



Howdy!

You are invited to apply for the **Young Alumni Advisory Council (YAAC)** of The Association of Former Students. The mission of the council is to actively promote and enhance the mission, values, and vision of Texas A&M University and The Association of Former Students by assisting and serving the needs of recent graduates through professional development, community service, social networking, and philanthropic endeavors.

The term “Young Alumni” is the generic industry term used to identify recent graduates from an institution of higher education. We consider Young Alumni to be any former student who has attended, or graduated from, Texas A&M University within the past 10 years, in addition to the calendar year we are currently in (*Class of 2004 - 2013 and 2014*). As of April 1, 2014, this demographic makes up 31 percent of all living former students.

As official volunteers of The Association of Former Students, the Young Alumni Advisory Council is made up of 15 regional representatives, 19 council members and three committee chairs for a total of 37 members. The duties of YAAC members are outlined in their respective committee’s scope of work and also include a financial contribution to The Association, participation in Young Alumni-specific programming, representation of the Council and The Association at local A&M Club events, and performing any other duties necessary for the successful execution of the mission.

Young Alumni Advisory Council members:

- Will be chosen from a variety of ages and graduation years within this demographic, with as much diversity as possible
- Should be available to meet in College Station three times in 2015
- Will be responsible for costs associated with attending meetings in College Station
- Will be responsible for assisting in the development and implementation of council activities and programs in conjunction with The Association of Former Students

The deadline for submitting applications is July 31, 2014. Elected council members will be notified and announced in the fall of 2014.

If you have any further questions, please contact Katy Pounds-Lee ’08, Coordinator of Constituent Networks and Young Alumni, at KLee08@AggieNetwork.com or by phone at (979) 845-7514.

We look forward to hearing from you!

YOUNG ALUMNI ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION

Please **print or type** applicable information and return by **July 31, 2014** to:
The Association of Former Students, ATTN: Katy Pounds-Lee
505 George Bush Drive, College Station, TX 77840 **OR** to KLee08@AggieNetwork.com

Personal Information

Name: _____ Class Year: _____
Name at graduation, if different: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____
Email: _____
(non-neo.tamu.edu address)

Education

Number of Degrees Received from Texas A&M University:

Please list all degrees from all institutions.

Degree 1	B M PhD	Degree Awarded: _____	Year: _____
		College of: _____	
		College/University received from: _____	
Degree 2	B M PhD	Degree Awarded: _____	Year: _____
		College of: _____	
		College/University received from: _____	
Degree 3	B M PhD	Degree Awarded: _____	Year: _____
		College of: _____	
		College/University received from: _____	

Employer Information

Current Employer: _____
Position/Title: _____
Employer's Address: _____
City, State & Zip Code: _____
Business Telephone: _____
Business Email Address: _____

Please use the following information to contact me:	Personal	Business
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Short Answers – 200 word limit per question

Why are you applying for The Association of Former Students' Young Alumni Advisory Council (YAAC)?

What special skills would you bring to the Young Alumni Advisory Council?

In what ways has the Aggie Network positively impacted you personally and/or professionally?

Please describe the activities you participated in or roles you held while you were in college and your activities since graduation. *(In addition, please note the activities or roles that have added in your professional development.)*

Short Answers, cont. – 200 word limit per question

What does it mean to be a “partner, advocate and investor” of Texas A&M University and The Association of Former Students?

What specific ways should/could The Association more effectively connect with graduates of the past 10 years?

What are your ideas for additional services and programs that The Association of Former Students can offer Young Alumni?

What area(s) of expertise will you bring to the council?

(Rank those that apply in order of preference)

Communications/PR
Event Planning
Marketing
Membership Organizations

Consulting/Career Planning/Legal
Fundraising/Development
Non-Profit
Other:

On which committee(s) of the YAAC are you interested in serving?

(Select all that apply; to find out more about each committee, check out tx.ag/yaac)

A&M Clubs Committee
Marketing and Communications Committee
Engagement and Student Transition Committee

Meeting Availability

Can you devote, on average, two hours per week to the YAAC? Yes No

Do you have the ability to make yourself available to attend on-campus meetings three times per year?

Yes No

I can make arrangements to meet in College Station on the following days, if needed:

(Select all that apply)

Monday Friday Saturday Sunday

Do you have the ability to make yourself available to attend monthly conference calls, as needed?

Yes No

Please list and explain other organizational and/or time commitments or constraints you would have during the term in which you would serve on the Young Alumni Advisory Council.

Have you contributed (at least) \$50 towards the Annual Fund to become an active level donor of The Association of Former Students within the last 12 months? YES
NO

How did you hear about the Young Alumni Advisory Council?

I hereby certify that the information above is true and accurate.

Name

Date

The Association of Former Students of Texas A&M University requests this information for the purpose of facilitating the review process of candidates for The Association of Former Students' Young Alumni Advisory Council. No persons outside The Association are provided any information given on this application.