Dear Rutgers–New Brunswick International Students:

This periodic update from the Rutgers Global – International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) office provides you with important information regarding your legal status, upcoming programs, and useful resources.

These notices are automatically sent to all nonimmigrant students enrolled at Rutgers–New Brunswick. Most messages, however, apply only to F-1 and J-1 students. We label most messages to facilitate your identification of which messages may apply to you personally. All F-1 and J-1 students on Rutgers’ visa sponsorships are required to know the information that is provided in these notices and to follow reminders and instructions that apply to their own situations.

This is NOT a subscription email list. These notices are sent periodically to an automatically-generated list. If you are a permanent resident or citizen of the U.S and should not be receiving these notices, please contact Susan Maldonado at susanmal@global.rutgers.edu.

Sincerely,

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**** CALL FOR FALL 2018 NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION VOLUNTEERS ****

(A GREAT WAY TO MEET PEOPLE, HELP NEW STUDENTS AND HAVE FUN!)

Link to the Volunteer Application Form

Program Description
Do you remember your first week at Rutgers? If you attended international student orientation you do! There were 50+ volunteers helping you through a week full of activities and programs, and these volunteers made your first week, as well as your ongoing adjustment to life at Rutgers, as easy and pleasant as possible.

Now it's YOUR turn to volunteer! We have begun planning our fall 2018 orientation program--a comprehensive introduction to the campus, the community, the U.S. higher education system, and American culture. The program enjoys a reputation for being indispensably helpful (and lots of fun!) for one big reason: student volunteers make it so. While this is an unpaid position, there is tremendous value to be gained from the experience.

Fall 2018 New International Student Orientation will run from Monday, August 27 to Friday, August 31, 2018. The volunteer training program is a required (and fun!) part of being a volunteer. Here are the photos from the 2017 orientation.

Attend one of our upcoming information sessions
- Wednesday, February 9 at 3-4pm, Livingston Student Center, Room 201AB
- Friday, February 16 at 3-4pm, College Ave Student Center, Room 411AB

Volunteer Requirements, Time Commitments, and Training Program
• Availability and assistance throughout the New International Student Orientation program, August 27 to August 31, 2018.

• Attendance at all orientation volunteers training sessions (once per month, 2-3 hours each time) from April to August. While it is highly recommended that volunteers attend all meetings, attending a minimum of 6 (including the first and last meeting) is mandatory.

• Participation in orientation related projects and accounting for preparation time towards these projects outside of the volunteer meetings

Tentative Meeting Dates

Please Note:
*1-2 more meetings may be added to this schedule
*Dates will be finalized in April/May based on availability of trainers and facilities

- Friday, April 13, 5pm-7:30pm (ALL MUST ATTEND – first meeting)
- Friday, May 18, 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Friday, July 6, 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Friday, July 20, 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Friday, August 3, 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Friday, August 17, 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Monday, August 21 – Friday, August 25: Making student orientation packets. Schedule will be developed and distributed later.
- Sunday, August 27 (ALL MUST ATTEND – final meeting prior to orientation)

Benefits of being a volunteer

• Gaining quality training for student leadership

• Working with Rutgers Global staff and other university administrators

• A great resume builder and excellent experience

• A volunteer shirt

• Undergraduates with on-campus housing for Fall 2018 can move in on August 26

• Meals during training meetings and during orientation week

• Possibility of winning prizes

• Forming lifelong friendships, and...

• Lots of fun!

Application Timeline

• Attend one of the two Volunteer Info Sessions:
  o Wednesday, February 9 at 3-4pm, Livingston Student Center, Room 201AB
  o Friday, February 16 at 3-4pm, College Ave Student Center, Room 411AB

• Submit an online application between now and February 23

• Once we review all the applications, we will invite qualified candidates for an in-person interview. Interviews will be held February 26 to March 9
- Volunteer position selection will be announced by March 31
- First training meeting on April 13

Orientation Assistants: If you are selected as an orientation volunteer, you may apply to be an orientation assistant! Orientation assistant is a paid position at the Rutgers Global-International Student and Scholar Services. Employment will be from late-May until August 24. Selected individuals will be working at Rutgers Global for 8-10 hours/week.

Contact Us
If you want to learn more about the selection process or the volunteer and orientation assistant positions before submitting the International Student Orientation Volunteer Application, feel free to email Lauren Tong (ltong@global.rutgers.edu). We hope you will join us!

Sincerely,
ISSS Orientation Team
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION:
AUGUST 27 - AUGUST 31

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