New Student & Parent Programs
Transition Team

Tower Team Leader
The Office of New Student and Parent Programs is seeking students from a variety of backgrounds representing diverse hometowns, interests, majors, campus affiliations and personal qualities of the students attending Belmont University. The Tower Team Leader will assist with all New Student Orientation and Family Orientation events. The position plays a vital role in facilitating the adjustment of new students to our campus. The Tower Team leader will provide continuing transitional programming and co-curricular activities and Tower Team meetings throughout the first semester for new students. Tower Team Leaders for freshmen groups will have a ratio of 1 leader to 10 new students. Transfer groups will have a ratio of 1 leader to 25 transfers.

Welcome Week (Becoming Belmont)
TT Leaders serve to integrate new students into the Belmont community by building relationships and creating a welcoming environment. TT Leaders will lead new students through programs, events, dialogue and discussions during Becoming Belmont.
- Freshmen Groups – In order to create intentional relationships in a small group setting, each TTL will directly serve 10 new students in a FYS section. During Welcome Week there will be assigned times to meet and interact with the other half of the FYS section.
- Create a community within their Tower Team group
- Socialize with students throughout Welcome Week
- Attend all Welcome Week events with Tower Team group
- Assist in the preparation of orientation activities and materials
- Facilitate icebreakers/getting-acquainted activities with new students
- Conduct comprehensive campus tours
- Acquaint students with campus services and programs
- Assist with the set-up and tear-down of orientation sessions

First Year Experience (Fall semester)
After Welcome Week, TT Leaders turn their focus to the ongoing new student transition through the Fall Semester. During the Fall Semester TT Leaders act as mentors to their TT groups. Often, new students need additional support and connection to institutional resources, academic navigation, and social acculturation. Tower Team leaders continue to introduce new students to Belmont’s values, school spirit, and the traditions and heritage that contribute to a significant collegiate experience.
- Attend Bi-Weekly TT Leader Meeting & OC Family Time (10am-11am, Wednesdays: August 27, September 10, September 24, October 8, October 22, November 5, November 19)
- Participate in BE (Belmont Essentials) weekly transitional programming for new students during the first 6-8 weeks of the Fall semester (events will be organized by the Office of New Student & Parent Programs)
- Plan and execute a minimum of 3 TT Group Reunions (1 per month Sept. – Oct.)
- Participate in Sponsored Reunions by the Office of New Student and Parent Programs. These will be large scale, on-campus, social events.
- Involve TT students in diversified Belmont experiences (i.e. athletics, Student Affairs events, Campus wide events, Greek events, etc.)
- Participate in the “First on the Floor” Freshmen Basketball event (1st home men’s basketball game)
- Assist with the promotion of the Freshmen KIVA Initiative

Time Commitments: Training, Welcome Week, & Fall Semester
- Participate in Spring TTL Training (April 12, 2014)
- Participate in August Training (On-campus housing opens August 9 for TTLs. Training is August 10-14)
- Welcome Week (August 15-20)
- Fall Semester (Commitments listed above include Bi-Weekly TT Meetings, Sponsored Reunions, TT Group Reunions)
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Desired Qualifications

- Energy & Stamina
- Team Player
- Responsible
- Approachable
- Punctual
- Pride in Belmont University

Required Qualifications

- Must be a full-time Belmont student in good academic & social standing with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- Must understand, be able to interpret and support the vision and mission of Belmont University and the Towering Traditions Orientation Program.
- Adhere to the Belmont University Statement of Values.
- Students must not reveal their organizational affiliations within participation of Becoming Belmont

Compensation

- Volunteer position
- Orientation staff shirts
- Lunch and Dinner provided during TTL August Training
- Development of leadership and communication skills
- Opportunity to develop professional relationships with faculty, staff and other students
- Resume enhancement