

WILDCAT NAVIGATOR APPLICATION



Applications are due JULY 10, 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Applications are due April 15, 2021 by noon to Taylor Dauzat by email at taylor.dauzat@lacollege.edu.

Candidates will be contacted for interviews after April 16.

Training will be August 10-11.

New Freshmen Orientation will be August 12-15, 2021.

Please note that all included forms must be turned in before your application packet is considered complete

Wildcat Navigators

Job Description

The Wildcat Navigator plays an extremely important role at Louisiana College. Most students form their first impression of LC and college life during their orientation experience and their interaction with their Navigator. You were once a freshman and hopefully realize that the transition between high school and college is full of uncertainty and anxiety. Your role as a Navigator is to assist new students as they cope with this transition. Wildcat Navigators are viewed as role models by our incoming students. It is important that LC chooses student leaders who have already demonstrated Christ-like character in the way they conduct themselves both on and off campus. LC is looking for leaders whose behavior and character will encourage our new students to pursue excellence in every aspect of their lives.

Qualifications

Wildcat Navigator positions are open to all male and female students who meet the following requirements:

- Applicants must know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and maintain a gospel-centered testimony.
- Applicants must be at least a sophomore by standing with Louisiana College.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled full time at Louisiana College.
- Applicants must have and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 as well as good disciplinary standing.
- Applicants must be able to attend all of the training and Freshman Orientation.
- Applicants must be able to commit for two semesters and participate in the First Year Freshmen Experience/CC100.
- Applicants must have excellent communication and customer service skills.
- Applicants must demonstrate a genuine enthusiasm for Louisiana College.
- Applicants must display a desire to work with new students, families, faculty, and staff.

Responsibilities of Wildcat Navigators

- Report to the dorms early in the fall semester and actively participate in all required training events and meetings.
- Attend all portions of Freshmen Orientation, including Freshmen Move-In Day.
- Be prompt, prepared, and positive at all times.
- Answer fundamental questions about campus services, facilities, and activities.
- Guide students to various locations and program points through Freshmen Orientation.
- Lead discussions groups and activities during Freshmen Orientation and throughout the entire academic year.
- Develop a personal relationship with the freshmen in their groups in order to help new students develop a sense of connection to LC.
- Provide 6-8 hours of weekly support for their groups throughout the academic year by meeting face-to-face, emailing, texting, calling, and participating with their groups in campus activities.
- Encourage and assist students in their groups with getting academic support through the Student Success Center and other support services.
- Serve as role models and maintain a positive Christian attitude and example. This includes not only a Christian attitude in speech, but also in actions and the way the leader carries his/herself.

- Follow all policies and procedures of the Student Handbook and to reinforce College policies both on and off campus.
- Comply with the administration and faculty of Louisiana College, the Director of First Year Experience and Mental Health, the Director of Residential Life and Student Engagement, the staff in the Center for Academic Support and Enrichment, and the staff in the Student Success Center.

Benefits of Serving as a Wildcat Navigator

- The Director of First Year Experience and Mental Health, The Director of Residential Life and Student Engagement and the Center for Academic Support and Enrichment will provide the Peer Navigators with orientation information, skills, training, and support to carry out their responsibilities.
- Navigators have opportunities to network with LC administrators, faculty, and staff, and they will be available to provide support by sharing resources and previous knowledge and by carrying out discipline of students when needed.
- The Wildcat Navigator program will provide the applicant with opportunities for professional growth and development in administrative, leadership, and supervisory skills.
- The Wildcat Navigator Program will assist each applicant in the pursuit of their careers through written recommendations of job performance for future employment.
- Wildcat Navigators will receive monthly compensation.
- Navigators move in early to campus residence halls, receive Polos, and other perks.



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Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Age: _____ Gender: Male ___ Female ___ Permanent Phone: _____

Home Address (not LC): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

LC Box Number: _____ Student I.D. _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

T-shirt size: _____

Polo (men's fit) Size: _____ Polo (women's fit) Size: _____ Jacket Size: _____

LC Information

Semesters at LC: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

Classification in Fall of 2021: FR ___ SO ___ JR ___ SR ___

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Fall 2020 Semester GPA: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Have you ever served on the staff for Freshmen Orientation before: [] yes [] no

How many years: _____

Will you be student teaching, participating in clinicals, interning, playing for an intercollegiate athletic team, participating in Voices or Chapel Band for the fall 2021? If yes, please explain.

Employment Information

Current Place of Employment: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____ Supervisor's Phone Number: _____

Hours scheduled per week: _____

Will your employer allow you to take off two full weeks in August for Freshmen Orientation? _____

If no, please explain: _____

Church and Other Activities

Home Church: _____ City: _____

Local Church: _____ City: _____

List any areas in which you are involved at your church:

List other religious organizations to which you belong or in which you participate:

List any academic, athletic, professional or social organizations to which you belong and any offices you have held:

Personal Background

Do you have any physical limitations that would cause you to not be able to perform the following basic duties of a Wildcat Peer Navigator? YES ___ NO___

- Building a set
- Various cleaning responsibilities
- Leading games and activities
- Performing skits

If you circled YES, please explain.

Tell Us About You

Why do you want to serve as a Wildcat Navigator and what can you uniquely offer?

What apprehensions do you have at this time about serving as a Peer Navigator?

Briefly describe your strongest and weakest character trait:

Please list all activities you are involved in at LC and explain how you foresee yourself balancing your academics, the leadership position, personal life, and other involvement opportunities (intramurals, choral, athletic teams, etc)?

List any other experiences or talents you have that you feel would be of use to you as a student leader:

What is the Gospel?

In your own words, please describe your understanding of the gospel of Jesus Christ and briefly share your salvation experience and what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Recommendations

Please list the three people you will be asking to complete the electronic recommendation forms. Recommendations must come from (1) your academic advisor (2) pastor or youth minister in your home church or church you attend locally, and (3) a Louisiana College faculty/staff member of your choosing. Please refrain from using relatives or friends.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Phone</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

Please contact the individuals that you listed above and ask them to complete a recommendation on your behalf. Make sure that you let them know this form is confidential and that it will need to be completed no later than April 15. The recommendation form is online so you will need to give them the link to complete the form. Your application will not be complete without these three recommendation forms.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NavigatorRecommendation>

The Wildcat Navigator Program is seeking students who abide by LC policies and procedures, but more importantly, who exhibit behavior of those who are redeemed by and walking in a relationship with Jesus. The fruit of that relationship is demonstrated in your day to day life as well as your social media presence. Student leaders are expected to live above reproach in their social media activity. Please indicate which social media platforms you use and provide username for your social media accounts:

[] Facebook: _____
[] Instagram: _____
[] Snapchat: _____
[] Twitter: _____

I understand that if I am selected as a Wildcat Navigator, any false or incomplete information on this application may lead to my immediate dismissal. I further understand that student leadership positions DO NOT have a contract with Louisiana College.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**The Wildcat Navigator Completed Application with 3 Recommendations
Due Date
APRIL 15, 2021.**