Major(s): ___________________________________________  Minor(s): ____________________________

List any jobs or extra-curricular activities you currently are involved in and indicate how many hours per week you commit to each activity: __________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________

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• Do you live on campus?  □ Yes  □ No

• Do you hold a valid U.S. driver’s license and car insurance?  □ Yes  □ No

• Do you have language proficiency in any foreign languages?  □ Yes  □ No

Please list the languages you speak and describe your proficiency (fluent, conversational, etc…).

Section II. Please type your responses

1. Why are you interested in being on the International Student Leadership Team?

2. Tell us about your prior leadership experience and community involvement (May include experience prior to UK).

3. What special skills and experience will you bring to the International Student Leadership Team?

4. Please explain why you think cultural sensitivity is important and what efforts you would make to be culturally sensitive when meeting someone from a different culture.

5. Describe an experience where you’ve stepped outside your comfort zone. How did this impact you?
International Student Leadership Team
Recommendation Form

Applicant’s Name: _______________________________________________(please print)

By signing below, the applicant waives his or her right to read this reference form upon completion. The applicant reserves the right to inspect this form if there is no signature.

Signature ___________________________ Date __________________________

This applicant is seeking a position on the International Student Leadership Team. Your recommendation will help us evaluate the candidates. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, please respond to the items noted below. Please return this form no later than Friday, October 30, 2015 to the International Student & Scholars Services Office in Bradley Hall 216 or email to lauren.doss@uky.edu. All recommendations will be kept confidential. Thank you for your assistance.

The items below are to be completed by the individual writing this recommendation.

Your Name & Relationship to applicant: __________________________________________

Length of time acquainted with applicant: _________________________________________

How confident are you in your evaluation of this applicant? ____________________________

To the best of your ability, please rate the applicant on the following traits by the checking the appropriate rating.

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On the back of this page, please include any additional comments which may be insightful about this applicant, especially any hesitations you have in recommending this applicant.
The International Student Leadership Team Code of Conduct

The International Student Leadership Team is a UK program, reserved only for students who demonstrate integrity, compassion, cultural sensitivity, and responsibility.

I. International Student Leadership Team members are responsible for adhering to the UK Student Code of Conduct

II. Expectations:
   - Team members must first and foremost respect each other
   - Team members must always put the new international students first
   - Team members must commit to the team, addressing conflict and putting aside petty arguments
   - Team members must be punctual to all events, training sessions, etc.
   - Team members will be respectful to campus faculty, administrators, and property

III. Drinking
   - Team members under the age of 21 are expected to abide by State Law at all times
   - For Team members 21 and over, there will be no drinking at organized ISLT events
   - Students who violate University regulations or State laws may be asked to step down from the ISLT program

IV. Dating Policy
   - ISLT is not a dating service and should not be used as such
   - If you are dating another Team member, you must be discrete during all ISLT functions and must mingle with others.

V. Consequences for violating the ISLT Code of Conduct may include, but are not limited to:
   - 3 strike rule
   - Expulsion from the organization

I have read the International Student Leadership Team description and code of conduct, and I understand the expectations, commitment, and requirements as described.

________________________________________
Printed name

________________________________________   __________________________________
Signature Date