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BOBCAT BRIGADE 2020-2021 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 28th at 3 p.m. Applications and all required documents must be turned in to Claire Ishee in the Recruiting department located in the glassed in area at the front of the library. 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@jcc.edu.

Sincerely,

Claire Ishee
Bobcat Brigade Advisor



2020 Tryout Dates

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday, September 1	Ice Breaker – Round 1	5:30 p.m.	Banquet Hall, C.L. Neill Student Center
<p><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></p> <p><i>Attire: Jones t-shirt/jeans or Jones school colors</i></p>			
Wednesday, September 2	Impromptu Speech – Round 2	5:30 p.m.	Banquet Hall, C.L. Neill Student Center
<p><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></p> <p><i>*Attire: Dressy casual</i></p>			
Thursday, September 3	Interviews – Final Round	Starting at 2:00 p.m. (Sign up for an interview time)	Alumni & Foundation Office conference room; third floor of Jones Hall
<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 Drive on Wednesday, September 2 after the release of the Round 2 Results.</i></p> <p><i>*Attire: Professional dress</i></p>			
Saturday, September 5	Bobcat Brigade Retreat	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<u>Location TBA</u>
<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 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></p> <p><i>*Attire: Dress in your favorite “Jones” t-shirt or Jones colors. Group photo will be made.</i></p>			

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

