

WOOLF 2019 Student Director Application

As a Student Director for WOOLF, you should expect to spend a tremendous amount of time preparing for WOOLF Leader Training Week (WLTW) for the class of sophomore leaders and WOOLF '19 for the Class of 2023. The position begins officially in November when you start planning an opening meeting for first-years interested in leading WOOLF trips in December and accelerates from there to include reading 150+ WOOLF Leader applications, selecting approximately 17 staff members and 16 WOOLF instructors, planning for training week, as well as attending weekly meetings with Scott Lewis and your fellow directors. Directorship is an incredibly rewarding experience, but it is also incredibly time consuming, so please consider your winter study, spring semester, and summer responsibilities carefully before applying. Effective directors have displayed extraordinary organizational capacities, a desire to help the WOOLF program evolve, and an excitement and talent for working in a small team.

This year, we are soliciting applications for **three** Director positions:

- **Two Leader Directors:** This pair will be responsible for all things leaders, from selecting WOOLF Leaders among the two of them, to constructing co-pairs, etc.
- **One Staff/Instructor Director:** This director will be the primary person responsible for running and designing Instructor meetings throughout the spring semester as well as coordinating staff.

You can apply to one or both positions. You are **NOT** eligible to apply if you are:

- A first-year or graduating in June of 2019
- Planning on applying to be a JA to the Class of 2023
- Studying abroad in spring of 2019
- Studying abroad in fall in 2019 AND your program start date is BEFORE WOOLF ends (September 3, 2019). (In the past, WOOLF Directors have studied abroad directly following WOOLF since their program started AFTER WOOLF ended.)
- Planning on being a member of JAAB to the JA class to the Class of 2023

Note: If you are a JA to the Class of 2022, you are only eligible to apply for the Staff/Instructor Director position.

If you have any questions about directing WOOLF, please feel welcome to get in touch with this year's directing team, Leonard Bopp(lwb1), Stef Hernandez (emh5) and Jackson Ennis (jse2), who are happy to answer questions about their experiences.

To apply, please type up answers to the following questions in a Word document and email them as an attachment to Scott Lewis (slewis@williams.edu), Leonard Bopp(lwb1), Stef Hernandez (emh5) and Jackson Ennis (jse2) by Friday, November 2, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. We will then contact you to schedule an interview, which will occur the week of November 5-9, and will notify you of our decision by mid November. Your entire application should be no more than 2.5 pages single-spaced.

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Please include at the beginning of your application:

Full name
Class year
Unix
SU Box
Cell Phone Number

QUESTIONS:

1. Are you applying to be a WOOLF Leader Director, Staff/Instructor Director, or both? If both, which do you think aligns best with your skillset?
2. Why do you want to be a WOOLF Director?
3. Provide a brief summary of your leadership experience and your experience(s) working on a team, including anything that would illustrate your organizational capacities. Be sure to include your experience with WOOLF.
4. What qualities do you think are most important in a WOOLF Leader?
5. What ideas would you bring to WOOLF 2019 to continue improving the program?
6. Please tell us about your commitments for Winter Study, the spring and the fall. Are you planning on studying away during Winter Study or fall of 2019? Are you considering applying to be a JA to the class of 2023 or to be on JAAB this spring/next year?
7. Would you consider spending the summer of 2019 on campus?