



AUBURN UNIVERSITY

PARENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Dear Auburn University Parents' Association Members:

The Auburn University Parents' Association (AUPA) is now accepting applications from current members who are interested in serving on the Board of Directors.

The mission of the AUPA is to provide both members and Auburn University with suitable programs and services that satisfactorily address both family and campus needs.

Specific objectives for the AU Parents' Association are:

- (a.) To have ongoing dialogue with parents about Auburn's programs, services, and facilities (Inform);
- (b.) To provide a network in which parents can seek help and advice (Support);
- (c.) To facilitate and involve parents in campus activities, both on and off, to develop community (Engage).

In the selection of membership to the board, consideration will be given to geographic and class representation. The objective is to obtain representation that mirrors the diverse student population. All selected board members shall hold office for three years, provided that they have a student attending Auburn University. Members are expected to attend 3 meetings each year.

The Board of Directors Winter Retreat will take place at Auburn University beginning the evening of Thursday, January 24 and concluding at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 25. All new board members are required to attend. Board members serve on AUPA working committees. They also help plan and work at AUPA events including move-in events and Fall Family Weekend. Board members are assigned to a region and communicate with other Auburn parents in that region to answer questions and relate personal experiences.

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors for the 2019 term, please complete the attached application packet and submit a copy of your most recent resume. The completed application packet should be sent to:

Tess Gibson
E-mail: tessgibson@auburn.edu

Deadline for submission of application: **October 29th 2018.**

Kindly,

Tess Gibson
Auburn University
Coordinator, Parent and Family Programs



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Board of Directors Application

2019 Term

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Student(s) at Auburn (Name, Major and Year): _____

APPLICANT INVOLVEMENT INFORMATION:

Community Involvement – List and describe any current or previous community and/or school activities in which you have been involved. Please add attachments if necessary.

AUPA Involvement - Discuss why you are interested in becoming a member of the AUPA Board of Directors. Please add attachments if necessary.

Using the following scale, rate the overall flexibility of your schedule:

1 – Very Flexible 2 – Fairly Flexible 3 – Average 4 – Fairly Busy 5 – Very Busy

What specific skills and/or qualities do you feel you can bring to the AUPA Board of Directors?

If applicable, list the AUPA board member that suggested you apply: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ Polo Size: ___ W ___ M _____

Please list any food allergies: _____

Writing Sample

Each month, the Auburn University Parents' Association Board of Directors write newsletters to their assigned geographical region. In order to best reflect the duties of a Board member, we would like for all applicants to write a newsletter introduction to their assigned region based on the month of December. There are a number of things that are going on during this time, here are some things to consider:

- December is half-way through the academic year.
- Freshmen students are seeing final grades for the first time.
- This will be the longest break that students have had since beginning in the fall.
- Senior are beginning their job search.

In 150 words, please write a sample introduction below:

Please return application and copy of most recent resume by October 29th, 2018 to:

Tess Gibson | Coordinator, Parent and Family Programs | tessgibson@auburn.edu