2021 Orientation Leader FAQs

1. What is the general role of an Orientation Leader?
   a. You are responsible for supporting a group of new students (approximately 15-20) during their transition to UC Davis. This means answering questions about campus culture, services, and resources as well as building community between your group members and ensuring your group is attending and engaging in all of the Aggie Orientation activities.

2. Is it true that I get to keep my summer?
   a. Yes! Your only commitment to the Orientation Leader role over the summer is a remote meeting with a student supervisor as well as checking your email for updates and communication from our office. This means you can work from home, abroad, etc. as long as you have internet access.

3. Is this a paid opportunity?
   a. Yes! Orientation Leaders are compensated. Review the job description hosted on our site for more information.

4. What does training for the role look like?
   a. You will learn about our fall orientation model, referred to as Aggie Orientation, review campus resources, build your group facilitation skills, and learn ways to build inclusive communities within your group of students. There is a mandatory 4-hour (two-part) training session during April, a remote meeting in the summer, and 4 days of intensive hands on training in September before Aggie Orientation begins. Refer to the job description for more detailed information.

5. Can I hold other positions on campus if I am selected as an Orientation Leader?
   a. Maybe. Be sure to review ALL the time commitments for the Orientation Leader position. If another position conflicts with any of these time commitments, you will not be able to be an Orientation Leader.

6. What do meals and housing options look like for this position?
   a. We do not provide housing to Orientation Leaders; however we do provide lunch and dinner for Orientation Leaders the week of Aggie Orientation. You will be eating these meals with your group of students!