

Call for Applications: Honors Welcome Leader

Honors Welcome | Tuesday, September 8, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Application Deadline: Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

About Honors Welcome and the Welcome Leader Role

Honors Welcome is an extension of orientation where new Honors students are further introduced to the Honors Program, student leaders, co-curricular opportunities, and the Honors classroom experience.

The Honors Welcome Leader role provides valuable experience in student leadership, collaboration, and public speaking. Welcome Leaders guide a group of new students, assigned to them by college/major, through each session of Honors Welcome. Over the summer, pairs of Welcome Leaders will plan group activities to facilitate during Honors Welcome. Welcome Leaders serve as a resource for their students and are expected to answer a variety of questions about DePaul, the Honors Program, and their own student experiences.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Create and facilitate activities and discussions for a group of new Honors students.
- Answer student questions about the University Honors Program, campus resources, student life, and DePaul.
- Foster connections among new students.
- Encourage participation in the Honors Program, campus and college-specific communities.
- Serve as a positive role model and representative of the Honors Program.
- Provide individual feedback about Honors Welcome and the Welcome Leader role.

Qualifications and Requirements

- Familiarity with the University Honors Program and general DePaul resources.
- Comfort with public speaking, facilitating discussions, and leading small groups.
- Ability to engage effectively with diverse groups of students.
- Enthusiasm for welcoming and assisting new students.
- Strong interpersonal, communication, and leadership skills.

Eligibility

- Must be a current University Honors Program student in good academic standing.
- Must be enrolled in classes for Fall Quarter 2026.
- Must be available for the duration of **Honors Welcome: Tuesday, September 8, 2026 from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Training and Preparation

Welcome Leaders are required to attend one virtual training session prior to Honors Welcome, during the first week of August. Multiple options will be offered. Welcome Leaders are required to remain on camera for the duration of the training session.

After training, Welcome Leader pairs will meet with the Assistant Director of Student Engagement to review their plans and activities, and to answer any final questions before Honors Welcome.

Additional Information

The Honors Welcome Leader role fulfills the **Leadership** milestone for **Honors Distinction**. Students will earn Honors Leadership upon successful completion of the position's responsibilities and duties.

Applicants can serve as both an Honors Affinity Advocate and Welcome Leader.

Transfer Advocates fulfill the role of Welcome Leader for new Transfer Honors students.

Application Process and Deadlines

- **Write and submit a Statement of Interest/Cover Letter.** Introduce yourself and explain why you're interested in the Honors Welcome Leader position. Describe how your skills and/or experience make you a strong candidate for this position.
- **Complete the [Welcome Leader Application](#)** and upload your Statement of Interest/Cover Letter by **Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.**
- **Schedule your interview** with the Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Priscilla Bautista, through MyDePaul. **Include "Welcome Leader" in the student comments section of the appointment.**

Questions about this role should be directed to the Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Priscilla Bautista, pbautist@depaul.edu.