

## What Is Camp War Eagle?

Camp War Eagle is Auburn's summer orientation experience for incoming freshmen and their parents. The purpose of

Camp War Eagle is to help these students adjust to college life and to orient their parents with our campus. Each session of Camp runs three days and two nights, during which time campers participate in events including student-led educational sessions and small group discussions about college life. Students will also register for classes, attend a pep rally, and learn about Auburn history and traditions.

## Information Sessions

**Monday, October 5 at 5 p.m. in Lowder 110**

**Thursday, October 15 at 5:30 in AU Student Center, Room 2222**  
(Joint Information Session with SOS Orientation Leader and CWE Parent Counselor information)

**Tuesday, October 20 at 3:15 p.m. in AU Student Center, Room 2223**

Please attend one of the information sessions to find out more about being a Camp War Eagle Counselor. Attendance at one of these sessions is **highly encouraged** because general interview etiquette, the CWE interview process, sample questions, and more job-specific details will be discussed.

## Required Qualifications

- Must have a 2.2 cumulative, ungapped GPA and be in good academic standing - Each Counselor must maintain at least a 2.2 cumulative, ungapped GPA through spring semester of 2010.
- Sincere desire to serve Auburn's incoming freshmen
- Strong love for and loyalty to AU
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Good sense of humor balanced by a sense of responsibility
- Must be returning to AU in the fall of 2010 as an undergraduate student
- Willing to accept a challenge and to step out of comfort zone
- Strong internal motivation to succeed personally and in all Camp activities
- Recognize that CWE is an **intense, serious, and rewarding** spring and summer commitment

## Counselor Responsibilities

### **Spring 2010**

- Attend and participate in all training sessions on Thursdays from 3:30-6:30 p.m.
- Prepare for weekly training sessions (Includes studying for and passing weekly AU Knowledge tests, filling out appropriate paperwork, etc.)
- Attend mandatory night skit practices during Spring semester in addition to the Thursday training sessions (last 2-3 hours per week)
- Weekly skit preparation (includes developing scripts, designing and making props, and practicing lines)
- Participate in the solicitation of "freebies" for the incoming freshmen and door prizes for Flapjack Fest (CWE's annual service project)
- Complete Defensive Driving Course online
- Serve as a role model for all students and uphold the Camp War Eagle standard of excellence throughout the spring

### **Summer 2010**

- Attend and participate in Counselor Retreat, Training Week, and CWE sessions (please see list of dates on the next page)

- Serve as a leader and active participant at Camp War Eagle throughout all activities (student and parent programs)
- Facilitate and lead Tiger Talks (small group discussions with 12-15 incoming freshmen per session), encourage group interactions among participants, and inform them of AU history, tradition, and spirit
- Lead campus tours, perform in staff skits, and assist students in the course registration process
- Live on-site with the freshmen in the residence halls during the sessions and abide by Residence Hall Rules and Regulations
- Serve as a role model for all students and uphold the Camp War Eagle standard of excellence throughout the summer

### **Fall 2010**

- Participate in Welcome Back activities sponsored by the FYE office during the fall of 2010
- Maintain communication with the freshmen throughout the fall of 2010
- Recruit the 2011 Camp War Eagle Counselors

## Benefits to Counselors

- Significant leadership experience
- Opportunity to develop professional and personal relationships with faculty, staff, and students
- Free room in the residence halls (mid May - mid July)
- Free meals during Camp sessions
- \$1,400 salary throughout the summer (before taxes)
- Complete uniform (shirts, shorts, shoes)

### Selection Procedure

All interested, qualified students should complete this application and turn it in to **189 Foy Hall** by the deadline of **Friday, October 23 at 12:00 p.m.** Upon receipt of applications, the following schedule will apply:

#### What to do

- Sign-up for First Round Interviews, 189 Foy Hall
- First Round Interviews, 189 Foy Hall
- Finalists Posted for Second Round Interviews, 189 Foy Hall
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- Second Round Interviews, 189 Foy Hall
- Announcements of Camp Counselors, Cater Hall\*  
(If selected as a Camp Counselor, please be prepared to stay afterwards until approximately 11:30 p.m.)

#### When

When turning in application  
Tuesday – Thursday, October 27 - 29  
Friday, October 30 at 10:00 a.m.  
Friday, October 30 by 2:00 p.m.  
Monday – Wednesday, November 2 - 4  
Thursday, November 5 at 9:00 p.m.

**\*During Callouts, please park in the Comer Hall Lot or the Library Parking Deck.  
Do not park on the curb along Mell Street.**

### Suggested Interview Attire

**First Round Interviews:** Business Casual, skirts and slacks (no ties)

**Second Round Interviews:** Through your attire, show us your personality **AND** your desire to help incoming freshmen. Please remember that your outfit has little bearing and is not the focus of the interview. Please spend more time on what you are going to say rather than what you are going to wear. **Do not bring any props with you to your interview.**

### Mandatory Dates in 2010

***\*Before submitting your application, please check your calendars to ensure that you do not have any date conflicts.\****

#### **Defensive Driving and Employment Paperwork in 189 Foy Hall**

The Defensive Driving course will be completed online. Employment paperwork will be completed prior to January of 2010.

#### **Spring Training in 189 Foy Hall**

Every Thursday from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Except Spring Break)

January 14	February 4	February 25	March 25	April 15
January 21	February 11	March 4	April 1	April 22
January 28	February 18	March 11	April 8	April 29

#### **Flapjack Fest (tentative)**

Wednesday, March 10 from 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

#### **Camp Counselor Training Week (Includes Counselor Retreat)**

Sunday, May 16 – Friday, May 21 from 8:00 a.m. – Midnight  
Monday, May 24 – Tuesday, May 25 from 8:00 a.m. – Midnight

#### **Pre-Session Staff Meetings**

Tuesday, June 1, Tuesday, June 15,  
Tuesday, June 22, and Tuesday, July 6 from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

#### **End of Summer Staff Meetings**

Saturday, June 26 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Monday, July 12 and Tuesday, July 13 from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

#### **Camp Counselor Banquet**

Saturday, July 17 at 5:00 p.m.

Other opportunities to get involved with our Office:

SOS Orientation Leaders:  
Applications available on October 12, 2009

CWE Parent Counselors:  
Applications available on January 11, 2010

### Mandatory Camp War Eagle Session Dates in 2010

*Attendance required at all times, during all sessions. This includes from 8 a.m. on the first day of each session until 6 p.m. on the last day of each session.*

Session 1: May 26 - 28 (Wed. - Fri.)	Session 4: June 16 - 18 (Wed. - Fri.)	Session 7: July 7 - 9 (Wed. - Fri.)
Session 2: June 2 - 4 (Wed. - Fri.)	Session 5: June 23 - 25 (Wed. - Fri.)	Session 8: July 14 - 16 (Wed. - Fri.)
Session 3: June 6 - 8 (Sun. - Tues.)	Session 6: June 27 - 29 (Sun. - Tues.)	

***Please Note: Due to the work load and schedule of CWE, Camp Counselors will only be allowed to take classes during summer term with approval of the Camp Director, and the classes must NOT interfere with any CWE session or meeting.***

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**CAMP WAR EAGLE 2010**  
**CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION**

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*If you need special accommodations to participate in the interview process for Camp Counselor, please let us know in advance.*

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FOUR STEPS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS AS OUTLINED BELOW.**

**1. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY IN BLACK INK YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Banner ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: FR\_\_\_ SOPH\_\_\_ JR\_\_\_ SR\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ (No abbreviations please)

Term First Attended AU: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ AU Username: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code) Parent's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Cumulative GPA at end of fall semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: United States \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Have You Ever Been Employed by Auburn University? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If Yes, Where) \_\_\_\_\_

Have You Ever Attended Any Other College/University? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If Yes, Where) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and contact information of person completing your Recommendation Form: \_\_\_\_\_

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Related experiences which would make you a good Camp Counselor (past or present) and current campus activities and leadership positions, community/campus service activities  
(Please do not attach a resume)

**2. PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND ANSWER THEM ON ONE SEPARATE PAGE. THE ANSWERS TO BOTH SHOULD BE ON ONE TYPED PAGE, TOTAL, NOT ONE PAGE PER QUESTION.**

Everyone must answer:

1. Why do you think it is critical to have a strong orientation program at Auburn, and what are three issues you feel will be of most concern to the freshmen at Camp War Eagle?

Choose one additional question:

1. Reflect on your orientation experience. Is there something your CWE (Camp War Eagle) Counselor or SOS (Successfully Orienting Students) Orientation Leader did or did not do that significantly impacted you during orientation? Please explain.
2. What has been your greatest contribution to Auburn since you have been here? How would that help you as a Camp War Eagle Counselor?
3. Take one phrase from the Auburn Creed and explain what that phrase means to you. As a Counselor, how would you demonstrate that phrase to your freshmen?

**3. PLEASE HAVE THE ATTACHED RECOMMENDATION FORM COMPLETED BY A TEACHER, ADVISOR, OR STAFF MEMBER (UNIVERSITY LEVEL PREFERRED) THAT IS ABLE TO SPEAK ON YOUR BEHALF. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO MAKE SURE THE RECOMMENDATION FORM IS MAILED OR DELIVERED TO OUR OFFICE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 12:00 P.M. THE FORM SHOULD BE MAILED DIRECTLY BY THE PERSON YOU CHOOSE TO WRITE YOUR RECOMMENDATION TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

**CAMP WAR EAGLE  
COUNSELOR SELECTIONS  
189 FOY HALL  
CAMPUS MAIL**

**4. TURN IN THE ORIGINAL COPY OF YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION PLUS FOUR COPIES. COLLATE AND STAPLE EACH PACKET. WE DO NOT NEED THE COVER PAGE OF THE APPLICATION PACKET.**

**DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 12:00 P.M.**  
**IN 189 FOY HALL.**

*By signing this 2010 Camp War Eagle Counselor Application, I am verifying that I have read and understand the stipulations included. I can attend all mandatory training meetings, Flapjack Fest, the Counselor Retreat, Training Week, Staff Meetings, and Camp War Eagle sessions. Further, by submitting my name as a candidate for Camp War Eagle Counselor, I am willing to accept these stipulations as part of my possible employment. I realize that failure to complete my responsibilities or inappropriate conduct may result in a warning, probation, or removal from the staff. I also understand it is required that I have a current cumulative GPA of 2.2 (ungapped) or higher and maintain that GPA through spring semester of 2010.*

Signature

Date



For more information, please contact the Freshman Year Experience and Students In Transition Office in 189 Foy Hall. Our office telephone number is 844-4501.

Dear Faculty or Staff Member:

The student named on the Recommendation Form below is applying for a position as a 2010 Camp War Eagle Counselor. The Camp Counselors are a group of energetic and enthusiastic students who lead Auburn University's freshman orientation program (Camp War Eagle). This group operates from the Freshman Year Experience and Students in Transition Office and provides a very important service to Auburn University.

Your response on this confidential Recommendation Form, the candidate's application, and a series of interviews will be used to evaluate the applicant for the position.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this Recommendation Form. Please return through Campus Mail (marked "Confidential") by **12:00 p.m., Friday, October 23, 2009**, to Camp War Eagle, Counselor Selections, 189 Foy Hall, Campus Mail.

Sincerely,  
Mark Armstrong  
Director, Freshman Year Experience and Students in Transition

**2010 Camp War Eagle Counselor ~ Recommendation Form**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant on the qualities listed below by circling the appropriate number on the scale given. If you have never had an occasion to make such an observation, please circle N/O.

1 = Poor   2 = Fair   3 = Good   4 = Very Good   5 = Excellent   N/O = Not observed

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1. Speaking before a group.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/O |
| 2. Communicating on various levels with peers, faculty and administrators. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/O |
| 3. Assuming group leadership and motivation.                               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/O |
| 4. Working cooperatively in a formal or informal group.                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/O |
| 5. Leading a formal or informal group toward a common goal.                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/O |
| 6. Demonstrating tact in a difficult situation.                            | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/O |
| 7. Exhibiting creativity in a formal or informal situation.                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/O |
| 8. Presenting quality work on time in spite of a heavy workload.           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/O |

Faculty/Staff Name and Position: \_\_\_\_\_

In what context do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list any additional comments or cite any examples that illustrate the above qualities.  
(Please limit your comments to the space below.)*

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