

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

VOLUNTEER'S APPLICATION



PANTHER PRIDE SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM
2017

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Prairie View A & M University is dedicated to the academic success of students who matriculate and graduate from our institutions. To foster our commitment to academic excellence, the University offers pre-matriculation programs like the Panther Pride Summer Bridge Program to prepare students for academic success in college. Established in 2012, Panther Pride is only available to incoming PVAMU freshmen who are interested in earning college credit during the summer months. This highly structured academic program provides each participant with an academic experience that includes a smaller classroom setting for each course, mandatory study times Sunday-Thursday, and structured daily routines.

Each summer, we select approximately 225 students to participate in the Panther Pride Summer Bridge Program. In order to provide students with a safe environment and structure, program participants are **monitored 17 hours a day by the staff**. Panther Pride staff members and volunteers are responsible for the following duties:

- Escorting students to and from class
- Monitoring students in the MSC during mealtimes
- Supervising students during workshops, weekend activities and other events

Because there is a large amount of responsibility placed on Panther Pride counselors and volunteers, only mature, hardworking, dependable and honest former Panther Pride participants will be selected to volunteer.

The volunteer position lasts exactly five weeks during the second summer session and it does not include housing. If you are selected, you must attend additional meetings and trainings during the months of May, June and/or July. The meetings and trainings will

include CPR, golf cart training, van driving training and other job related instructions. Specific job requirements, job duties and the Panther Pride daily schedule are included with this application.

Interested former Panther Pride participants are required to complete the attached application and return it to 306 J.B. Coleman Library along with the following information:

- Resume
- Copy of your unofficial transcript

Thank you,

Dr. Josette Bradford

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Position Requirements

- Former Panther Pride Participants Only
- Sophomore, Junior or Senior
- Minimum grade point average of 2.75
- Eligible to work nights & weekends
- Enrolled for one or both Summer sessions
- No **Student Conduct Code** violations or interactions
- Able to pass a criminal background check

VOLUNTEER DUTIES AND SPECIFICS:

- Provide on-site supervision of the Panther Pride Summer Bridge participants.
- Assist/Manage day-to-day operations for Panther Pride.
- Monitor daily operations of study hall.
- Escort participants to breakfast/lunch/dinner.
- Escort participants to and from class.
- Assist with conducting and monitoring weekend activities.
- Respond to psychological, medial, and maintenance emergencies by acting within established emergency protocols.
- Ensure that fire and safety standards of University College are maintained at all time.
- Conduct health and welfare inspections of rooms on a regular basis and insure all problems are reported/followed-up quickly.
- Assist residents with conflict resolution, handle student discipline issues and enforce program's policies.
- Enforce all program rules and policies/serve as part of disciplinary chain of command.
- Document and submit incident reports in a timely matter.
- Attend nightly meetings with the director and assistant directors.
- Other duties as assigned.

Additional Information (Panther Pride Daily Schedule)

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| ➤ Awake up | 6:00 a.m. |
| ➤ Breakfast | 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. |
| ➤ Class | 8:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. |
| ➤ Library/Chinese/DE | 10:20 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. |
| ➤ Lunch | 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. |
| ➤ Class | 1:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. |
| ➤ Workshop | 3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m. |
| ➤ Dinner | 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. |
| ➤ Free Time | 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. |
| ➤ Supervised Study | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. |
| ➤ Return to Dorms | 9:00p.m. - 10:30p.m. |
| ➤ In room | 10:30p.m. - 11:00p.m. |
| ➤ Lights out | 11:00p.m. |

Please Note: The employee him/herself must abide by and be compliant with all University/American Campus Communities' requirements, rules and policies for residential staff.





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NAME _____ DATE _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

PANTHER ID# _____ DOB _____

ADDRESS _____
(APT./FLOOR/BOX#)

CELL NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____
(AREA CODE) (NUMBER)

EDUCATION:

CURRENT MAJOR: _____ GPA: _____

WORK HISTORY:

ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED? _____ YES _____ NO TIME EMPLOYED _____

IF YES, PLEASE INDICATE:

EMPLOYER: _____

EMPLOYER'S # _____

SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE

Session 1__

Session 2__

WORK AVAILABILITY (Weekend hours are required)

Extra-curricular Activities:

Please list all extracurricular involvements below (activities, club involvement, associations, professional societies, and/or etc.):

What are your reasons for seeking to volunteer with the Panther Pride program?

What types of counseling or other helping experiences have you had?

Do you have any experience working with students?

Please send completed application, resume and an unofficial transcript to:

Student Academic Success Center
P.O. Box 519 MS 1050
J.B. Coleman Library, Suite 306
Prairie View, Texas 77446

Please note: Incomplete applications will not be considered.