



May 13, 2019

## **BOBCAT BRIGADE 2019-2020 MEMBER SELECTION**

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

- ✓ Serve in a vital role as an ambassador and advocate for Jones College; 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 Enrollment Services. Additional hours may be required for campus events during a week.
- ✓ Participate in enrollment 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, along with a weekly class (students will be enrolled in LEA course after being selected for the team).
- ✓ Willingness to learn about Jones College and become informed about our campus and keep up with current information about its growth and development.
- ✓ Participate in direct and indirect communication campaigns which may include, but are not limited to: phone and written communications to recruit and/or gather information from prospective students.
- ✓ Maintain appropriate dress code while working assigned hours. Name badge must be worn at certain events and is part of the dress code. A polo will be provided to you if you are selected for the team. Polos must be worn when conducting campus tours. Dressy casual attire must be worn when working assigned hours in Enrollment Services.

**Deadline to complete all paperwork requirements is Friday, August 30th at 3 p.m. Applications and all required documents must be turned in to Claire Ishee in the Enrollment Services department on the first floor of the library by this time. The application is attached.**

After reviewing all the information about Bobcat Brigade and should you need additional information, please contact Claire Ishee at 601-477-2371, or by email at [claire.ishee@jcjc.edu](mailto:claire.ishee@jcjc.edu). My office is in Enrollment Services, located on the first floor of the Terrell Tisdale Library.

Sincerely,

Claire Ishee  
Bobcat Brigade Advisor



## 2019 Tryout Dates

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 3</b>	<b>Ice Breaker – Round 1</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Enrollment Services, Terrell Tisdale Library</b>
	<i>This will be the selection committee's first opportunity to get to know you by splitting into groups and traveling around to selection committee stations and participating in ice breaker activities.</i>		
	<i>Attire: Jones t-shirt/ jeans or Jones school colors</i>		
<b>Wednesday, September 4</b>	<b>Impromptu Speech – Round 2</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Home and Health Auditorium</b>
	<i>During this round, participants will draw a topic from a hat and have two minutes to prepare an impromptu speech on their selected topic.</i>		
	<i>*Attire: Dressy casual</i>		
<b>Thursday, September 5</b>	<b>Interviews – Final Round</b>	<b>Starting at 2:00 p.m. (Sign up for an interview time)</b>	<b>Enrollment Services Conference Room, Terrell Tisdale Library</b>
	<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 Drive on Wednesday, September 4 after the release of the Round 2 Results.</i>		
	<i>*Attire: Professional dress</i>		
<b>Saturday, September 7</b>	<b>Bobcat Brigade Retreat</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b><u>Location TBA</u></b>
	<i>ALL Bobcat Brigade members are REQUIRED to attend the retreat which will serve as a training workshop. During this time, we will learn about responsibilities for events, polish our knowledge of Jones College facts for conducting a tour of campus, and learn effective communication skills for interactions with students and parents. The workshop also will provide excellent opportunities to conduct teambuilding and leadership development activities.</i>		
	<i>*Attire: Dress in your favorite "Jones" t-shirt or Jones colors. Group photo will be made.</i>		

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



# Jones College BOBCAT BRIGADE 2019-2020 Application

Attach PHOTO  
here

The Bobcat Brigade is a student recruitment organization for Jones College. Members will assist in the recruitment of prospective students and serve as ambassadors for Jones College through direct participation in campus tours through Enrollment Services and other areas of college administrative events.

(Please type or print legibly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ College Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

JC Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (Must be 2.5 or higher): \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you commute or live on campus in a residence hall? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be employed during the school year? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many hours and where will you be employed? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been offered and accepted a scholarship?

\_\_\_ Presidential scholarship    \_\_\_ Honors Institute    \_\_\_ Academic Excellence scholarship    \_\_\_ ACT scholarship  
\_\_\_ Athletics scholarship    \_\_\_ Band scholarship    \_\_\_ Choir Scholarship    \_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

***Requirements to be considered for the Bobcat Brigade include the following:***

- One-page essay** addressing why you are interested in being part of the Brigade, what specific qualities/experiences you have that make you an ideal candidate & why you wish to share your “Jones” story to help recruit the future classes of JJC.
- One Page, Professional Resume** (*Extracurricular Activities, Honors & Awards, Leadership Experience, Cumulative GPA (min 2.5)*)
- Recent Photo** (attached to top right corner of application)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation** from a non-family member. Freshman: One must be from a faculty member of the high school you attended and one from a staff/administrator/club sponsor/coach/or community leader. Sophomore: One must be from a JC faculty member and one from JC or HS staff/administrator/club sponsor/coach/or community leader.
- Completed Bobcat Brigade Application**

**Mail or bring Application, Essay, Resume, Photo to:**

Jones County Junior College  
Attn: Claire Ishee  
Office Enrollment Services  
900 South Court Street  
Ellisville, MS 39437

**Letters of Recommendation should be EMAILED to [claire.ishee@jcc.edu](mailto:claire.ishee@jcc.edu) or mailed to address listed above**

*If selected as a member of the Bobcat Brigade, I promise to adhere to the responsibilities and expectations of the organization and Jones County Junior College. I fully understand that should I not fulfill my obligations to the Bobcat Brigade, I may be obligated to forfeit my membership and scholarship.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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