



About the Student Alumni Association

The Student Alumni Association supports the KU Alumni Association in its mission of strengthening loyalty, friendship, commitment, and communication among all those who take pride in KU. SAA's purpose is to serve as the steering committee for student programming and Tradition Keepers, provide students with opportunities to network, and be the official student volunteers of the KU Alumni Association. SAA members help plan events for students, promote Tradition Keeper and KUAA membership, and serve as a link between the student body and the KU Alumni Association. Approximately 30 Student Alumni Association members will be selected based on their communication skills, knowledge of KU, enthusiasm for programs of the KU Alumni Association, and commitment level to SAA.

Student Alumni Association Commitment and Requirements

The following are requirements in order to be in SAA.

- Be a current Tradition Keeper member (student membership \$20 in KUAA).
- Attend all bi-weekly meetings and retreats. Only two excused absences are allowed per semester. Meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
- Participate actively in one committee (Marketing, University Relations, Member Relations, Outreach, Special Events).
- Attend all major SAA events or find ways to assist before or after these events if attendance is not possible. These include but are not limited to Ice Cream Social, Celebrate KU, Spirit Week, Grad Grill, Ring Ceremony.
- Support and endorse all Tradition Keeper programming, events and assist in recruiting members.
- Represent KU at Alumni Association and official University events.
- Volunteer to assist with KUAA events and attend as many events as possible such as Rock Chalk Ball, Alumni Weekend, Jayhawk Generation Welcome Picnics, and Kansas Honors Programs.
- Time commitment is 3-6 hours per month depending on events.

Application Process

1. Complete page 2 of this application and submit by Sept. 5 by email or turn in at the Adams Alumni Center. You will be notified in several days via email whether or not you have been selected for an interview. If invited, attend the interview on Sept. 9. These will be scheduled between 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. and conducted at the Alumni Center.
2. You will be notified within several days following your interview whether or not you have been selected for the Student Alumni Association. All new members are expected to attend the SAA Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.



Name: _____

Email Address: _____

KU Id # _____ Birthday _____

KU Address (list room numbers, apartment numbers, and zip code)

KU Phone Number: _____

Hometown: _____ Major: _____

Are you student in good standing? GPA 2.0 or higher? Yes No

Current Year At KU 2008-09 (check one)

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Application Questions

Please answer the following questions. Attach your typed responses and be sure to put your name on each page.

1. Why are you interested in joining SAA?
2. What leadership experience do you have that would benefit SAA? Feel free to list activities or attach a current resume.
3. Are you willing to make a time commitment to SAA during the week and on weekends? Please explain.
4. If selected, what kind of contribution could you make to SAA and the KU community?

By completing this application, I am committed to SAA's purpose and will continue to build pride in KU. I have read the above and in completing this application, I understand the mission of SAA, agree to attend meetings, and fulfill my obligations as an SAA member to the best of my ability if selected.

Questions? Please contact SAA President, Megan Lemon at mlemon87@ku.edu or SAA Advisor, Stefani Gerson at sgerson@kualumni.org or 864-4760.

Applications due by 5 p.m. on **Sept. 5th** to Stefani Gerson at sgerson@kualumni.org. Email the entire packet which includes the information above and answers to 4 questions to Stefani Gerson. You must complete all information to be eligible. Thank you and good luck! Rock Chalk, The Student Alumni Association.