NEW COLLEGE ORIENTATION 2026 LEADER POSITIONS

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Position Descriptions

New College PEER LEADER (volunteer position)

Peer Leaders act as leaders and role models to incoming students during *New Roots* Orientation and New College's International Orientation.

What this role looks like in practice:

- Prior to *New Roots,* Orientation Peer Leaders (PLs) attend Orientation Leader training. This includes JOLT (Joint Orientation Leader Training) in July (short asynchronous module) and August (synchronous session), and NCOLT (New College Orientation Leader Training) in late August.
- During *New Roots*, Peer Leaders are assigned a group of students. Peer Leaders are responsible for welcoming these students and facilitating connections, conversations, and fun!
- Answer questions from incoming students, share resources and help make referrals to services on campus.
- Assist with Residence Move-In Day on Sunday, August 30 by assisting incoming students with finding their residence rooms and helping with bags where possible.
- Work as a collaborative peer team with Event Leaders and Orientation Influencers.
- Long working days through Orientation week (August 31 - September 4). These days can be up to 12 hours long (10am-10pm), with breaks, free meals and more low energy moments throughout.

This role might be right for you if you love being in groups, being a conversation-starter, and being a mentor to students who may be looking for guidance and support.

Skills you will develop include:

- Leadership & Teamwork
- Communication & Facilitation
- Problem Solving & Adaptability
- Events & Logistics Support
- Interpersonal & Community-Building Skills

New College EVENT LEADER (volunteer position)

An Event Leader's (EL) purpose is to create a smooth and supportive environment for incoming students by ensuring Orientation programming runs efficiently and effectively. More specifically, they focus on executing pre-planned event logistics, contributing to the seamless operation of programs and activities.

What this role looks like in practice:

- Prior to *New Roots,* Orientation Event Leaders (ELs) attend Orientation Leader training. This includes JOLT (Joint Orientation Leader Training) in July (short asynchronous module) and August (synchronous session), and NCOLT (New College Orientation Leader Training) in late August.
- Taking leadership in event and program set-up and take-down in consultation with the Executive and logistics documents.
- Set-up and take-down of meals and snacks.
- Assisting with running of events when needed, and offering general "just in time" assistance to the Executives and Orientation Coordinators.
- Assist with Residence Move-In Day on Sunday, August 30 by assisting incoming students with finding their residence rooms and helping with bags where possible.
- Assist with *New Journeys* International Orientation as needed.
- Working as a collaborative peer team with the Peer Leaders and Orientation Influencers.
- Long working days through Orientation week (August 31 - September 4). These days can be up to 12 hours long (10am-10pm), with breaks, free meals and more low energy moments throughout.

This role might be right for you if you prefer clear-set tasks, hands-on work, and having responsibility over tasks (rather than responsibility for a group/people); you might prefer less-social work and like to help-out where needed.

LEADER APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, June 15 @ 9:00AM

Skills you will develop include:

- Event Planning & Logistics
- Leadership & Initiative
- Collaboration & Teamwork
- Time Management
- Attention to Detail and Organizational Skills

New College ORIENTATION INFLUENCER (volunteer position)

An Orientation Influencer's (OIs) purpose is fostering an environment that supports the start of incoming students' development by contributing to creating a positive, high-energy and caring culture of Orientation.

What this role looks like in practice:

- Prior to *New Roots,* Orientation Influencers (OIs) attend Orientation Leader training. This includes JOLT (Joint Orientation Leader Training) in July (short asynchronous module) and August (synchronous session), and NCOLT (New College Orientation Leader Training) in late August.
- Leading cheers and songs in support of bringing the hype to the New College community.
- Teaching and facilitating icebreakers with small and large groups.
- Being a digital ambassador for Orientation on New College social media channels.
- Capturing real-time events and social content as it is happening.
- Assist with *New Journeys* International Orientation as needed.
- Assist with Residence Move-In Day on Sunday, August 30 by assisting incoming students with finding their residence rooms and helping with bags where possible.
- Work as a collaborative peer team with the Peer Leaders and Event Leaders.
- Long working days through Orientation week (August 31 - September 4). These days can be up to 12 hours long (10am-10pm), with breaks, free meals and more low energy moments throughout.

T*his role might be right for you if you love singing or cheering loudly, don't mind showing your face on social media, and you get energy from seeing others get hyped up.*

Skills you will develop include:

- Communication & Digital Engagement
- Leadership & Teamwork
- Event Facilitation
- Interpersonal & Community Building Skills