

Bonner Summer Webinar Agenda

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Introduction of Webinar facilitators

Go over some of the features on the zoom (raise hand to speak, chat to ask question) Purpose/Goals of Webinar:

This webinar is geared towards giving senior interns and Bonner campus student leadership resources for developing their Bonner Orientation, whether in terms of re-structuring the orientation, enhancing content presented, or pursuing other outcomes.

Webinar Overview:

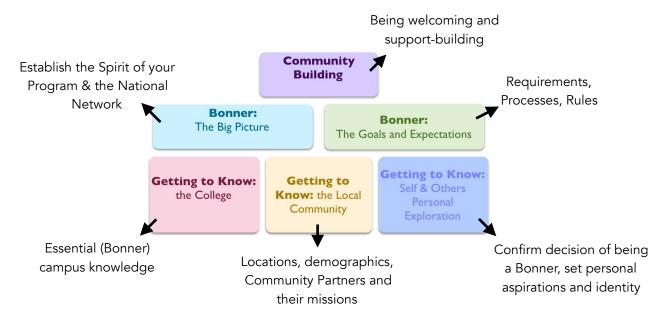
- Introductions
- Orientation Goals & the purpose of Orientation
- Orientation Necessities
- Things to be mindful of
- Campus examples (for inspiration)
 - Campus Sharing Ideas, current structures, etc.
- Templates to use (Example Agenda)
- Other resources available
- Orientation Opportunities (Snapchat)

Introductions: Name, Campus,

The Purpose of Orientation / Orientation Goals:

- Orientation is a vital aspect of someone's Bonner experience because it provides the opportunities for::
 - establishing identity within the Bonner program,
 - gaining exposure to their Bonner community,
 - learning crucial aspects of the program (such as mission, values, logistical requirements,

Review - Components to a Good Orientation



Orientation Necessities: (More detail to the components)

- A brief orientation to the National Bonner Program and Network (where that fits in with the service movement in America) and national initiatives (transformational model and it's future; mission, and philosophy of the program
- Logistics about program requirements (hours, fund allocations, probation details, rules of conduct, BWBRS, reporting structure, etc.)
- Team and Community Building (opportunities to let Bonner students develop their relationships,
- Personal and cultural awareness (activities for self-reflection on personal identity and diverse communities)
- Orientation to campus structure (key school staff, program mission/philosophy, achievements, goals for the future, etc.)
- Orientation to surrounding community (community partner introduction, demographics, assets, or specific prevalent issues facing your community)
- Opportunities for personal reflection (personal goals and aspirations to commit to)
- College transition support (especially crucial for first-year Bonner scholars tours of campus, administration introductions, workshops or skill-training in time management, and study skills)

Orientation Examples:

- <u>Community Building</u>: <u>University of Rutgers @ Camden</u> Cards Promoting Humanity
 Activity, Cards Promoting Humanity (tailored to their Bonner Program and Campus), GetTo-Know-You Welcome Activities (Find Someone and Preferences game), <u>Maryville</u>
 College Meal times together, Bowling Night, <u>Berry College</u> Icebreakers, Meal Teams,
 Game Night, Pool Party, <u>Siena College</u> Icebreakers and Various Social Activities
- Bonner Big-Picture & Expectations: Maryville College Logistics, Handbook Rules, BWBRS training, Berry College - Program Overview with Reflection and creative activity around the common commitments, Siena College - "Program Time" Sessions for different levels, Show Bonner History video on www.bonner.org
- Get to know the College & Community: University of Rutgers @ Camden Annual Review of Service Partners, Maryville College Bike Tour of Community, Service Projects, Berry College Town Scavenger Hunt, Campus Tour, Community Partners Tour & Brunch, Siena College Service Projects & free time around the town
- Get to Know Self & Others: University of Rutgers @ Camden "What's Your Passion?"
 and Goal-setting activity, Maryville College Leadership compass, Berry College River
 Stories / Identity Circles, Siena College Reflection Sessions, other training workshops
- Sharing Campus Examples from Attendees after each section (3 max)
 COLLABORATING ON IDEAS!

Things to be Mindful of:

- Logistical details of length and time needs to be long enough to cover essential content
- Fiscal constraints check what your budget is prior to planning orientation and be sure that all elements planned are feasible
- Travel and housing necessities if orientation will not be on campus
- Food!!! (plan out meals, snacks, etc.)

Templates to Use:

- Bonner Wiki Bonner Program Worksheets "Orientation" planning template
- Bonner Wiki Bonner Program Handout "Orientation" detailed of orientation planning necessities

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Other Available Resources:

- Notes/minutes from this session will be posted on the Bonner Wiki for future reference along with the powerpoint presentation and subsequent notes for it
- Example created will also be posted online

Orientation Opportunities:

 Snapchat take-over! Several campuses have already applied to showcase their school and campus during their orientation weeks. If you would like to show other campuses how your school does orientation, apply to take-over! (also not limited to just orientation as an event to showcase)

Reminder of Campus Support from Foundation Questions END!