

SMU INDIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
Executive Committee Application
2009-2010



Introduction:

We are thrilled that you are considering a position on ISA's Executive Committee for next year! The Indian Students Association is looking for strong individuals who are willing to lead with integrity and possess a strong commitment and passion toward serving the South Asian community both on SMU campus and the greater Dallas/Forth Worth area.

The application is a two-step process:

1. Brief Paper Application
2. Interview with the Current Executive Board

Application Deadline: March 3rd, 2009

General Information:

Name: _____

Year: _____

Hometown: _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

GPA: _____

Primary Contact Number (Cell): _____

Secondary Contact: _____

Email Address: _____@smu.edu

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Please rank 4 positions the following 1-4, with 1 being your first choice position:

_____ President	_____ Public Relations*
_____ Vice President	_____ Webmaster
_____ Secretary	_____ Intramurals
_____ Treasurer	_____ Grad Chair

*Please note that there are **two** Public Relations Chairs available on the Executive Committee.

How many hours are you planning on taking next semester? _____

Do you live on campus? _____

What other organizations/athletics are you involved in?

Meeting Times:

Currently there are two meetings during the week that are mandatory for the Executive Committee to attend:

1. Executive Committee Meetings, every Monday @ 5:00pm
2. General Member Meetings, every Thursday @ 5:00pm

These timings apply to both fall and spring semesters.

Mandatory Training:

All elected members must attend a weekend retreat hosted by Asian Council called FLITE from Friday, April 18th – Saturday, April 19th.

FLITE, which is an acronym for Future Leaders In Training Experience, is a two-day retreat which prepares the incoming leaders for the year ahead. The community believes that it is essential to attend FLITE in order to fully understand the breadth of one's future responsibilities and commitments to their new position within their organization(s).

Short Answer Questions:

Please respond with at least 2 sentences. We may ask you to explain your responses during your interview.

1. Please list some of your current/recent leadership experiences.

2. Explain your personal definition of a leader and how you exemplify this.

3. Please explain how much time commitment you are willing to put forth in this organization.

4. Why do you want this position?

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5. What qualities do you think make you suitable for your chosen position?

6. What is one thing you would change about ISA?

7. If you could create any ISA event that would involve the community more, what would it be?

Thank you for your interest! Once you have filled out this application, it can be submitted to any one on the current ISA Executive Committee.

If you have any further questions/comments, please contact any one on the executive board by visiting www.isasmu.com or email ISA at isa.smu.1979@gmail.com.

