

Gems Camp 2018: Imagine the Impossible

Camp Leader Description

Gems Camp is an extended orientation program designed to aid incoming students in their transition from high school to college and into the Gemstone Program. Students who attend Gems Camp get to adjust to the dynamics of college with other students in their cohort before classes begin.

Gems Camp Leaders volunteer to help incoming Gemstone students with this transition by sharing their experiences in the program and around campus. Camp Leaders facilitate group discussion, lead group activities, etc. Many Camp Leaders also serve as a valuable resource after camp for the students they've interacted with.

Qualifications for the Position:

- Minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (minimally by Fall 2018)
- Must be an active Gemstone student (current freshman, sophomore, or junior) for Fall 2018
- Must possess a positive attitude and represent the Gemstone program positively
- Should demonstrate an eagerness to orient and interact with new students
- Ability to communicate effectively and work with students from different backgrounds

Camp Leader Responsibilities & Selection Criteria:

- Must attend Gems Camp 2018; **Tuesday, August 20th – Thursday, August 22nd, 2018**
 - *Please note: Campers will move in the morning of Tuesday, August 20th and we will be departing for camp later in the afternoon that day. We will return to campus mid-afternoon on Thursday, August 22nd*
- Must attend and actively participate at Gems Camp Leader training;
 - **TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR Sunday, August 19th and Monday, August 20th (Times TBA)**
- Assist with Gems Camp check-in and freshmen move-in on **Tuesday, August 20th**
- Serve as a group leader and facilitator for incoming Gemstone students regarding camp activities, group discussions, reflections, etc.
- Engage as much as possible over the summer- Summer BBQ, social media, etc.
- Participate in and attend Gems Camp Reunion event; Tentatively scheduled for October 2018.

To apply to be a Gems Camp Leader for 2018, please visit go.umd.edu/gemstoneleadership for more details.

For questions regarding Gems Camp or the Gems Camp Leader application, please contact **Jessica**, Coordinator for Student Engagement, at jlee1021@umd.edu.