



IF YOU JUST CAN'T WAIT TO GET TO COLLEGE

Willamette invites you to "begin before the beginning." These Jump Start opportunities will enable you to meet other new students, explore the scenic beauty of the Pacific Northwest and lend a helping hand in your new community in a smaller, more intimate setting before the Opening Days program.

All Jump Start programs will operate out of the 4-H Center just west of Salem, leaving during the day for group activities and returning at night to reconnect with the other groups. At Willamette University, you are joining a vital community of learners, and these programs provide important initial community-building experiences within that community.

For more information, visit our website at willamette.edu/go/jumpstart.



“NSOCO was an amazing chance to make a group of friends with similar interests and discover community service opportunities.”

— Hannah Froiland '13



“I’ve never been involved with something so impactful. Steppin’ Out was incredible — best decision I have made!”

— Abigail Clark '13

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION TO COMMUNITY OUTREACH (NSOCO)

Dates: August 20–25, 2011
Cost: \$225
Where: 4-H Center and Salem community
Limit: 25 participants

NSOCO is a great way to make connections as you transition into this exciting time in your life! This program provides students with the opportunity to engage in direct service in the Salem community while forming friendships with other incoming students. Caring, fun-loving leaders answer your questions about the first year at Willamette and work to make NSOCO an outstanding experience. A typical day of NSOCO consists of improving the environment, feeding hungry families and reaching out to youth in need. Throughout the week you’ll connect to the Salem community and each evening you will participate in social activities with the other students in the Jump Start program. The program fee includes all transportation, meals, great accommodations, fun surprises and a T-shirt. Join us as we build community with one another and in Salem while living out Willamette University’s motto, *Not unto ourselves alone are we born.*

Learn more at willamette.edu/go/od/nsoco.

STEPPIN’ OUT

Dates: August 20–25, 2011
Cost: \$295
Where: Oregon Coast, White Salmon River, Columbia River Gorge and the Mt. Jefferson areas
Limit: 50 participants

Explore Northwest Oregon’s magnificent coast, mountains and rivers with the Steppin’ Out program and make new friends along the way. Each morning, Steppin’ Out participants will launch from base camp at the 4-H Conference Center near Salem. You will be able to choose from several different day-hike options for the first two days. Each hike will average between 4–10 miles round trip, giving you an opportunity to experience Oregon’s lush vegetation and breathtaking landscapes. You will return to base camp each evening to share dinner and get better acquainted with members of the other Jump Start groups. On the third day, Steppin’ Out participants will take a white-water rafting trip down the White Salmon River. It promises to be an exhilarating day with midday swimming, beautiful surroundings, thrilling rapids and, of course, good company! So preface your Willamette experience with fun new friends and adventures!

Learn more at willamette.edu/go/od/steppinout.



“Ohana was and continues to be a great experience. It showed me the true meaning of caring for one another and provided countless opportunities to appreciate the diversity within each one of us.”

— Estella Yee '12

OHANA

Dates: August 20–25, 2011

Cost: \$25

Where: 4-H Center, Portland and Salem community

Limit: 25 participants

Ohana is Hawaiian for “family,” and at Willamette University family begins with our Ohana program. Start your college experience as part of a smaller, intimate group focused on the transitional needs of multicultural students. Led by current WU students who have successfully navigated the campus community, Ohana is a time to learn about the area, Willamette University, academic life and cultural resources. Most important, it is a time to make new friendships in an awesome camp setting. During Ohana students will also have an opportunity to meet key staff who will provide information regarding residence hall life, academic support services and campus resources. Each day brings a new adventure exploring Oregon, Portland and the Salem community. The program includes activities, a T-shirt, lodging for five nights and all meals. For more information, contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at 503-370-6265. Sign up early since space is limited. Come join the Willamette Ohana!

Learn more at willamette.edu/go/od/ohana.