Dear New Horned Frog,

Welcome to TCU! Right now you’re probably asking yourself tons of questions. Where do I eat? Where are my classes? Will I like my roommate? Don’t worry, soon all those questions and fears will be answered and overcome. What you may not be thinking about now is what you’re going to get involved with. Or how you’re going to make friends. Or how you’re going to make an impact at TCU.

Maybe you were a leader in high school. You could’ve been a Student Council officer, sports team captain or community volunteer. Maybe you were a leader in the arts, the classroom, your school or the community. Maybe you’ve always been a leader, or maybe you’ve never really led much at all. Our question: **Do you want to lead now?**

Being an effective leader is no small task. You have to make decisions with others in mind while working with your peers toward a collective goal. In order to be successful you have to know yourself—what motivates you, your leadership style and what kind of difference you want to make in your community.

Frog Aides is Student Government Association’s first-year leadership development program. As a Frog Aide, you will gain **hands-on experience.** You’ll work on a variety of projects—from writing legislation for the House of Student Representatives to enacting positive change on the TCU campus. Projects can range from big to small, but each will give you an opportunity to make a lasting change on campus. Frog Aides will also help you learn about the “ins and outs” of SGA, explore your leadership style and work on your own projects.

Past Frog Aides have gone on to serve in nearly every leadership role that you can think of: Frog Camp facilitators, TCU tour guides, Orientation Leaders, fraternity and sorority officers, student organization leaders, student body officers and so much more! Most Frog Aides join numerous organizations during their freshman year, including Greek, religious, service, athletic, fine arts and/or academic groups.

We’d love to talk to you more about Frog Aides. Please feel free to email this year’s directors, Blake Tilley (j.blake.tilley@tcu.edu) or Erin Mulkey (erin.mulkey@tcu.edu), if you have any questions. We hope you’ll apply for this amazing program!

See you soon! **Go Frogs!**

Blake Tilley & Erin Mulkey
Frog Aides Class of 2019 Directors
Learn More about the Program

- Meet this year’s leaders and learn more about Frog Aides at either of our two info sessions
  - Wednesday, August 26 @ 6:00 pm, The Chambers (3rd floor BLUU)
  - Thursday, August 27 @ 6:00 pm, The Chambers (3rd floor BLUU)
***These sessions are optional, but strongly encouraged. Each session will cover the same material, so you only need to attend one.

- Frog Aides will also have a table at the Activities Fair
  - Sunday, August 23, 3–5pm @ the Rec Center (come and go with your Frogs First group)

- More information can be found online at sga.tcu.edu or by contacting either co-director.

Frog Aides Selection Process

- Submit your application at the Campus Activities Suite/SGA Offices on the 1st floor of the BLUU (located behind the Information Desk).
  - Applications will be accepted until **11:59pm on Monday, Sept. 7** and should be placed in the folder marked “Frog Aides” at the front desk.
  - Be sure to **sign up for a group interview** when you submit your application to the Student Activities Suite. Group interviews will take place **Tuesday, Sept. 8–Friday, Sept. 11 from 1 to 7 pm.**
  - Please make note of the location and time of your interview.
***Following group interviews and the evaluation of applications, some applicants will be invited back for individual interviews.

- **Round 1 Interview Instructions**
  - Sign up for a 20-minute group interview when you submit your application. **Interviews will take place Tuesday, Sept. 8–Friday, Sept. 11 from 1 to 7 pm.**
  - All interviews will be held in the SGA conference rooms (rooms 1022 and 1024), located on the first floor of the BLUU.
• **Round 2 Interview Instructions**
  o Following the group interview, some applicants will receive an invitation to attend a final, personal interview by Sunday, Sept. 13. (Applicants not chosen to continue in the selection process will also be notified by Sept. 13)
  o On Monday, Sept. 14 and Tuesday, Sept. 15, there will be an individual interview sign up sheet at the front desk of the Student Activities Suite (where you originally turned in your application).
  o **Final interviews will take place Wednesday, Sept. 16–Friday, Sept. 18 from 1 to 7 pm.**
    ▪ If you are selected for a personal interview, come prepared with a 5–7 minute presentation about YOU! The presentation can be any style you choose. Bring any material with you that you think will help represent your personality and why you should be selected for the program. If you plan to use a computer, please make sure to bring your own. This is your chance to **be creative and show off all you have to offer Frog Aides!**
    ▪ Personal interviews will take place in BLUU conference rooms 1022 and 1024, located on the first floor on the BLUU behind the info desk (in the Student Activities area).
  o Selection Notification: Monday, Sept. 21 (decision letters sent to applicants’ TCU email addresses)
  o First meeting will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 8 pm.

**Program Requirements**

- Weekly Meetings: Tuesdays 8–9:15pm in the Chambers (3rd floor BLUU)
- Mandatory Retreat (Fall): October 17-18 (Tentative)
- SGA Projects (Fall and Spring): You’ll be assigned to work on projects such as helping with Student Activities/theCrew events, serving on House of Student Representatives committees or working with the executive branch on special projects.

**Additional Program Opportunities**

- Socials: anything from ‘80s bowling to broomball & s’mores. You decide!
- Personal interaction with TCU student leaders and administrators.
- Complete exposure to all facets of TCU Student Government.
- You’ll be learning, working and leading alongside the future leaders of TCU!

**Learn more, get updates, find info session times and locations, download an application or contact us online at sga.tcu.edu**
APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MONDAY, SEPT. 7 AT 11:59PM

Name: ___________________________________ TCU ID: _____________________

TCU Address (P.O. Box): __________________________________________________

Permanent/Home Address: ________________________________________________

City: ____________________    State: __________     ZIP Code: ___________________

Residence Hall: ______________   Room #: _________ Cell Phone: _________________

Expected Major: ________________________________________________________

High School: __________________________________________________________

High School GPA: ____________________   Class Rank: ___________ /____________

Email Address: _________________________     T-Shirt Size: ____________________

Please answer the following questions. Maximum total response: 2 pages double-spaced.

1. Why do you want to be a member of Frog Aides and what can you contribute to the program?
2. What do you do to broaden your thinking, experience, or personal development?
3. What are the 3 most important qualities you believe every leader should possess?

If notified, please come to the final interview ready to present a 5–7 minute personal presentation.

Please attach a one-page typed resume. Be sure to include your educational background, work experience, past leadership experience, high school and community involvement and any additional honors or awards.

Please attach a color photo of you only. Please attach it last, as it will not be used in the selection process.

Signature: With my signature below, I declare that I am applying for Frog Aides, the first-year leadership program of the Texas Christian University Student Government Association. I understand that, if selected, Frog Aides will be a primary co-curricular involvement, and I have no known conflicts with meetings on Tuesdays at 8 pm or the Fall Retreat.

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Signature            Date

Submit this application and sign up for a group interview in the Campus Activities Suite/SGA Offices on the 1st floor of the BLUU.