

Below is a list of all of the possible short answer questions on the Student Leadership Application. You will be required to answer either the new student leader questions (if you have not been a student leader) or the returning student leader questions (if you are currently in a position). Following this are a list of all the possible supplemental questions. You are only required to submit supplemental questions to those departments for which you are applying.

We are simply providing this to help you write out and think about these questions before opening your application – as you will have to do it in a one-time swoop – you cannot save it.

### **New Student Leader Questions:**

- Why do you want to be a student leader?
- What leadership qualities and strengths would you bring to a student leadership position? Please explain.
- Describe your weaknesses as they relate to being a student leader.
- Describe how a student leadership position contributes to your educational goals.
- How do you work with people who are different from you?
- What do you think are some of the major issues facing NU students? Which of these issues would be easiest for you to deal with? Which of these issues would be the most challenging for you?
- Briefly share your faith journey, including something the Lord is currently teaching you, and what you do to regularly cultivate your relationship with Christ.

### **Returning Student Leader Questions:**

- In what department did you have a leadership role last year?
- Why are you reapplying to be in a leadership role at NU?
- What have you learned from your leadership experience? How will that experience impact another year of leadership (potentially in another department)?
- If selected again, what challenges do you anticipate and how will you overcome them?
- How will you avoid becoming complacent while serving as a leader for another year?
- As a returner, what do you hope to contribute to a team?
- How has your relationship with Christ developed since becoming a leader at NU?

### **ASNU Supplemental Questions:**

- Describe your platform (reason for running). Please keep this to 200 words or less. This will also be presented on the ballot.
- In addition to having experience and skills, an executive member will be expected to lead with integrity, honesty, and humility. Explain in 150 words or less how you will demonstrate these expectations in your leadership as an executive member.
- What do you believe is the role of ASNU on our campus?
- The ability to communicate efficiently and effectively is an important responsibility for each ASNU Executive Team member. We ask that you create an email that would be sent to the entire student body using the following prompt:

"ASNU has been working on a project to increase student voice and advocacy around campus. Select an important topic (fictitious or real) to address and explain what ASNU's

steps are going to be moving forward. Make sure to inform/educate, explain why, and describe the next steps. Remember, student voice is important!"

Can upload email/word doc below if preferred.

**Campus Ministries Supplemental Questions:**

- In your opinion, what is the current narrative amongst students surrounding spiritual life at Northwest?
- What do you believe is the role of Campus Ministries at Northwest?
- Why are you interested in being part of Campus Ministries?
- If you were selected for a Campus Ministries position, how would you hope to grow through this experience?
- For each position you are applying for, what is your vision to deepen spiritual formation and to increase student engagement at Northwest?
- What are the strengths, abilities, experiences, etc. that you would bring to the position(s) you are applying for?

**Mosaic Supplemental Questions:**

- Why are you interested in joining Mosaic, specifically?
- In your opinion, what is the current narrative amongst the student body surrounding multiculturalism at NU?
- How would you increase overall student involvement in multicultural life?
- What scriptures or biblical themes come to mind when you think about Mosaic at NU? Please explain.

**Residence Life Supplemental Questions:**

- Why are you applying to be in Residence Life?
- What do you consider to be the role of a Resident Assistant (RA) on campus?
- What challenges do you anticipate in this position and how will you overcome them?

**SAB Supplemental Questions:**

- Why are you interested in serving as part of the Student Activities Board?
- What do you believe the role of SAB is on our campus?
- What specific skills, experience or attributes would you bring to the position(s) you are applying for?

**Welcome Weekend Assistant Supplemental Questions:**

- Please indicate which weeks/days you will not be available during the summer (that you know of right now).
- Why are you interested in being a Welcome Weekend Assistant?
- Please provide an overview of your administrative experience. Where do you thrive? Where will you need assistance?
- This position will be a primary leader of Welcome Weekend by helping with Welcome Weekend Leaders, logistics the flow of the event, and working diligently in the summer

to prep for the weekend. Please describe any experience you have and strengths you would bring related to administrative skills, leading you peers, group facilitation, working with a wide variety of people, etc. (Please keep in mind this role is heavy in administrative and office work in the summer.)