



TEXAS COWBOYS
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Application for Membership — Spring 2010
Please Print

Date: _____

Name: _____

University Address: _____ Permanent Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Classification by year: _____

Colleges Prior to UT: _____

Number of Semesters at UT (not including current semester): _____

Major: _____

Hometown: _____

High School: _____

Total Hours: _____

Hours Completed at UT: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____

The following questions are to be answered in no more than two typed, single-spaced pages total. Please use Times New Roman 12 point font with 1” margins. Please number your responses to the following questions:

1. Please briefly describe your strengths, abilities, interests, and goals for your time at the University of Texas and afterwards.
2. Of all your experiences since arriving at The University of Texas (e.g. leadership positions, volunteer events, etc.), which one are you most proud of? Why?
3. Why do you want to be a Texas Cowboy? What will you bring to the Texas Cowboys that sets you apart as an applicant?
4. If selected to join the Texas Cowboys, what other commitments do you have that might interfere with Newman activities and meetings? Please approximate usual meeting days and hours for each.
5. One paragraph optional free response. Please use this space to write anything about yourself that you feel would help the Selection Committee get to know you better.

Please attach a resume including campus organizations, activities, employment or volunteer work in which you were involved during your time at the University of Texas and your time in high school. List positions held and general information about your involvement.

When submitting your application to Carolyn Saathoff, **please submit ten stapled copies** of your application (both the front page and the essay), and also include **one 2x3 color photo headshot**.

You may wish to attach an optional recommendation from any member of the faculty and administration, current Cowboy, Cowboy alum, or employer. Please note that these recommendations are not required for a fair review of the application. Multiple copies are not needed.

I acknowledge receipt of the Mission, Purpose, Core Values, and Criteria for Membership in the Texas Cowboys and agree to participate in an interview process with members of the organization's selection committee.

Signature of Applicant

I affirm that I am currently enrolled at The University of Texas at Austin as a full-time student and that I do not have a disciplinary record with the University.

Signature of Applicant

If you cannot affirm this, please attach an explanation of no more than 500 words to your application.

Any questions that you might have should be referred to:

Andrew Solomon
Selection Chairman, Texas Cowboys
903.285.1817
TexasCowboys2010@gmail.com

All prospective applicants are highly encouraged to attend an applicant information session that will be held on Wednesday, February 10th in the legends room of the Etter-Harbin Texas Exes Alumni Center from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. The attire is business casual.

All applicants are also encouraged to attend a social hour that will be held at Serrano's on Thursday February 11th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Serrano's is located at 1111 Red River Street.

Application deadline is Thursday, February 11th, at **noon**. Please return application and all recommendations to:

Carolyn Saathoff
Office of Vice President for Student Affairs
The University of Texas at Austin
MAI Room 121
P.O. Box 7699
Austin, TX 78713-7699
Phone: (512) 232-3990
FAX: (512) 232-9489
carolyn.saathoff@austin.utexas.edu

Applicants **must** have a cumulative UT GPA of 2.5 or higher. Traditional students must have completed 3 UT semesters. Transfer and graduate students must have completed 2 UT semesters. Limits to membership are 25 students in the fall and 25 students in the spring. Greeks can make up no more than 2/3 of each New Man class. Independents can make up no more than 2/3 of each New Man class.

***STUDENT'S AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION
IN EDUCATION RECORDS PERSUANT TO THE
FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA) OF 1974,
AS AMENDED.***

The Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 stipulates that parental/third party access to a student's judicial record must be authorized in writing by the student.

I hereby authorize Student Judicial Services staff in the Dean of Students Office at The University of Texas at Austin to disclose the following information, documents, etc., contained in my education record (specify):

Any documented formal, reportable discipline records related to me

To (specify):

Staff members of the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin

For the purpose of (please specify):

Verifying information submitted on the Cowboys application for membership. If any formal, reportable disciplinary records are found in association with my name I authorize the VPSA staff to convey such information to the selection chairman of the Cowboys.

This waiver will become null at such date that the student cancels the waiver or self-determined expiration date.

Student Name (print)

Student Signature

UTEID Number

_____/_____/_____
Date

Date ended: ____/____/____