2024 World Leader Program Application Information

World Leaders provide the first official welcome to all new international University of Georgia students and help them prepare for a successful beginning on campus. This position provides a unique opportunity to have a positive impact on newly admitted international students while also developing leadership, communication, and teamwork skills. World Leaders work closely with ISL staff to ensure a successful orientation. The opportunity to work closely on a team with a select group of fellow student leaders is the most challenging and potentially rewarding aspect of the World Leader experience.

**Position Requirements**
This position is available to all UGA students to include undergraduate, graduate, or professional students. Students may only serve as a World Leader for two (2) years. A World Leader may only serve a third year if selected for the Senior World Leader role.

**Being a World Leader**
Being a World Leader means to effectively support international students in their transition to the United States. You’ll work closely with ISL staff, Senior World Leaders, and other students to ensure a successful program while having the chance to create and establish relationships with peers and other students and staff. You will provide leadership, guidance, and support while serving as a role model to incoming students. During orientation, you will have high energy, attention to detail, and take initiative to ensure every student has a positive experience. You will also have an open mind, positive attitude, and have flexibility – while being ready to welcome students to UGA!

**Application Process & Timeline**
Applications will be available beginning early October online at http://isl.uga.edu. Your application will include basic demographic information, your resume, and a chance for you to show ISL staff who you are and your interest in the role. All applications are due Sunday, November 26 at 11:00PM EST – incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applicants invited for interviews will be contacted via UGA email by mid-December. Individual interviews will be held in early January. Signups for these interviews will be provided to applicants invited for an interview.

**2024 International Student Orientation Dates (required for World Leaders):**
Friday, August 2 – Sunday, August 4: World Leader Training
Monday, August 5 – Friday, August 9: International Student Orientation

**Spring 2024 World Leader Training (required for World Leaders):**
Wednesday, February 28 | 5:30pm-7:45pm
Wednesday, March 13 | 5:30pm-7:45pm
Wednesday, March 27 | 5:30pm-7:45pm
Wednesday, April 10 | 5:30pm-7:45pm
Wednesday, April 24 | 5:30pm-7:45pm

**Questions?**
If you have additional questions, please feel free to email isl@uga.edu, call 706-542-5867, or stop by our office in 210 Memorial Hall!