

CougLink

Application to be a CougLink Leader

Student Involvement and Leadership Development
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

CougLink is designed to assist new students in adjusting academically and socially to the WSU environment. CougLink Leaders provide peer support and contribute their knowledge, proficiency, and experience to assist new students. In addition, CougLink Leaders provide information about services offered by various entities around campus, and help new students find ways to get involved. Through their work, CougLink Leaders model and facilitate communication, interaction, cooperation, engagement, leadership, and healthy decision making.

SELECTION PROCESS

Interested students must complete the application form and return it to **Student Involvement and Leadership Development (CUB 320) or email to Carlie DeBuyscher (cdebuyscher@wsu.edu) by April 3, 2009**. For applicants who meet the requirements listed below, an interview will be scheduled. The interview will take approximately 20 minutes. The staff will select approximately ten Leaders and a group of alternate candidates from the application pool. The alternate candidates will be considered if vacancies occur.

REQUIREMENTS

- Commit to one year of service
- Available to meet for a weekly Leader meeting
- Meet the weekly Leader/student interaction and monthly programming requirements
- Minimum of 2.8 cumulative GPA, and minimum of 30 credits earned at WSU-Pullman
- Ability to communicate and work well with others
- Have a demonstrated track record of engagement and leadership
- Have a sincere concern for the well being of new students
- Sophomore or Junior undergraduate status
- Be available for training and mentoring work during the spring/summer and mentoring for the academic year

BENEFITS

- Extensive training
- Satisfaction of serving new students
- Unique opportunities in Student Involvement and Leadership Development
- Great resume builder

**COUGLINK
APPLICATION FORM**

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Please type or print neatly

Name WSU ID Number

Pullman Address Phone Number
Address E-Mail

Permanent Address (city, state, zip) Phone Number

Cum.GPA Credit Hrs. at WSU-Pullman Citizen/ US Resident

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Colleges and Universities Attended	Enrollment dates From/To	Semesters/Quarters Completed
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Major	Minor	Intended Graduation Date
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EVIDENCE OF ENGAGEMENT IN CAMPUS/COMMUNITY

(e.g. Service Learning, organizational involvement, etc.)

Title	Dates
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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Title	Dates
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Title	Dates
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You are encouraged to attach your resume.

Please address the following in a brief essay format:

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

1. Why do you want to serve as a CougLink Leader?
2. Describe your familiarity with issues and challenges facing new WSU students.
3. What do you expect to gain from the experience of being a member of CougLink?
4. What are the main contributions you expect to make to CougLink?
5. What challenges do you anticipate for your participation as a CougLink Leader?

By signing this form, I attest that all of the information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also agree, that if hired I will abide by the policies of the CougLink Program and Washington State University.

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Signature	Date

If you have any questions please contact: Carlie DeBuysscher, CougLink Program Coordinator, cdebuysscher@wsu.edu (509)335-8442