ORIENTATION WORKSHOP LEADER
Application

- All completed applications must be completed **by 4:30pm on November 11th, 2016.**
- If written, please write clear and legible with blue or black ink.
- **You must have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA at the conclusion of Fall 2016 in order to be considered for the OWL position.**
- You are required to request **three recommendations** for the OWL position. Your application will not be processed until we have received three recommendations. See Section 4 for more details.
- You may check the status of your application by contacting owls@bloomu.edu.

Section 1: Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Preferred Pronoun(s) (optional): _____

Student ID Number: _____

Current year in school: 1st ___ 2nd___ 3rd___ 4th___

BU Email Address: _____@huskies.bloomu.edu **Phone Number:** (_____) _____-_____

Current Address (residence hall or off campus):_____

Home Address (Permanent Residence):_____ Zip:_____

Major/Minor(s): _____

Did you transfer to Bloomsburg University? **Yes** _____ **No** _____

If yes, where did you transfer from? _____

Cumulative GPA? _____ **Last Semester GPA?** _____ **Credits Completed after Fall '16:** _____ *(must have earned at least 12 BU credits by the end of the fall 2016 semester in order to be considered for an OWL position.)*

Expected Graduation Date: Semester: _____ Year: _____

Were you a Summer Start and/or ACT 101 student? Yes _____ **No** _____

Have you ever applied for the OWL position before? Yes _____ **No** _____

Section 2: Experience

1. **Please attach a resume to your application**. NOTE: We will not be basing our decision on the QUALITY of your resume but the experience listed.
2. **OWLs strongly value diversity. On a separate sheet, please describe any skills, talents, abilities, elements of your background, activities, or awards that you believe highlight your individual uniqueness.**

Section 3: ESSAY QUESTIONS (please completed on a separate sheet):

1. What is your biggest strength? What is your biggest weakness? Explain how these relate to the OWL role.
2. Discuss your most significant experience (positive or negative) as a new student at Bloomsburg University. What did you learn from that experience and how would you relay your experience to new students and parents?
3. Did you attend Orientation? How can Orientation help prepare students for their BU experience?

Section 4: References

- You are required to request three recommendations for the OWL position. Do not include references from family members. ***One*** reference should be from a peer (i.e. a current OWL, close friend, classmate, Residence Life staff member, club advisor etc…). The other two references ***must*** be academic or professional references (professor, teacher, academic advisor, coach, current/former employer etc...)
- The recommendation form is available on the Orientation website. Completed recommendations should be delivered to the Orientation office, 112 Elwell Hall, emailed to owls@bloomu.edu, or faxed to (570)389-3023.
- We understand that you may want to request recommendations from individuals from your home area. If said recommendations are needed to be picked up from home, we are allowing an extension until November 28th, 2016 at 4:30pm. This doesn't mean you should wait to hand all three in at the conclusion of the extension; please try to hand in as many as possible on November 11th, 2016 with your application.

I understand that in order to be offered for the Orientation Workshop Leader (OWL) position, I must have a 2.5 overall grade point average, must be in good academic and social standing at the time of application, must pass a Dean of Students background check, must complete and clear Child Abuse and Criminal background check, and must meet all training requirements. **Please enter your full name and today's date in the designated fields below to acknowledge you understand and agree to these terms.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____