Savage Storm Leaders
2010 – 2011
Application Packet

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SAVAGE STORM LEADER

Do you love Southeastern Oklahoma State University and want to help welcome new students to campus? Do you want to be part of a dynamic team that represents Southeastern with pride? Apply to be a Savage Storm Leader!

Savage Storm Leaders (SSLs) are a group of outstanding students who volunteer their time to prepare and welcome new students to the Southeastern campus. SSLs are role models who play a vital role in the transition of new students from their high school environment to the college environment.

SSLs will serve the University from January 2010 – December 2010. All SSLs are expected to:

1. Attend all scheduled training meetings and events.
2. Attend the SSL retreat.
3. Work at all Camp SE Orientations (generally 3 per summer.)
5. Exhibit commitment to the mission and goals of Camp SE (see below.)
6. Demonstrate a desire to learn about SE, its people, and its programs, and to share the information with others.
7. Maintain a good working relationship with the SSL team, University faculty, staff, and students.
8. Work at SE special events, such as Homecoming, Curriculum Contest, Parents’ Day, SE Live, Welcome Week, etc.
9. Promote positive aspects of all University services.
10. Be a friend to someone who needs you.
11. Possess the following role model qualities: maturity, responsibility, initiative, motivation, flexibility, enthusiasm, positivity, integrity, and a good work ethic.
12. Be eager to improve leadership and teamwork skills.
13. Be able to work effectively with a diverse group of team members and to promote the benefits of diversity.

CAMP SE MISSION & GOALS

Mission Statement

Camp SE and SE Online Orientation assists new students with their transition to campus by providing programs and services that outline the University’s academic requirements as well as co-curricular developmental opportunities. We provide new students and their families with an understanding of University expectations and requirements. We believe participation in orientation is a pivotal step in connecting students to their campus community and the opportunity for academic success.

Goals

1. Meet and know the names of at least five new people
2. To set realistic expectations for academic achievement
3. To identify at least five student services and resources and how to access them
4. To learn about Southeastern traditions and how I am part of those traditions
5. To experience life as a college student
### Savage Storm Leader Selection Timeline

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<td>Thursday, October 29, 2009</td>
<td>Applications available in the Office of Student Life (Student Union 305)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Thursday, November 12, 2009</td>
<td>Applications due in the Office of Student Life (Student Union, Rm. 305)</td>
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<td>Sign up for a group interview time</td>
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<td>Thursday, November 19, 2009</td>
<td>Group Interviews in Student Union, Rm. 323</td>
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<td>Tuesday, November 24, 2009</td>
<td>Savage Storm Leader team announced in Office of Student Life (Student Union 305)</td>
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<td>January 2010</td>
<td>Savage Storm Leader training begins (See page 5 for tentative comprehensive schedule.)</td>
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### Savage Storm Leader Group Interview:

- My interview time is: _________________ on Thursday, November 19, 2009.
- Interview attire is business casual.
### Spring 2010

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<td>Sunday, January 24</td>
<td>6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.</td>
<td>SU 323</td>
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<td>Evening Retreat</td>
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<td>Monday, January 25</td>
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<td>Magnolia Room</td>
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<td>Monday, February 8th</td>
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<td>Monday, February 22nd</td>
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<td>Monday, March 8th</td>
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<td>Monday, March 22nd</td>
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<tr>
<td>Thursday, March 25th</td>
<td>8:00am – 1:00pm</td>
<td>Student Union Plaza</td>
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<td>Curriculum Contest - shifts</td>
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<td>Monday, April 5th</td>
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<td>Monday, May 3rd</td>
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### Summer 2010

- Friday, May 28th – Sunday, May 30th
- SSL Retreat

- July - August
  - 2 – 3 overnight camps (exact dates TBD)
  - (Sunday – Monday with SSL’s coming to campus on Saturday)

### Fall 2010 – Events with Potential SSL Representation (shifts & volunteer basis)

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<td>Parents, Family, &amp; Friends Day</td>
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Eligible Applicants
1. Completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at end of Fall 2009
2. Enrolled full time Spring 2010 – Fall 2010
3. Maintain a 2.25 cumulative GPA

Preferred Applicants
1. Participated in Camp SE or Camp SE Online

Application Requirements
1. Read the SSL Job Description
2. Complete the application and attached questions
3. Request two letters of recommendation from faculty or staff
   (It is the responsibility of the student to ensure the recommendations are turned into the
   Office of Student Life – SU 305)

Name: _______________________________________________ Student ID: _________________________

Local Address: ____________________________________________ (Street) _______ (City) _______ (State) _______ (Zip Code)

Permanent Address: ________________________________________ (Street) _______ (City) _______ (State) _______ (Zip Code)

Cell Phone: (______) _______ - _______ (Text? Y or N) Other Phone: (______) _______ - _______

Email Address: _____________________________________________ Classification: FR SO JR SR

Cumulative GPA: _______ Expected Graduation: _______ Major: __________________________________

Employer: _______________________________________________ # of hours per week: _____________

By signing below you acknowledge that you have read and understand the Savage Storm Leader description and agree to abide by the terms and conditions if hired. You also attest that the information on this application is correct and permit The Office of Student Life to access your academic records within Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

Signature of Agreement: _______________________________ Date: ________________

Return the completed application to the Office of Student Life in the Student Union, Rm. 305.

Application is due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, 2009.

Please contact Stephanie Howeth with any questions at 580-745-3197 or showeth@se.edu.
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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

**ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE TYPE YOUR RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. CONTENT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN LENGTH; SUBMISSIONS SHOULD NOT EXCEED TWO PAGES. MAKE SURE THAT YOUR NAME IS AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE.**

1. What are your interests/hobbies?
2. Please list any organizations in which you are active.
3. Why are you interested in being a Savage Storm Leader?
4. List and describe two personal strengths that you can bring to the SSL team. List and describe one weakness and how being an SSL might improve it.
5. What do you believe is the most important issue facing new students? Why?
6. What one piece of advice would you give to new students at SE?
7. If you attended Camp SE or completed Camp SE Online, please describe how it influenced you as a new student as SE.
8. Will you be in Durant this summer? Please describe your summer plans, including summer employment.

**RETURNING SAVAGE STORM LEADER’S**

If you were previously an SSL, please also submit a response to the following question:

1. Describe how your SSL experience influenced you and what suggestions you have for improvement on the Camp SE experience as a whole.

**TO BRING FOR INTERVIEW - FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR SONG**

One of the interview questions will ask you to name a song that reminds you of your first semester/year at Southeastern. Please be prepared to explain how the song relates to your transition to college.

Please review the Application Requirements to ensure that your application is complete (see page 5.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.