



Collaborative Aggies Leadership Initiative

Spring 2023 Membership Application

Admissions Events:

Informationals:

Friday, January 27th 6pm

Rudder 404

Friday, February 10th 6pm

Rudder 404

Meet & Greet:

Boba with CALI

Wednesday, February 11th from 2 - 4pm

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Please reserve the afternoon of February 18th and the evening of February 24th for applicant/new member activities!

Deadline:

All applications must be emailed to tamucaliadmissions@gmail.com by February 15th at 5:00 pm.

We will not accept late applications.

Appropriate File Organization for Submission:

Please attach all documents in a PDF form (not a word doc!). All essays should be in the same PDF document on different pages (please label/number them). Your transcript, the personal information pages below, and resume can be separate PDFs. You can combine them all into the same PDF if you would like to, but please ensure that all documents are attached within the same email.

If you have any questions on file formatting, the application, or are experiencing technical difficulties, please contact tamucaliadmissions@gmail.com or dm our instagram account (@tamucali).

APPLICATION INFORMATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Hometown: _____

GPA: _____

Are you free on Sunday nights from 7:00 - 8:00 for general meetings? Y or N

Sunday nights are when we hold our regular meetings each week. Attendance is mandatory, so if you have a recurring conflict that occurs during this time, please reach out to an officer through the contact page on our website or through our instagram to discuss if this organization is right for you.

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

All members of CALI are expected to:

- Uphold the integrity of the organization through personal conduct
- Attend all mandatory **bi weekly** general meetings (Sundays @ 7:00 PM)
- Fulfill all mandatory hour/point requirements for the semester
- Attend mandatory weekly committee meetings (usually right after or during the general meetings)
- Pay dues of **\$25** for all members
- Attend mandatory events in the regular semester

If I am eligible to be a Member for CALI, I, _____, agree to uphold the standards and regulations of the organization. I also agree to meet the expectations outlined above. I understand that failure to follow this agreement allows for my removal from CALI.

Signature _____

Date _____

Committees:

NEDA- NEDA is one of our major committees. It is in charge of all our events that support and bring awareness to our philanthropy by planning and hosting our annual NEDA Walk and finding fun ways to fundraise and bring awareness to eating disorders. The spring fundraising event this committee plans is Kickin It With CALI, our kickball tournament/field day for NEDA!

Sisterhood- Our sisterhood committee plans and hosts all our fun events with other organizations including tailgates, mixers, date parties and even our fabulous semiformal and formal at the end of the semester. This gives us a chance to connect with other people and get to know more people on our campus. In CALI, we want you to build friendships and bonds that will last a lifetime. Sisterhood committee also plans out all our amazing bonding events including our Fall and Spring retreats, Galentine's Day, Friendsgiving, study breaks and study dates.

COMMITTEE PREFERENCE FORM

Please list the committees you would like to be a part of if you are to be a member of CALI in order of most preferred to least preferred. You will not be strictly held to the preferences you make, however we do encourage you to think through the decision carefully, as this will be taken into consideration. If you have questions about any of the committees you can refer to our website (calitamu.com). You can always ask more about each committee during your interview, and request to change your committee.

Committees: National Eating Disorder Association (NEDA), or Sisterhood.

1. _____

2. _____

ESSAYS

Please try to write 1 page per topic, 12 pt font, double spaced. Please be honest, we want to know the real you!! Do not write what you think we want to hear because there is no right answer. CALI values the diversity and unique traits that each person brings to this organization and that's what makes it so special! Everyone is unique, and we want that to come out and reflect in your application.

1: Frida Kahlo was a painter. Marie Curie was a scientist. Jane Austen was a writer. What is your "thing"? If you can't narrow it down to one, what makes you happiest in your free time?

2. What fictional character do you identify most with and why?

3: Our philanthropy, the National Eating Disorder Association (NEDA), emphasizes the importance of recognizing eating disorders as mental illnesses that require attention and support to overcome. It is estimated that approximately 15% of women between the ages of 17 and 24 suffer from eating disorders and at least 20% of college aged women have experienced symptoms of an eating disorder in their life. Because of our philanthropic focus, CALI values body positivity, empowering other women, and treating others with kindness as we never know what someone may be struggling with.

What does self love mean to you? If you have a personal story about an eating disorder and would like to share, please do so. These will only be reviewed by the organization executives and will remain private if you choose to share something personal.

Additional Paperwork

- **A copy of your resume**
 - Don't be intimidated by this! We are an organization that focuses on professional and leadership development and creating a resume is a great starting point. If you are a freshman, all of your experiences can be from high school or any other orgs you have joined so far at A&M. We just want to know more about your campus involvement, hobbies, and career!
- **An unofficial copy of your transcript**
 - Transcript from college if you have at least a semester of college experience
 - For freshmen, this is not a requirement, but you may attach a high school transcript if you wish. Transcripts are used for GPA verification purposes as A&M requires all organizations to ensure members are not on academic probation.