2020-2021 First Year Center Student Leader
Written Application Questions

Common Questions (4)
1. List your current activities and community involvement. Please choose one of these activities and explain why this activity is meaningful to you and what you have gained from participating in the activity. If you are not currently involved with a group, organization, or activity through WashU or the local St. Louis community, you may discuss a relevant high school experience.

2. What experience do you have as a role model or mentor?

3. What action steps would you take to ensure that you are creating a positive, welcoming, and supportive environment for new students?

4. As a WUSA you will be fostering dialogue and conversation where people likely have very different worldviews, experiences, and identities. Tell us about a time that you were in a difficult conversation where there was significant disagreement. How did you navigate it? What did you learn? What will you incorporate into your role as a student leader to foster fruitful exchanges and learning across difference?
FY WUSA Specific Question (1)

5. Why do you want to be a FY student WUSA and what do you wish to gain from the experience? What characteristics (qualities, traits, experiences, etc.) make you a strong and unique applicant?

TX WUSA Specific Question (1)

6. Based on your experience as either a transfer student, an international student, or student who has studied abroad, what advice would you give to a new transfer/exchange student regarding how to be academically successful at WashU during their first semester?