

applicant number	applying for	preference
8	Discovery Counselor,Adventure Counselor,Classic City Counselor,Fusion Counselor,Connect Counselor (Open to Transfer Students Only)	Classic City

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO REAPPLY?

Simplest question in the world- my campers. My campers are what inspire me to be a better person, counselor, student, and friend. The magic of Dawg Camp for me is seeing this group of people go from strangers to family. Watching my campers come in as unsure and confused strangers, and then slowly over the weekend develop in to a group of students who not only know more about themselves, but also who are ready and excited to enter UGA, is so beautiful and unique. I want to make them proud and love the class of 2022 just as completely.

THREE WAYS YOU PLAN TO STEP UP AS A RETURNER

I am so excited at the prospect of learning and growing with DC18. Firstly I want to be a resource to those incoming first year counselors who may not know what "that Dawg Camp thing" is even about. I want to serve as a smiling face to welcome them to staff and help them to set the standard for DC18. Secondly I want to show the first year staff members my successes and failures as a counselor so that they can learn from where I have been. I am by no means perfect and I will be transparent with them in that. Thirdly I want to help the LT by being a resource for them. By giving my all on my color group, recruiting like I've never recruited before, and being a friend to them when they need a helping hand.

EXAMPLES OF JUSTIFICATION

I think that very few can doubt my passion and drive for the DC Family. I have been at every FYE event, which proves my commitment to the campers in the long run. I have made a point to reach out to campers in all color groups, even if they don't know who I am. I have worked to show every camper that every counselor is there for them, to support them and for them to rely on. As a Peer Leader for the class I have the honor of interacting with and guiding this class of Bulldawg family members every week and I absolutely adore that time. I have and will do absolutely everything to make sure that these incoming and current first years have the most opportunities to find love, and support in the DC family, and at UGA.

ADVENTURE SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTION

Adventure is so important for these students because through their experiences they get to see that UGA is not just a place, it is a community that extends in so many places. The students who sign up for Adventure crave and love the outdoors. So by giving them these amazing experiences that they love, it helps make them more comfortable, which leads them to discovering a little more about their selves.

FUSION SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTION

UGA is so much more than the campus that we take classes on, and to just stay on campus for 4 years would truly be a shame. Athens and UGA have such a close relationship that most college towns don't. The University and the town have grown so much together simply because of the long history of UGA. As much as we on campus can offer these students, Athens can double their opportunities for involvement and appreciation. More students need to know that they are not limited to the confines of campus. Athens is their home, and I wish that every UGA student knew and took advantage of this beautiful city.

CONNECT SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTION

Transfer students are so often overlooked when we think of incoming first year students. These students can be just as confused, lost, or anxious about coming into UGA, but so often they don't get the resources that other incoming first years receive. I think that even with my first year students, I have never treated them as children. They are my equals. I think that is so important to not belittle your campers, whether they be fresh out of high school, or transferring from another institution. I think that I would make a good connect counselor because I recognize that my DC families are not lesser than me.

CLASSIC CITY SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTION

Because we are not just members of the UGA community, we are a part of the overall Athens community as well. Often when people look at UGA they see a thriving and affluent community, but they rarely look at Athens. The Athens community struggles with poverty more so than most UGA students recognize. CC is so integral because it gives these students a look into how they can benefit UGA. I think that showing them that they can, and should serve the community is so valuable. I think that I have a hardworking and servants heart, and I am so ready to get to work in the community through service.