

2022 MSC Abbott Family Leadership Conference

Delegate Application

Howdy!

Thank you for your interest in applying to become an MSC Abbott Family Leadership Conference Delegate! We are excited to begin this process and we hope that it is one that challenges you to reflect on your life experiences, how they have shaped you, and the way in which you would like to live the rest of your life.

Here are some important steps to take to become an AFLC applicant before submitting your application:

1. Visit <https://apps.msc.tamu.edu/apply/> and follow the instructions.
2. Save, fill out, and sign the MSC cover sheet online and attach it with this application.
3. Keep a record of your assigned application number from your MSC cover sheet.

No application will be accepted without the applicant's MSC cover sheet

The MSC Abbott Family Leadership Conference was established by Frank and Joanie Abbott and is celebrating its 27th year since establishment. At its core, the MSC Abbott Family Leadership Conference was created to challenge students to both identify and solidify their own core values and then apply them to their respective lives. The MSC Abbott Family Leadership Conference is open to students of all backgrounds and belief systems. Its mission is to encourage and develop sophomore and junior student leaders in the areas of ethics, values, service, and an understanding of the importance of family. Delegates will interact with leaders in various industries, former students, and Aggie parents who will challenge them to define and abide by their own set of values, make service to others a high priority, and keep family at the heart of a balanced life.

This year, our delegates will attend one of two conferences. The San Antonio conference will be from Wednesday, January 26 to Sunday, January 30, 2022. The Houston conference will take place on Wednesday, March 30 through Sunday, April 3, 2022.

The conference will cost \$90. This fee includes meals, hotel, T-Shirt, and transportation to and from the conference. Payment plans are available upon request. Membership dues may be waived on a case-by-case basis determined by the Chair and Advisor. If you have any questions or concerns in regards to conference dues, please contact Elsbeth Chow at abbottchair@gmail.com.

Feel free to contact our Directors of Delegates via email at aflcdelegates@gmail.com or contact Elsbeth Chow at abbottchair@gmail.com with any additional questions.

Warm Regards,

2022 MSC Abbott Family Leadership Conference Staff

Application Timeline

- Informationals will be held **Wednesday, September 8th** and **Tuesday, September 14th** in person.
 - **Informational One** : MSC 2401 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.
 - **Informational Two** : MSC 1400 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.
- Turn in your completed application by **Friday, September 17th at 5pm** in the Student Programs Office (MSC 2204).
 - Paperclip the following together:
 - (1) copy of your MSC cover page
 - (1) copy of the “Personal Information” portion of this document
 - (7) stapled copies of your responses
- Emails will be sent out on **Friday, September 24th** at the latest, at which time applicants receiving an interview may sign up online for a specific time slot.
- Interviews will be held in person and will begin **Monday, September 27th** and continue until **Wednesday, October 6th**.
- Applicants will receive a final decision through their TAMU email on **Sunday, October 10th**, and Reveal Night will be **Thursday, October 14th**.

If selected, you will be required to attend the following Pre-Conference events:

- Bethancourt Family BBQ on **October 24th**
- College Station Local Family Story Night on **November 3rd**
- Ethics Night **TBA**

Dates are subject to change

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Name: _____
 First Middle Last Preferred

Local Address: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Gender: _____ Class Year (Circle Choice): '23 or '24

E-Mail: _____ Major: _____ Current GPR: _____

UIN Number: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Please circle which conference you will be able to attend.

San Antonio:
January 26rd – January 30th

Houston:
March 30th – April 3rd

Either Conference

Please answer the following questions using a total maximum of three double spaced pages and a font no smaller than 10pt. Make sure to place both your **assigned application number** from your MSC cover sheet on the top left corner of each page and your **UIN** in the top right corner of each page. Do not include your name in your responses.

1. How has your family shaped you into the person who you are today?
2. Please share a leadership experience when you were challenged by people who were different from you. How did you handle the situation and what did you learn through that experience?
3. What are your gifts and passions? How have you used them to make an impact on the people around you?
4. The question has often been asked, “Do the ends justify the means?” Describe a time when you were in an ethical dilemma and how your decision gave you an outlook on this question.

Your completed application will consist of the following:

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 - (7) stapled copies of your responses

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Important Information

Sophomores selected as delegates for MSC Abbott Family Leadership Conference will not be eligible for the MSC Spencer Leadership Conference in the same year. They may apply for both conferences, however upon being accepted to one, they will no longer be eligible for the other.

The MSC Abbott Family Leadership Conference is required by law to report any types of abuse, including sexual assault, mentioned in the application process. Vulnerability is encouraged, but please be mindful of information shared.

It is the policy of the Memorial Student Center to grant equal opportunity to all qualified persons without regard to race, color, gender, religion, age, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or national origin. To deny one's contribution to our efforts because he or she is a member of a marginalized group is an injustice not only to the individual, but to the MSC and Texas A&M University as well. It is our intent and desire that equal opportunity be provided to all in selections, awards, and review processes and all other privileges.

For further details, contact our advisor, Raye Leigh Stone at (979) 845-1515.

For further information on the application process, visit abbott.tamu.edu/apply/