

**PAWS Preview 2008 Application**  
**Peer Assistance Leader (PAL)**  
**or**  
**P2 Crew**

**Position:** PAL or P2 Crew

**Date of Position:** April 4, 2008 - August 31, 2008

**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 4-1.6 (LBJSC) by March 2, 2008.

**Notification:** Candidates will be notified as soon as possible.

**Important Dates:**

**2008**

April 16

August 20-21

August 22-24

P3\* Spring Training

Staff Training

PAWS Preview 2008

\* P3 refers to all student staff (both PALs and P2 Crew)

Please keep this page for your records.

**DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2008 before 5PM.**

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

## PAWS Preview 2008

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

**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 2008
- Be available for: April 16, 2008, August 20 - 21, 2008, and August 22 - 24, 2008

**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

*\*Attach on separate sheet if necessary.*

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

If you have any questions, please contact Roxanne Moralez or Meghan Jarrell 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. Name one strength and how it will help you be an effective PAL, as well as one weakness and how you can overcome it.
2. What advice or words of wisdom would you give new Texas State students?

**Both returnees AND new applicants:**

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

1. In groups or teams or your circle of friends, what role do you play?
2. Chris Farley is known for his humor, Bruce Willis as an action hero, and Anthony Hopkins as a serious actor. Who are you more like and why?

**For returning staff ONLY:**

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

1. Why did you choose to return and how can your past experience help motivate fellow PAWS Preview co-workers?
2. Since you've had time to reflect on your past PAWS Preview experience, how will you utilize this knowledge to improve the 2008 program?
3. From your perspective, what should be changed about the training process?

**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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