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First Year Orientation 2011

Hall Orientation Committee Member Expectations

Being a Hall Orientation Committee Member is not a right but a privilege and each committee member needs to act appropriately. Committee members will be the first face of the University that the incoming first year students meet and it is imperative that you accurately represent the University through your actions, speech and interaction with freshman and parents/guardians.

Involvement with First Year Orientation (FYO) 2011 is a very important welcoming and hospitality ministry at the University of Notre Dame. This ministry focuses on meeting the holistic needs of first year students through Orientation activities. FYO is an important way to begin facilitating a Christian community with our new students. Orientation committee members, together with hall staff and the Hall Orientation Coordinator, will work together in both the formal and informal activities of orientation.

For each Hall Orientation Committee member to be successful in his or her position, he/she must:

- Put the needs of the first year student first
- Role model appropriate social behavior
- Display the right way to integrate into campus life
- Possess excellent communication and group facilitation skills
- Understand and articulate the importance of adhering to campus policies
- Have a sensitivity to understanding the needs of first year students, regardless of their race, religion, country of national origin, socioeconomic status and sexual orientation

Collectively the commissioners and committee members, as well as hall staff, are committed to presenting the hall and the University in the best possible light and without stereotypes. This includes the design of publications sent to new students and/or parents, use of social medias, signage and t-shirts.