**General Description**

Love William & Mary? Want to introduce new international students to the College? The Reves Center is seeking enthusiastic students to serve as International Peer Leaders for Graduate and Undergraduate International Student Orientations. International Peer Leaders are volunteers, but gain immeasurable benefits through their service!

**As an International Peer Leader, you will:**
- Assist William & Mary’s newest international students as they transition to life in the United States.
- Serve as a peer leader for a group of approximately 10-15 new international students.
- Stay in touch with students in your group by email before they arrive, welcome them, and answer their questions about life at William & Mary.
- Provide check-in assistance to new students (this may include leading shopping trips and campus tours, staffing check-in tables, taking students to dorms, etc. Late night check-in assistance may be needed.)
- Lead small group discussions and activities during orientation workshop sessions.
- Assist the Reves Center with orientation logistics, including food pickups, room setup, etc.

**Why become an International Peer Leader? Share in these benefits:**
- Enhance your advising and leadership experience
- Improve your intercultural communication by meeting students from different countries
- Gain team-building skills as you lead your group
- Be part of a new international student’s first few days in the U.S.
- Move in to your residence hall early, on August 21 (for undergraduate Peer Leaders)
- Meet new students and have fun!

**International Peer Leaders need to be:**
- Registered as a W&M student
- Skilled at working in a group environment
- Able to interact comfortably with diverse student populations
- Professional, mature, and enthusiastic
- Available for scheduled events. Preference will be given to applicants able to attend all events in a given orientation session (graduate or undergraduate, as applicable)
- An ambassador for W&M (e.g., knowledgeable and excited about W&M and able to talk positively about the College)

**It’s helpful (but not required) if you:**
- Are an international student, or have experience interacting with a different culture
- Have foreign language experience (especially Chinese or Korean)

**Schedule for Graduate Orientation International Peer Leaders:**
Current graduate students and rising seniors are encouraged to apply to become Peer Leaders for Graduate International Orientation. Preference will be given to students able to attend all trainings and events (although if you’re abroad, we understand if you can’t make it!).
- Training, Friday, April 6 (3-5pm) OR Saturday, April 7 (2-4pm)
- Training/Preparation, Wednesday, August 15, 1-3pm
- Staffing Student Check-In, Thursday, August 16 (may include evening check-in)
- Graduate Orientation Sessions: Friday, August 17, and Saturday, August 18

**Schedule for Undergraduate Orientation International Peer Leaders:**
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Current undergraduate students are encouraged to apply to become Peer Leaders for Undergraduate International Orientation. Preference will be given to students able to attend all trainings and events (although if you’re abroad, we understand if you can’t make it!).

- Training, Friday, April 6 (3-5pm) OR Saturday, April 7 (2-4pm)
- Training and Preparation session, Tuesday, August 21 (10-11am)
- Staffing Student Check-In, Tuesday, August 21 (may include late-night check-in)
- Undergraduate Orientation Activities and Sessions, Wednesday, August 22 and Thursday, August 23

Apply Online!
Apply online at http://studyabroad.wm.edu/?go=internationalpeerleaders by Thursday, March 22, 2012 by 11:59PM. Thank you for your interest in serving as an International Peer Leader! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Emily Hogge (echogge@wm.edu).