

Diplomat Application

Name	Dragon ID
Address	Academic Year
City, Zip, State	Major(s)
Nationality	GPA
Phone Number	E-mail Address

Job Description

As a diplomat you are the first person that most international students meet upon arriving in the United States. The time you spend with them greatly impacts their perception of the university, local American culture and the college lifestyle. We aim to make these first few days the best experience possible for new incoming students and you play a vital role in this.

During orientation you will assist new students in getting to know each other, learning their way around campus, understanding cultural differences and settling into their new home. This requires you to be open-minded, flexible and willing to help. You should also be interested in learning about other cultures, open to new experiences, and prepared to dedicate your time to assisting the new students.

As a diplomat you are expected to attend all days of orientation, including mandatory diplomat training.

Volunteer Hours

As a diplomat you will receive 10 volunteer hours for participating. Hours will be submitted to ISS at the end of the week if all sessions have been attended.

Please answer the following questions as accurately as possible

Are you able to attend mandatory diplomat training? Yes No

Are you over the age of 21 and have a valid US drivers license? Yes No

Are you able to attend all days of orientation? Yes No

Have you previously been a diplomat? If yes, when? Yes No

Please attach your answers to the following questions

1. Why would you like to be a diplomat?
2. What do you believe makes a good diplomat?
3. What are your strengths and weaknesses when working with people?
4. What can you learn from being a diplomat?
5. Have you had any leadership positions in the past? If so, how do you feel you benefitted from those experiences?

Turn in your application on paper to International Student Services, or by e-mail to adrienne.hamann@mnstate.edu If you have any questions, contact Adrienne in ISS or Annika Greaney, greaneyan@mnstate.edu

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