



2024 A-Team Information Packet

What is the A-Team?

The A-Team is a group of student leaders who serve The University of Alabama community by supporting new students at Camp 1831. The A-Team serve as facilitators, mentors, and guides while embodying the Camp 1831 pillars: Adventure, Leadership, Service, and History & Tradition.

What is Camp 1831?

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

What are the responsibilities and requirements of the A-Team?

- Attend all required trainings and events (see required dates).
- Attend all Camp 1831 sessions (see required dates).
- Facilitate activities and dialogue between Camp 1831 participants.
- Serve as a resource for Camp 1831 participants regarding Camp activities, campus information, and academic and social transition issues.
- Assist with hosting faculty and staff members during Camp 1831.
- Assist with Camp Reunion events and First Year Experience events and programs as needed.
- Maintain active communication with First Year Experience staff throughout the A-Team experience.
- Uphold all expectations outlined in the A-Team contract through December 2024.

What are the qualifications for the A-Team?

- Must be currently enrolled as a full-time student at The University of Alabama.
- Must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Must be in good standing with the University (academics and conduct).
- Must demonstrate a commitment to new students and their success.
- Must display a positive attitude and good work ethic.
- Must display school spirit, maintain institutional knowledge, and serve as a positive representative of First Year Experience and The University of Alabama.
- Must be flexible with roles and responsibilities and able to adapt to the needs of the Camp 1831 program.

The A-Team application is due Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.

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What are the required dates and events for the A-Team?

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

- **Welcome Meeting:** Thursday, November 30, 2023, 5-6:30 p.m.
- **Spring Social:** Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 5-6:30 p.m.
- **A-Team Retreat:** Saturday-Sunday, January 20-21, 2024
- **A-Team Trainings:** Mondays, Spring 2024, 4-6 p.m.
- ***Camp 1831 (including Final Trainings + Camp Sessions):** Hold August 1-21, 2024

The A-Team contract lasts through December 2024 and includes engaging with Camp 1831 participants after Camp and assisting with Camp Reunion events and First Year Experience events and programs.

To formally accept your position on the A-Team, if selected, you will sign a contract outlining these expectations in detail. A copy of the contract is available upon request.

*Note: If selected to serve on the A-Team, you will not be able to serve as a Resident Advisor or participate in the Million Dollar Band, as their required dates overlap with the A-Team required dates.

What does the A-Team application require?

To complete the A-Team application, you will need to provide information about yourself and your interest in the position, upload a current resume in PDF format, and respond to a few short essay questions. Essay questions must be completed in 2,000 characters (approximately 300 words) or fewer per question:

- 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 affect 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. What made this experience impactful?
- How do you incorporate the Capstone Creed into your daily life as a UA student? What does the Capstone Creed mean to you?
 - Capstone Creed: "As a member of The University of Alabama community, I will pursue knowledge; act with fairness, integrity and respect; promote equity and inclusion; foster individual and civic responsibility; and strive for excellence in all I do."

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