

Gateways Summer Orientation Class of 2012 Orientation Leader Application

Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Campus Phone: _____ PO Box: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home/Summer Address: _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____

Minor and/or concentration: _____ DOB: _____

Permission to check your judicial records (please sign and date) _____

Did you attend Summer Gateways as an incoming first year student? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you planning on holding any other leadership positions (i.e. RA, SRC, MPE, etc.) or studying abroad during the 2007 – 2008 academic year? (please specify) _____

Please list all academic and co-curricular activities you have participated in while at HC. What are you currently involved with? _____

Are you applying for: (please check one)

- Summer Gateways Orientation Leader- Parent Program
- Summer Gateways Orientation Leader- Student Program

Would you be willing to accept either position? (please check one)

- yes
- no

Please answer the following questions thoroughly.

Type your responses and attach them to this application. Be sure to include your name and class year on each page.

1. Why did you apply to be an Orientation Leader?
2. What do you feel are your two strongest character traits and how will they make you a good Orientation Leader? What can you bring to the program that no one else can?
3. Every one has at least one, if not multiple, sources of inspiration—whether it is a song, a quote, a scene from a movie, a person, religion, etc. Please describe one of your sources for inspiration, and how you would carry this into your work with the Summer Gateways Program.

Choose and answer one of the following three questions thoroughly.

- a. Describe a time you had to exert yourself as a leader.
- b. Describe a challenge that you had in adjusting to college life and how you faced this challenge. If you do not feel you faced any challenges, what made the transition easy? If you could give one piece of advice to incoming students, what would it be and why?
- c. Describe an experience, successful or challenging, that has had the most impact on you during your time at Holy Cross.

If you would like to be considered for a Parent Orientation leader, answer the following questions.

1. Why do you want to be a Parent Orientation Leader? What excites you about being a part of Parent Orientation at Holy Cross?
2. What one piece of advice do you wish someone had told your parents before you went to college?

OL Application & Interview Process

Please submit the following with your application:

- Two completed reference forms
- The most recent copy of your STAR transcript for GPA confirmation
- A recent photo

Your completed application must be passed in to the Office of Orientation, Transition and Leadership (Hogan 109) by **5:00pm on Tuesday, December 11, 2007**.

At that time please sign up for a **group interview session** that will be held on **Wednesday, January 16 or Thursday, January 17**.

If you have questions please contact Lauren Courtney '09 at gateways@holycross.edu.

Summer Gateways Orientation Leader Job Description

As a student representative of the College of the Holy Cross, an Orientation Leader (OL) assists new students in their transition to life on campus and the College community. The OL is responsible for navigating incoming first-year students and their parents through the Gateways Summer Orientation Program.

OL Spring & Summer Training Dates:

Various dates during February, March & April
Thursday, June 5th – Wednesday, June 11th

Orientation Gateways Sessions:

Session I	June 12 th & 13 th
Session II	June 16 th & 17 th
Session III	June 19 th & 20

OL Responsibilities

- Participate in all spring workshops, summer training and Gateways Summer Orientation Sessions. Must live on campus from June 5th - June 21st and be available at all times.
- Work cooperatively with faculty, staff, Head Orientation Leader, Program Coordinator, Student Coordinators and other Orientation Leaders
- Act as an enthusiastic Holy Cross representative and leader at all times
- Co-lead a group of new students or parents
- Participate openly and candidly in workshops and information sessions during Gateways Summer Orientation
- Acquaint new students and their parents with campus

Qualifications

- Purple Pride!!!
- A willingness to extend yourself and be open to new ideas
- Knowledgeable of the many opportunities and services that Holy Cross provides
- Adaptability and flexibility in challenging situations
- Positive communication and interpersonal skills
- Creativity, initiative and problem solving skills
- An understanding of the College Mission Statement
- Good academic standing with the College (minimum GPA of 2.5 required)
- Good judicial standing with the College
- Be available (body, mind, and spirit) at ALL times during training and Orientation sessions

Benefits

- Valuable leadership experience
- Develop professional relationships with faculty, staff and other students
- \$675.00 stipend for working three Gateways Orientation sessions as well as room and board during training and sessions
- The experience of a lifetime!