

PAWS Preview **2009** Application

Peer Assistance Leader (PAL)

or

P2 Crew

Position: PAL or P2 Crew

Date of Position: April 2, 2009 - August 23, 2009

Description: The PAWS Preview student leaders are primarily responsible for assisting in the coordination of new students and special events. P2 Crew members will work together to help in planning logistics and running events during PAWS Preview, while PALs will attend welcoming sessions with a group of new students and lead group discussions. PALs are to make sure their students know when and where they need to be for all sessions. PALs are expected to form an identity with their group and to get their group involved with the various activities that will be taking place during PAWS Preview and serve as mentors during the fall semester.

Qualifications:

- Be in good academic and disciplinary standing with the University
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.25
- Must be currently enrolled at Texas State
- Display a thorough knowledge of the Texas State campus
- Be able to demonstrate initiative, a positive attitude, an ability to be a team player, a motivator, and a leader
- Be able to attend ALL meetings, trainings and PAWS Preview dates in their entirety

Salary: \$100 (minus taxes)

Applications: Turn in to the PALM office, room 4-1.6a (LBJSC) by March 3, 2009.

Notification: Candidates will be notified as soon as possible.

Important Dates:

2009

April 2

August 19-20

August 21-23

Spring Training

Staff Training

PAWS Preview 2008

Please keep this page for your records.

DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2009 before 5PM.

**Application for Peer Assistance Leader (PAL) and P2 Crew
Texas State University-San Marcos**

PAWS Preview 2009

Return to: PALM: LBJ Student Center 4-1.6a

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.25
- Be currently enrolled at Texas State
- Be in good disciplinary and academic standing
- Have completed a minimum of one long semester at Texas State prior to August 2009
- Be available for: April 2, 2009, August 19 - 20, 2009, and August 21 - 23, 2009

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

PLID _____

Email _____

Cell: _____

Current Class Standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Major(s) _____ **Cumulative GPA** _____

Number of Semesters completed at Texas State: _____

Semesters at other campuses/colleges: _____

You are applying for:

PAL P2 Either

Work, Student Organizations, Leadership, or Volunteer Experience

| Employer/Agency | Type of Work/Involvement | Dates |
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**Attach on separate sheet if necessary.*

Please return to:
PALM, LBJSC 4-1.6a
601 University Drive
San Marcos, TX 78666

If you have any questions, please contact Erin Beatty or Melissa Figueroa at 512-245-3917.

On a separate page(s), please respond honestly and creatively to the following:

For new applicants ONLY:

Please answer the following questions:

1. Who are you more alike:
 - a. Bono who is known for his compassion?
 - b. Oprah Winfrey who is known for her ambition?
 - c. Bill Gates who is very analytical?
2. Name one strength and how it will help you be an effective PAL, as well as one weakness and how you can overcome it.
3. Explain a situation where you have dealt with conflict. Tell us how you handled the situation.

BOTH returnees AND new applicants:

Please select and answer **ONE** of the following questions:

1. What is the first thing you say to yourself in the morning? Explain
2. What have you learned from the University that you would like to pass on the new students?

For returning staff ONLY:

Please answer **TWO** of the following questions:

4. Why did you choose to return and how can your past experience help motivate fellow PAWS Preview co-workers?
5. Since you've had time to reflect on your past PAWS Preview experience, how will you utilize this knowledge to improve the 2009 program?
6. What piece of information during the training process last year was most useful to you during the actual program?

Previous Den(s): _____ **Your Co-Chairs:** _____

I have read the job description for the position for which I am applying. I understand that I must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with the university and give PALM staff my permission to check these records. I also understand that there are certain conditions required for employment including limits to outside commitments during summer employment. By signing this application I agree to attend all training and workdays in their entirety, maintain the minimum GPA requirement and abide by PAWS Preview policies.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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