

DEADLINE: Until all positions are filled
Interviews will begin October 16, 2025

Please sign-up for an interview when you turn in your application

New to Blue Orientation 2026
STUDENT ORIENTATION ASSISTANT (SOA) APPLICATION
 Middle Tennessee State University

Name: _____

M#: _____ Email: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone: _____ Home town: _____

Classification: FR _____ SO _____ JR _____ SR _____

Race/ ethnicity _____

Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Number of semesters at MTSU: _____ Expected Graduation: _____

Other colleges attended: _____

Do you currently work on MTSU's campus? _____ Where? _____

How many hours per week do you work on campus? _____

Would you be interested in working with Parents and families during Orientation? __Y __N

Please address the following questions on a separate page:

1. Describe the role of orientation at MTSU:
2. Please give your philosophy of a Student Orientation Assistant and a student leader:
3. What are you involved in at MTSU or in high school if you are a freshman?
4. Please cite your background in working with people and/or groups.
5. What sets you apart from other applicants that would make you an effective member of the SOA staff?

Employment History: (Begin with most recent)

Employer: _____	Your position: _____
Address: _____	Employment dates: _____
Responsibilities: _____	
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Do you have any other commitments during the summer? _____
If yes, please describe: _____

YES	NO	I understand that as a Student Orientation Assistant, I am a representative of MTSU and must follow all university rules and policies. I will also have appropriate profiles on all Online Communities (Facebook, Instagram and X)
YES	NO	I can commit to all of the requirements listed in the SOA job description.

YES	NO	I will do my best to be available for all training sessions during the spring semester- including the retreat.
YES	NO	I will be available for all assigned summer and spring orientation sessions for the full duration and be on time.
YES	NO	I understand that if selected, I will not be able to take classes that would conflict with my obligations as a student orientation assistant.
YES	NO	I will be available for all assigned Connection Point activities.

Comments: _____

List three PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES that will complete the recommendation forms.
 (these should not include your friends)
 Please include their title, position etc. One reference must be from an MTSU faculty/staff member.

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I certify that the information herein is accurate to best of my knowledge. You have my permission to verify any and all information I have listed.

Signature Date

You will be contacted by email to set up an interview AFTER your application has been submitted online or in the office. Interviews will begin on October 16, 2025.