**OA 15: Leader Job Description**

**Position Title:** Orientation Adventure Leader (Up to 96 positions available)

**Dates of Commitment:** August 17, 2015 - August 31, 2015

**Location:** Pitzer Campus & OA Trip Site

**Compensation:**
- Pre-trip Training: Food, lodging, CPR/First-aid training, and honed leadership and communication skills
- Trip: All expenses directly associated with the trip

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**Program Description:** Orientation Adventure (OA) is the off-campus component of Pitzer’s new student orientation program. Student participants spend four days on excursions with 10-15 of their peers in, above, and around the Los Angeles Basin and the greater Southern California area. From surfing to social justice, backpacking to bicycling, sustainability to dabbling in LA’s food scene; the breadth of trips is intentionally broad and inclusive. Students, staff and faculty have constructed each trip to engage the College’s Community Values: Community, Diversity, Dialogue, Inquiry and Action, all while being mindful of the program’s most fundamental goal— to foster the development of meaningful relationships between new students.

**Essential Function:** An OA trip leader is the most immediate (and most important) form of support for 10-15 new students during their initial days as member of Pitzer’s community. During the spring semester, leaders work in collaboration with the OA coordinators to set a vision for their trip. While this responsibility is primarily the coordinators, leaders are encouraged to help shape each trip into their unique vision. During the trips, leaders are exclusively focused on its safe, enjoyable and meaningful execution. Doing so will include: building meaningful relationships with participants, appropriately representing the college, liaising with service providers, and collaborating with co-leaders.

**Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**
The OA leader position is open to all Pitzer students in good social and academic standing. The ideal candidate will possess an enthusiastic interest in the OA program and Pitzer College, be well acquainted with academic, co- and extra-curricular life, communicate effectively with their peers and aspire to become a stronger leader.