

FISH AIDES

2009 - 2010

Fish Aides is a freshman leadership organization within Student Government Association designed to develop Texas A&M's leaders of tomorrow by enhancing integrity, motivation, and confidence and providing a positive forum for the cultivation of leadership and social skill necessary to maximize their Aggie potential. Fish Aides began over 25 years ago and has progressed into a highly respected and well-known leadership development program for freshmen. Fish Aides 2009 will play a major role in achieving student government's mission "to serve Texas A&M University by ... representing student opinion, addressing campus needs through targeted programming and the maintenance of tradition, and providing opportunities for leadership development in order to enrich the quality of student life." The duties and responsibilities of Fish Aides include:

- Attending bi-monthly meetings to learn about different facets of leadership, listen to well-respected and well-known speakers from across campus, and discuss both the affairs of Fish Aides and the Student Government Association as a whole.
- Serving two working hours per week in the Student Government Office by executing various tasks that ensure Student Government is running efficiently.
- Representing Fish Aides on another Student Government committee and becoming a full committee member. A time commitment of one to three hours of week will be required of these committees.
- Pay one-time dues of \$100.
- An annual Ski Trip during the Winter Break. Estimated costs of \$550 with fundraising available.
- Attending all Fall semester mandatory events listed below:
 - Bi-monthly meetings (Tuesdays)- Sept. 29, Oct. 13& 27, Nov. 10, 17,& 24
 - First Night Activities- September 22
 - Fall Retreat- September 25- 26
 - Big Bro/Sis Revelation Night- TBA
 - Replant- October 17th
 - Halloween Party- TBA
 - Adopt-a-Child Holiday Party- TBA

Please feel free to come to one of our informationals:

*Wednesday, Sept. 9th, 9:30 pm @ Rudder 301 *Thursday, Sept.10th, 5:30 pm @ Rudder 301

*All FLO Informational Monday, Sept. 7th, 6:00 pm @ Rudder Auditorium

Please remember to log in to flos.tamu.edu.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at kellybjornaas@tamu.edu.

Gig 'Em and Good Luck!



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2009-2010 Application Information Sheet

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Local Phone #: _____ UIN: _____
Email Address: _____ T-shirt Size: _____
Major: _____ Birthday: _____

Please include a **resume** displaying high school involvement and achievement as well as a list of other things you will be involved in this year while at A&M (1 page limit). No leadership experience is necessary. Please do not put your name or contact information on your resume.

Complete the following **questions on a separate sheet. Please limit your responses to two pages total and **DO NOT** place your name or student ID number on any of the pages. Make three copies!

- 1) If you could be any celebrity (movies, music, politician, etc.) for a day, who would you be and why?
- 2) What is your favorite or most inspirational quote and why? How does it apply to your life and/or an experience that you have had?
- 3) Describe an experience you had that developed leadership; how it contributed to your personal growth; and what qualities you gained from the experience.

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- Make **three** copies of your application responses and resume.
 - Attach this information sheet to the front of the three copies of your application and resume.
 - Turn in your application into room 146 in the Koldus building by **5:00 pm on Friday, Sept. 11th**. We encourage you to turn in your application in before Friday. If you choose to do this, be sure to turn it in to the **lock box in Koldus labeled Fish Aides**

SGA Grade Policy: All members of the Student Government Association shall: (a) Have at least a 2.00 overall grade point average at the time of the election, selection, or appointment. (b) Be in good standing with the University and enrolled in at least six credit hours in a regular semester during term of office. (c) Be removed from office should the student fail to maintain the above requirements.

As an applicant for membership to a Student Government committee, I understand that I must have a 2.00 overall grade ratio and my previous term (semester) grade point ratio is above a 2.00.

Printed Name: _____ Signed: _____