WHAT IS START?
START stands for Spartan Transition And Resource Team. Members are The University of Tampa University students who assist the office of student conduct and orientation in the implementation of orientation programs for all new students at UT. They report to the Student Conduct and Orientation Coordinator and work closely with the START Captains, serving as leaders for a designated group of new students at fall orientation.

WHAT YOU GIVE:
- Work 11 days before the first day of classes.
- Advice on being a student at UT.
- Serve as a role model to new students.
- Provide new students with a general introduction to the university and its functions.
- Facilitate discussions around topics such as diversity, alcohol, and safety.
- Provide encouragement and support for new students. Encourage group interaction.
- Ensure student attendance at all orientation events.

WHAT YOU GET:
- An informative training program that will prepare you for your role as an START Member.
- Valuable presentation and facilitation skills. Meals during the orientation programs.
- Early arrival to campus (August 13th) with three meals provided a day
- T-shirt!
- Collaborate with other Student Leaders
- Interactive Training
- Group Activities
- Network with other Offices for Future Involvement Opportunities
QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS

START MEMBER:
- Demonstrated leadership skills, initiative, accountability, motivation, and professionalism
- The ability to work as a team member
- The ability to adapt to new situations
- Demonstrated customer service skills
- Ability to work under pressure
- Flexibility - the ability to adapt to change with ease and grace. Proven troubleshooting and problem solving skills
- Ability to work with diverse populations
- Enthusiasm and a positive attitude
- All applicants must be in good academic standing and have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Applicants must be in good standing
- Must attend and participate in all training programs
- Must be available for all days of Fall Orientation (August 14th - 24th)
- You cannot be a Resident Assistant and a START Member

START CAPTAIN:
All the above pulse:
- Will work May 20th through August 24th room and board provided for 37.5 hours a week.
- Create and maintain a social media accounts for incoming students and parents to give brief updates on important orientation related information (due dates, activity location, room changes etc.)
- Develop first year student workbook for the following year (Summer 2015). This workbook will help the students and family set expectations about their upcoming college experience
- Maintain office phone line for orientation inquires
- Assist with the packet creation throughout the summer for orientation guests
- Assist with the development and implementation of the Start Member training manual
- During orientation, START Captains will work three check-in sites in Plant hall (Music Room, Grand Salon and Fletcher).
START Application

Completed applications are due to the Office of Student Conduct and Orientation in Vaughn Center 210.

(Please print clearly)

Name:__________________________________________ UT Box:__________

Address:______________________________________

(If you live on campus, indicate your hall and room number)

Phone number:______________________________ UT ID#:_________________

Date entered UT:_______ Expected date of graduation:_______ Shirt Size:__________

Class status as of May 2014:_______ Major:__________ Minor:____________

Cumulative GPA:______________________________ Email address:______________

I would like to serve on: (Check all interested positions)

____________ START Member _______________ START Captain

ON ANOTHER PAGE, PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Why did you choose to come to The University of Tampa?

2. Describe why you believe The University of Tampa was the best choice school for you.

3. How do you plan to create a culture of excitement about being a Spartan?

I HERBY AFFIRM THAT ALL THE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. FALSE STATEMENTS OR INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN MY ELIMINATION FROM THE SELECTION PROCESS. THE OFFICE OF STUDENT CONDUCT AND ORIENTATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXAMINE CANDIDATES GRADES AND CONDUCT FILE TO DETERMINE A CANDIDATE'S ELIGIBILITY.

YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW AFFIRMS YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS.

__________________________________________ Date

Signature