

# Fall 2017 – Spring 2018 Animal Science Leadership Alliance Member Application Information

Included in this packet are instructions to apply for Animal Science Leadership Alliance. The purpose of ASLA is to enhance and promote the Department of Animal Science at Oklahoma State University throughout the state of Oklahoma and across the nation.

\*\*\* This year, ASLA members will **NOT** automatically be considered for selection as Student Academic Mentors in AG 1011. If you want to apply for that leadership position, you **MUST** fill out the Student Success Leader application for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. The SAM application can be found at [casnr.okstate.edu/application](http://casnr.okstate.edu/application).

## APPLICATION STEPS:

- Fill out the third page of this packet
  - Candidates **MUST** check "yes" under Statement of Release
- Type your answers to the questions on a separate sheet of paper
- Attach a résumé that includes other club/leadership involvement, community activities, competitive teams you will travel with and job information
- Attach a list of references (at least one must be a faculty member at OSU)
- Sign and date contract on the second page of this packet indicating you have read and understand the expectations and duties of an ASLA member

## SELECTION PROCESS

- Complete the application form, essay questions, résumé, list of references and member contract
- Submit application material to ANSI 104 by **5:00 p.m. Friday, February 17**
- Applications will be screened and applicants will be notified by February 24 if they are invited to interview
- Interviews will be conducted in the evenings of March 1 & 2

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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# Fall 2017 – Spring 2018 Animal Science Leadership Alliance Member Member Application Contract

## **PURPOSE**

The Animal Science Leadership Alliance is an elite leadership group comprised of both Animal and Food Science majors who are engaged in strategic leadership activities that focus on peer mentoring, recruitment of prospective students, interaction between faculty and students, and connecting with alumni. Membership in this organization is an honor and a privilege.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Full-time student majoring in either Animal or Food Science
- Sophomore, junior or senior standing in the fall of 2017. Applicants must have completed at least one year at OSU.
- Overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (spring grades will be checked)
- Professional appearance, positive attitude and strong work ethic
- Ability and willingness to keep information confidential
- High commitment to helping others
- Be able to relate to and understand students with a variety of interests & problems/concerns
- Excellent communication skills, team-oriented and enthusiastic
- Applicants must indicate expected absences for the upcoming year on the application form. The selection committee will take the absences into consideration and make a judgment based on scheduling.

## **YOU MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS**

- ASLA retreat – Pizza Night in May (date TBA) and August 20
- Hold office hours (which will be designated based on schedules) from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- OSU Day at OYE – Wednesday of Spring Break
- Animal Science Weekend – Usually the first or second weekend of April
- State FFA Convention
- Other events held on and off campus as necessary
  - May include, but not limited to: Tulsa State Fair Judging Contest, ANSI Bowling Night, State CDEs, Faculty/Staff Breakfast, Senior Day, Junior Day, OSU Up-Close, Homecoming

## **MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS**

- Represent yourself, the department, CASNR and OSU in a professional manner at all times
- Act as a leader within the department
- Attend bi-weekly team meetings as scheduled
- Attend additional training as needed throughout the year
- Members will sign a contract of understanding before accepting an ASLA position
- Maintain mentoring relationships with prospective students
- Effectively communicate with other ASLA members and advisors

I have read and fully understand the Animal Science Leadership Alliance Member expectations and duties as outlined above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Fall 2017 – Spring 2018 Animal Science Leadership Alliance Member Applicant Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Option: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification (Fall 2017): \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a transfer student?  Yes  No

List Known Absences: \_\_\_\_\_

## What are your "Top 5 Themes of Talent" from StrengthsQuest?

\*If you have not taken the StrengthsQuest assessment, please see a staff member in the Student Success Center, 103 Ag Hall, to attain an access code and instructions to respond to this question.

Talent Theme 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Talent Theme 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Talent Theme 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Talent Theme 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Talent Theme 5: \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSAY QUESTIONS – Please complete all four!

1. Please share your motivation to serve as an Animal Science Leadership Alliance member.  
(Not to exceed 300 words)
2. Why should a prospective student get an Animal or Food Science degree?
3. List three strengths of the Animal Science Department.
4. What three unique characteristics or qualities would you bring to the ASLA team?

## OTHER STUDENT SUCCESS LEADER POSITIONS OF INTEREST

Please indicate if you plan to apply for any of the following positions.

- CASNR Ambassador
- CASNR Career Liaison
- Freshman in Transition Student Academic Mentor (FIT SAM)
- AG 1011 SAM

## STATEMENT OF RELEASE

As an applicant, I consent to the release of all of my student disciplinary records from Oklahoma State University to the Animal Science Student Success Coordinator. I also consent to the review of my academic records to determine compliance with the minimum cumulative GPA requirement of 3.0 for service in any Animal Science leader role. (*Candidate must select "yes" to be considered for this position.*)

Yes  No