

AAFCS – TX Affiliate Student Section Officer Application

Please prepare a 3 to 5 minute introductory speech to be given at the annual meeting during the student section meeting. These speeches will be used by the student section members to select officers. Officer positions are:

- Chair (represents student unit on the AAFCS – TX Affiliate Board of Directors and must be available to attend summer and spring AAFCS – TX Affiliate board meetings. Strongly encouraged to attend AAFCS – TX Affiliate Annual meeting.
- Vice Chair of Programming – responsible for planning leadership workshop and annual AAFCS – TX Affiliate meeting
- Vice Chair of Student Development-publicizes upcoming events
- Vice Chair of Communications-Submits news, awards, and recognitions to the AAFCS – TX Affiliate executive director for inclusion in the AAFCS – TX Affiliate newsletter and communicating directly with student unit through other media devices
- Vice Chair of Organizational Management-chairs the officer selection committee and keeps the by-laws and handbook up to date
- Secretary-regular duties including correspondence and minutes
- Treasurer-works directly with the AAFCS – TX Affiliate Executive Director to maintain the student unit budget and account for all income and expenditures. Chairs all fundraising activities.

Officer applicants:

- Need to be present for the full meeting Thursday through Saturday
- Be committed to attending Fall Leadership Retreat and AAFCS – TX Affiliate Annual Meeting in the upcoming year
- Must not graduate prior to May of the coming next school year (i.e. elected March 2009, must not graduate before May 2010). An exception may be made for those already planning to attend graduate school.
- Chair must be available to attend the summer board meeting

Please let your professors at your school know that you are planning to run for office. While the responsibilities of your office fall on your shoulders, they provide a vital role in supporting your effort to make your job a success.

On a separate sheet(s), please include all of the following information. This information must be provided to the Student Section advisors in writing prior to the election of officers.

Personal Information

- Name
- Address
- School
- Major
- Classification
- Expected Graduation Date

- AAFCS member # and expiration date
- Officer position(s) interested in

Scholastic Record:

- College Grading System: A=_____grade points
- Overall grade point average
- Family and Consumer Sciences Grade Point Average
- Average number of hours carried each semester

Activities and Honors

- List organizations you belong to including your leadership responsibilities.
- List any honors you have received from school, community, etc.

Candidate's Statement

Write a short paragraph explaining what qualifies you for this office. Please include your reason for wanting to serve AAFCS – TX Affiliate-SS and goal for this organization.

Conclude your statement with your signature and a signature from a faculty member who has agreed to serve as your advisor in this role. Also include the advisor's school address, work phone, and email address.