



May 9, 2017

BOBCAT BRIGADE 2017-2018 MEMBER SELECTION

Thank you for your interest in learning more about the BOBCAT BRIGADE at Jones County Junior College! The Office of Recruitment is excited about the upcoming year. Bobcat Brigade is chosen competitively each fall through a three-round selection process conducted by the Office of Recruitment selection committee. The Bobcat Brigade members are required to meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Serve in a vital role for JCJC; therefore, it is important that each member makes a commitment to perform to the best of his/her ability.
- ✓ Maintain a minimum of 15 hours per semester and a 2.5 or better grade point average.
- ✓ Ability to work 3 hours per week in the Office of Recruitment. Additional hours may be required for campus events during a week.
- ✓ Participate in recruiting activities that occur, not only during the day, but also at night or during the weekend. **Work is not an acceptable excuse for lack of participation in scheduled activities.**
- ✓ Attend the mandatory Bobcat Brigade Retreat, a one day workshop, at the beginning of the fall semester and bimonthly meetings.
- ✓ Willingness to learn about JCJC and become informed about our campus and to keep up with current information about its growth and development.
- ✓ Participate in direct and indirect recruiting campaigns which may include but not limited to phone and written communications to recruit and/or gather information from prospective students.
- ✓ Maintain appropriate dress code for all recruiting events. Name Badge must be worn at certain events and is part of the dress code.

Deadline to complete all paperwork requirements is Thursday, August 31st at 3 p.m. in the Office of Recruitment. The application is attached.

After reviewing all the information about Bobcat Brigade, and should you need additional information, please contact Claire Garretson at 601.477.2371, claire.garretson@jcjc.edu or Tamara Parrish 601.477.2089, tamara.parrish@jcjc.edu. Our offices are located on the 2nd floor of McClellan Hall in the Office of Recruitment.

Sincerely,

Claire Garretson & Tamara Parrish
Bobcat Brigade Advisors

Attachment:



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2017 Tryout Dates



DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday, August 31	Application – Round 1	3:00 p.m.	McClellan Hall, Recruiting Suite
<p><i>This will be Recruiting's first opportunity to get to know you through your application, resume, one page essay and two letters of reference.</i></p> <p><i>*Remember, social media posts may be looked at as well.</i></p>			
Tuesday, September 5	Tryouts – Round 2	5:30 p.m.	McClellan Hall, Recruiting Suite
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Get To Know You Round:</i></p> <p><i>A night full of Jones spirit and interactive, small group activities</i></p> <p><i>*Attire: Dress in your favorite "Jones" t-shirt or Jones colors</i></p>			
Thursday, September 7	Final Round	Starting at 12:30 p.m. (Sign up for an interview time)	McClellan Hall, Conference Room
<p><i>An individual interview conducted by a panel of judges. Applicants will sign up for an interview time through a sign-up sheet via Jones Google Mail on Wednesday, September 6 after the release of the Round 2 Results.</i></p> <p><i>*Attire: Dress Professionally</i></p>			
Friday, September 8	Brigade Retreat	12 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	McClellan Hall, Recruiting Suite
<p><i>ALL Bobcat Brigade members are REQUIRED to attend the Retreat which will serve as a training workshop. During this time, we will learn our responsibilities for recruiting events, polish our knowledge of JCJC facts for conducting a tour of campus, and learn effective communication skills for recruiting. The workshop also will provide excellent opportunities to conduct teambuilding and leadership development activities.</i></p> <p><i>*Attire: Dress in your favorite "Jones" t-shirt or Jones colors. Group Pic will be made.</i></p>			

To find out results from each Tryout Round, please check your Jones email.

Final selection will also be posted to the JCJC website on Thursday, September 7th, 2017.

