Who is the A-Team?

The A-Team are student leaders who serve UA by supporting new students at Camp 1831. The A-Team act as facilitators, mentors, and guides while embodying the Camp 1831 Pillars of adventure, leadership, service, and history & tradition.

What is Camp 1831?

Camp 1831 is a 3-day, 2-night program filled with activities to help first-year students get comfortable on campus, develop friendships, learn about UA culture, and have fun! Students leave Camp 1831 confident and ready to begin life at the Capstone.

What are the General Responsibilities of A-Team?

- Must show a positive attitude and good work ethic
- Be a positive representative of The University of Alabama and First Year Experience
- Must display school spirit and institutional knowledge
- Must display flexibility regarding roles and work duties
- Must demonstrate a commitment to new students and their success
- Serve as a resource regarding campus information, academic and social transition issues, and Camp 1831
- Facilitate dialogue and activities for Camp 1831 participants
- Assist with hosting faculty and staff members at Camp 1831

What are the Requirements for A-Team?

- Students must maintain a minimum of a 2.5 GPA
- Students must be in good standing with the University (academics and conduct)
- Must be currently enrolled as a full-time student at The University of Alabama
- Complete all training requirements (including retreat and spring workshops)
- Be in active communication with FYE staff throughout the spring and summer
- Attend all Camp 1831 sessions (2 sessions)
- Assist in hosting Camp 1831 Reunions after the academic year begins
- Uphold all expectations outlined in the A-Team contract, which lasts through December 2023

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What are the Mandatory Commitments?

If you are selected to serve on the A-Team, you must commit to the following dates:

- Welcome Meeting: December 1, 2023 at 5 p.m. (Excused Absence allowed)
- A-Team Mix and Mingle: January 10, 2023 at 5 p.m.
- Training Retreat on January 21 - 22, 2023
- Spring Training: Mondays from 4 - 6 p.m. weekly
- Camp 1831 Dates (Final Trainings & Sessions): August 1 - 22, 2023*
- Engage with Camp 1831 group participants once classes begin: engaging in Weeks of Welcome activities, creating social opportunities, and assisting with reunions
- The A-Team contract lasts through December 2023 and includes assistance with Camp 1831 follow-up and First Year Experience events and programming.

To formally accept your position on The A-Team, you will sign a contract outlining these expectations in detail. We are happy to share the contract with you upon request.

*Please note you are unable to participate in The A-Team and Resident Advisor as the mandatory dates overlap for both leadership roles.

What does the application require?

To complete The A-Team Application, you will provide information about you and your interest for joining The A-Team, upload a current resume, and respond to a series of short essay questions. The Essay Questions are 2,000 Characters or less on the following prompts:

- What is your favorite part about being a student at The University of Alabama?
- What makes you an ideal candidate for The A-Team? Describe your personal strengths and how they factor into how you work as part of a team.
- Describe a time you stepped outside your comfort zone to help another student at The University of Alabama. How was this experience meaningful?
- How do you incorporate the Capstone Creed into your daily life as a student at UA? What does the Capstone Creed mean to you?

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