2009-2010
Gustie Greeter Selection
$$$$ "Priceless." $$$$

Current Greeters invite you to find out more about the position on Thursday, February 19. Come and get an insider's perspective on the rewards and challenges of the Greeter position.
"Meet and Greet(er)": 10 - 10:20 a.m., Gustie Den
Involvement Fair: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Campus Center Upper Level
"Meet and Greet(er)": 6 - 8 p.m. (open house style/come and go), Gustie Den
During the open house you can also visit with the CFs (Courtyard Café) and the PAs (Alcohol & Drug Education Office) to explore other significant leadership positions on campus!

Important Information… please read carefully

- **Applications are due** directly to the Student Activities Office on **Friday, February 27** by 4:45 p.m. Late applications are not accepted. Reference forms are due directly to the Student Activities Office by Wednesday, March 4 at 4:45 p.m.
- A **required** "group process" **for all applicants** will be held on Sunday, March 8th from 12 noon – 4 p.m. in Alumni Hall. If you do not attend and are not excused, we will assume you have decided not to continue in the application process.
    - *If you have a conflict or questions regarding Group Process, please contact Megan Ruble by Friday, February 27 at x7598. Missing group process will put you at a disadvantage and you do not have a way to "make it up."*
- The written application and group process will determine which candidates will be interviewed individually. You will be notified of your status in the process on Monday, March 9 through the P.O.s.
- Individual interviews will be held March 11 - 18. You will be notified of your final status on Thursday, March 19 through the P.O.s.
- Gustie Greeter meetings for the new staff are Wednesday evenings from 9 - 10 p.m. beginning on April 8.
- Individuals selected for Gustie Greeter positions are required to return to campus on Sunday, August 30, 2009, to begin training at noon.

Due to the role Greeters play in the facilitation of Orientation Groups, Gustie Greeters cannot accept Collegiate Fellow or Peer Assistant positions for the 2009-2010 academic year. You are, however, welcome to go through the application process for more than one group. In addition, Gustie Greeters cannot be Dining Service supervisors due to training conflicts.

New pair of running shoes - $85.
Six pack of red bull - $12.
A pizza party, prizes, door decs, and P.O. stuffers - $65.
Seeing the smiles on your Greeter group's faces – priceless.
There are some things a first year will know, for everything else, there's Greeters.

*****SAMPLE***** Gustie Greeter Contract 2009-2010

Gustie Greeters serve as agents to promote the ideals of Gustavus Adolphus College and the New Student Orientation program. With this position, Greeters serve as role models to peers, specifically to new students as they begin their college careers at Gustavus. Gustie Greeters also serve as resources for families and provide support throughout the year to their Orientation Groups and campus wide programs in need of student leaders for assistance.

Expectations:

- Make the Gustie Greeter position a year-long commitment by attending meetings on Wednesdays at 9:00pm, weekly during the Spring Semester and monthly during the Fall Semester.
- Connect with each of the members of your Orientation Group on a regular basis and organize an activity for the group once a month.
- Understand the influential role you have as an upper-class student on incoming students and that your words and actions often frame initial perceptions of the College.
- Remain in good standing with institution (not on academic or disciplinary probation) for the contract period. Maintain a minimum cumulate GPA of 2.5. Consider self a role model for others both academically and personally and behave accordingly.
- Participate fully in training sessions during the Spring Semester (unless you are abroad) and during the five days prior to New Student Orientation in the fall.
- Participate fully in all of the days of New Student Orientation and adhere to all required meetings with Orientation Groups and programs.
- Fully support the initiatives of New Student Orientation and provide a positive attitude for all activities that occur (i.e. Orientation Groups, book reading, CIRP survey).
- Present an open and accepting attitude for all lifestyles and choices, both with our new students and within the Gustie Greeter staff. Treat self and others with respect during the entire contract period.
- Sign up for and actively participate in one of the Greeter committees working on different aspects of the Orientation program (i.e. transfer students, training and development, common reading, etc.).
- Assist with the creation and organization of Greeter sponsored activities throughout the year (i.e. Outdoor Movie, Family Weekend carnival luncheon, and February late night event).
- Not consume alcohol or other mind-altering drugs during the five days of fall training and the four days of New Student Orientation (August 30 – September 7, 2009). Use of these substances during these days will be grounds for immediate dismissal.
- Before May 15, 2009, choose and meet with a faculty/staff/administrator to work with you and your Orientation Group in the fall. Notify the Greeter advisor of your selection.
- Create and submit your preliminary summer letter for your Orientation Group to the Student Activities Office by Friday, May 15, 2009.
- Return to campus for training on Sunday, August 30, 2009. Training will begin at 11 a.m. for returning seniors and noon for sophomores, juniors, and new seniors that day.

~~**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS CONTRACT TO THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009 AT 4:45 P.M.. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW TO INDICATE WHETHER YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE THE POSITION.**~~

~~Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____~~

☐ ~~I accept the Gustie Greeter position for the 2009-2010 academic year and will adhere to the expectations outlined above.~~

☐ ~~I am unable to accept the Gustie Greeter position for the 2009-2010 academic year.~~

White copy: Student Activities Pink copy: Gustie Greeter

Gustie Greeter Application

Name _____ I.D. # _____
(last) (first)

Current Year in School _____ Gustavus cumulative G.P.A. _____

Major _____ Minor _____

E-mail Address _____ Preferred phone _____

Please answer the following questions, limiting your responses to three typed pages. Attach this cover sheet to your essays and return both to the Student Activities Office by…

Friday, February 27, 2009 at 4:45 p.m.

*****IMPORTANT: Please use only your student ID# to identify yourself on your application questions by placing it in the top right corner of each page. *****

1. What activities are you currently involved in both on and off campus, and how would Greeters "fit" into these commitments? Please be specific about your priorities.
2. What animal best describes your personality and why?
3. Who is someone that has made a positive impact in your life? How has this person shaped who you are today?
4. Reflect on your first semester/year at Gustavus and identify three concerns or adjustment issues you may have faced. How did you deal with these and how can you help new students deal with similar issues?
5. Tell about a time when you took action in your own life to increase your understanding and /or promote diversity.
6. Describe your understanding of what a Greeter does. What would be most rewarding? Most challenging?

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- Please give the attached recommendation to an on-campus reference (examples include: faculty member, student employment supervisor, coach, CF). A current Greeter should not be a reference.
- The recommendations must be returned directly to the SAO by Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at 4:45 p.m.

Reference Name Relationship Phone

1._____

Because the Gustie Greeter position is one of the premiere leadership opportunities on campus, Greeters cannot be on academic or disciplinary probation during their contract term (April 2009 – March 2010). In addition, you must have and maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA to be a Gustie Greeter. I hereby authorize the Student Activities Office to check my eligibility status.

_____ (Signature & date)

Gustie Greeter Reference

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Reference _____

Reference E-mail _____ Reference Phone _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Gustie Greeter Mission Statement

To provide a welcoming environment to assist in the transition to college as compassionate and spirited representatives of Gustavus. We will be thoughtful, resourceful leaders encouraging first-year students on a journey of personal growth as contributing members of the Gustavus community.

***Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference form! Please respond to the following prompts as honestly as possible and return this form directly to the Student Activities Office by Wednesday, March 4 at 4:45 p.m. If you have any questions about the role of the Gustie Greeter on campus, or concerns about completing the form, please contact Megan Ruble at x 7598.

0	**Uncertain or unable to observe**	**1**	**Qualities insufficient**
2	**Qualities need improvement**	**3**	**Average qualities**
4	**Above average qualities**	**5**	**Superior qualities**

This student has a positive attitude:	0	1	2	3	4	5
This student is able to communicate his/ her thoughts well:	0	1	2	3	4	5
This student is motivated in approaching new situations and able to carry work through completion:	0	1	2	3	4	5
This student would be a good representative of the Gustavus community:	0	1	2	3	4	5
This student can succeed in both individual and group settings:	0	1	2	3	4	5

I recommend this student as a Gustie Greeter:

___Highly Recommend ___Recommend

___Recommend w/ Reservations ___Do Not Recommend

Please provide any **additional comments** that might be helpful in our selection process. If applicable, how does this student compare with others you have recommended for the position?