

## Key Dates and Responsibilities

### The Role of Spirit Leaders

Sauder Spirit is all about making friends, having fun, embodying the values of rigour, respect and responsibility, and showing pride to be a Sauder student. It is the role of the Spirit Leaders to lead all orientation leaders, volunteers and new students in embodying that Sauder Spirit for themselves, during orientations and throughout their degree!

Spirit Leaders challenge teams to mini-games, cheer battles and are an integral part of the joy of The Spark. Get ready to dress up in fun costumes, and bring the Spark!

### Spirit Leader Social/Onboarding – Mid-June

*Mandatory attendance required*

- Your chance to meet the Spark Staff Advisor and Spark Coordinator, and other Spirit Leaders
- Get an overview of Spark and Initial Spark – theme, schedule, etc.
- Learn an overview of the position – what you'll need to do, timelines and dates
- Brainstorm ideas for chants, costumes,

### Initial Spark – Saturday, July 20

*For all Spirit Leaders who are available to attend. Orientation Leaders will participate in a series of games to help The Spark refine their plans for September. This day helps Orientation Leaders bond and get to know each other.*

- Join an orientation leader group and help Senior Orientation Leaders lead their groups through the game's stations – encouraging positive spirit and team bonding.
- Dedicated time to work with other Spirit Leaders and start brainstorming ideas for The Spark 2024 (skits, chants and cheers, working with Opening and Closing Directors on ceremonies)

### Training – Monday, September 02

*Mandatory attendance required.*

- Learn all the logistical details you need to know for The Spark
- Dedicated time to work with other Spirit Leaders and finalize all plans for The Spark

### Opening & Closing Ceremonies Run Through – Friday September 06 (evening)

*Mandatory attendance required.*

- A full rehearsal of the opening and closing ceremonies with all technology and people

### The Spark – Friday, September 06 and Saturday, September 07

*Mandatory attendance required both days.*

Opening Ceremonies – Friday, September 06

- Creative, fun and engaging introduction
- Fun large group activity with the audience
- Introduce how to win the Spark Cup
- Lead the team cheers

Day Time – Saturday, September 07

- Remind students how to win the Spark Cup
- Lead minute-to-win-it games with teams throughout the day
- Take notes on all teams (spirit, costumes, anything to note for closing ceremonies)

Closing Ceremonies – Saturday, September 07

- Fun large group activity with the audience (TBD)
- Announce the winner of the Spark Cup

**To apply, please fill out this application form by Sunday, May 5 @ 11:59pm.**

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