



MSC FISH

2009-2010 Big Sib Application

Name _____ Application# _____
M or F (circle one) E-mail Address _____ Cell _____
Local Address _____
Preferred Number of Little Sibs? 1 or 2? Preferred Gender of Little Sibs? M or F?

Can you attend the **Mandatory** Big Sib Revelation on October 14th 9:30-10:00 PM?
YES or NO

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Please fill out the information on this page, and answer and print out the question below and staple to cover sheet. Applications are due **Friday, September 25th, no later than 5:00** in the MSC FISH Cube on the second floor of Koldus.

***Your application must have an official cover page attached. You will need to go to <http://www.msc.tamu.edu/spo/apply/> and click on the link within step 2 to generate a cover page for this application that you will print and sign. Each page of your application must have your application number in the top right hand corner of the page. It must be typed and no more than three pages. Please turn in two copies.

Those selected to be Big Sibs will be contacted by email by the following Wednesday, September 30th.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. Why do you want to be a Big Sib?
2. *Briefly* describe your past Big Sib experience (whether as a freshmen or a Big Sib) and what you have learned from it. Which aspects of that experience would you emulate and which would you change as a Big Sib for MSC FISH 09-10?
3. What kinds of things will you do to maintain a good relationship with your little sib all year long?

BIG SIB POLICES:

Big Sibs will be a large part of the organization this year, and more of a commitment than it has been in the past. You will be regarded as an OFFICIAL member of MSC FISH. **We will contact you once a month to make sure that you are fulfilling your responsibilities as a big sib.** A complete list of the MSC FISH by-laws regarding Big Sibs can be viewed at <http://fish.tamu.edu>.

Alcohol

*****There will be no interaction or association of freshmen with Big Sibs under the influence of alcohol*****

*No person is allowed to possess, consume, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances at any MSC FISH event.

* An MSC FISH event is defined as any event planned by a member of MSC FISH that will include both freshmen, and a member of staff or a Big Sib.

Attendance and Events:

*All Big Sibs must attend Big Sib Revelation.

*All Big Sibs must complete *at least* three hours of service with their Little Sib(s) per semester.

*Each Big Sib is required to have at least one hang out with their little sib each month.

Selections:

*An undetermined number of Big Sibs will be selected by the MSC Executive Staff.

*Not all applicants will be automatically selected to be a Big Sib.

Consequences for Breaking Policy / Review Board:

- Any situation dealing with the breach of the alcohol policy between Big Sibs and freshmen will be brought before the Review Board, and may result in removal of both the Big Sib **and the freshmen** from MSC FISH.

If you have any questions, please call Sandra at (303) 859-0715 or send an email to fish@msc.tamu.edu.