

## **Alpha Leader (AL)**

### Office of Orientation and Transitions

#### **Applicant Criteria**

- ✓ Have a minimum cumulative and semester GPA of 2.5
- ✓ Be enrolled as a full time student at APU during the term of service
- ✓ Complete the AL Selection Process and Application Requirements
- ✓ Be able to demonstrate a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

#### **Requirements for Application**

- ✓ One recommendation form from your Alpha Leader (form provided from the Office of Orientation and Transitions directly to them)
- ✓ Complete and submit an online application and supporting documents to the Office of Orientation and Transitions
- ✓ Schedule an individual interview with the selection committee (if invited to schedule)

#### **Length of Contract**

The AL position begins in the spring at the first Alpha Leader meeting and concludes that December. Training commences in the middle of August and ALL training is required.

#### **Compensation**

Although the AL position is a volunteer position, each AL will receive 30 university service credits for participation in the Bridges program. ALs will be provided with meals during all training periods.

#### **Position Description**

The AL assists in the management, coordination, and implementation of the Alpha program. As a representative of the university, the AL represents both the department and the institution as a member of the Orientation and Transitions paraprofessional staff. The AL is expected to serve new freshman students by leading, teaching, and keeping them accountable to their commitment to the university and to a worldview that seeks to honor God.

The AL will be responsible for, but not limited to the following:

30% The AL will have consistent meeting times with his or her group, as well as individual meetings with group members as needed.

30% Attends and participates in all training sessions, conferences, and weekly group meetings.

20% The AL will participate in all facets of New Student Orientation and support the purpose and goal of the Orientation program.

15% The AL will meet with each student in their group to provide dialogue and help students better understand their Strengths.

5% Attends to various administrative responsibilities within the Office of Orientation and Transitions.