



Expedition Leader (EL) Application 2011

What & When is Expedition?

Expedition is the UVA-Wise extended orientation program for all first-year students that serves to assist them in acclimation to campus. Expedition will be held on the three (3) days prior to the start of the fall 2011 semester — Friday, August 19 - Sunday, August 21.

Expedition Leaders (EL's) —

All Expedition Leader (EL) applicants must be in good standing with UVA-Wise in all matters — academic, financial and judicial. EL applicants, in being committed to the success of the program, must be available from the afternoon of Monday, August 15, through the close of Expedition 2011 on Sunday, August 21. As such, EL's should understand that they may not be excused to participate in other activities, trainings, etc. during this entire time commitment. RA's may not serve as EL's.

Each EL leads a team of approximately 20 first-year students through Expedition's community service, team building, educational, and transitional experiences. In addition to gaining invaluable leadership experience, all EL's also receive a \$150 stipend, free t-shirts & meals during both training & Expedition 2011!

Training sessions prepare EL's for all facets of the Expedition experience. A single 1/2 day introductory training session will be held on *Thursday, April 14*. The remaining training sessions will be held prior to the start of Expedition on *Monday, August 15-Thursday, August 18* (note: Those EL's that live on campus, may return and move into their campus residential space on the afternoon of Sunday, August 14).

Stop by the EL Information Table to receive additional information about becoming an EL —
Wednesday, March 2 — 10 am-noon — Slemp Student Center Atrium

EL Selection Process —

Applications are available beginning March 1 in the Office of Student Life (Cantrell Hall), the Slemp Student Center 3rd floor Check Desk and on the Expedition webpage (www.uvawise.edu/expedition). Completed applications are due in the Office of Student Life by Monday, March 21 at 5 pm. Interviews will take place in late March.



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General Information

Name _____ Preferred name _____

Address — home _____
campus _____

Telephone — home _____ cell _____ campus _____

Class standing — freshman sophomore junior senior

If you participated in Expedition, who was your EL? _____

Candidate Attributes

Why do you want to be an EL? _____

In what UVa-Wise organizations/activities are you involved? _____

What benefits/advantages can you provide to new UVa-Wise freshmen? _____

How would you assist your Expedition team in their acclimation to UVa-Wise? _____

References

Please list two references and their contact information.

1. Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Signature

I understand the time and personal commitments required to be a UVa-Wise Expedition Leader (EL) at the start of the 2011-2012 academic year as denoted by my signature below.

Signature _____ Date _____