O-Team 2026 Application Required Components

Attend an Information Session

You must register, attend, and submit attendance for one of the following information sessions for your application to be considered complete:

- Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 2:00 PM - register here

- Friday, January 16, 2026 at 12:00 PM - register here

- Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM - register here

- Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 11:00 AM - register here

- Monday, January 26, 2026 at 6:00 PM - register here

- Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 10:00 AM - register here

- Monday, February 2, 2026 at 10:30 AM - register here

Instructions for submitting attendance will be provided during the info session.

Short Answer Questions

Responses should be kept to 200 words or less.

1. What are two qualities that a successful O-Team member should possess? Please provide an example on how you exemplify those qualities.
2. Describe a group or team you have participated in, highlighting what you valued about that community and how you contributed to it.
3. What experiences or opportunities have motivated you to apply for this position?

Video Submission

Introduce yourself and respond to *ONE* of the prompts:

Prompt 1: Describe how you would create a supportive and welcoming environment at UChicago. Focus on the specific actions, attitudes, or activities you would use to help students from different backgrounds feel comfortable, included, and connected. Explain why fostering this environment is important to you and how it reflects your values as a Student Leader.

Prompt 2: Imagine designing a "first-week survival kit" for new students. What three items, pieces of advice, or traditions would you include, and why? Describe how each would help students feel prepared, confident, and engaged as they start their UChicago journey. Explain how you would use this kit or the ideas behind it to make you first interactions with students memorable and meaningful.

Videos should be no longer than 3 minutes and should be delivered in a professional manner, but should reflect the individual personality, interests, abilities, etc. of the candidate. Be creative and have fun with it! File types can be **MOV, MP4,** or **AVI** and can be recorded using your mobile device, laptop, desktop, iPad, etc.