Apply to be an Orientation Assistant with OISS this Summer/Fall!

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Do you have fond memories of your OISS Orientation when you first arrived at Yale? Or perhaps you have ideas on how to improve the experience for incoming international students? If you answered yes to either of these questions, you should consider applying to be a Graduate & Professional Orientation Assistant this summer and early fall with OISS!

G&P International Orientation Assistants (OAs) will work in a team of two to four to assist the Office of International Students & Scholars (OISS) in welcoming and orienting newly-arrived incoming international students. Our full orientation format is still TBD, but will likely include a mixture of virtual and in-person orientation presentations followed by a variety of in-person post-orientation programs and events.

The three main areas of responsibility are:

1. Assisting the OISS staff during scheduled orientation sessions, including presenting on student life at Yale and New Haven. We encourage OAs to draw on their personal experiences to highlight tips and tricks to graduate life at Yale, (virtually or in-person).
2. Posting discussion topics and long-form posts to our pre-arrival portal on Yale Connect.
3. Executing orientation programs and events for new graduate and professional students.

Those who serve as OAs should enjoy meeting and orienting new people, and serving as spirited ambassadors for Yale and New Haven. OAs will help set a welcoming tone by encouraging new arrivals and their accompanying
families to explore and get to know the city and the university, and take part in orientation activities. Arrival and orientation weeks are the busiest times of the year, and it is essential that OAs be self-directed, energetic and ready to jump in where needed. Compensation is $15.15/hour.

Learn more about the position and the types of candidates we are looking for [1]. Apply by March 28th!

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