

**What was your favorite part about Fish Camp?**



"All the tips I received helped me do well my first semester! Also, I made many new friends that helped the transition."

**-Aggie, Class of '16**

"The counselors gave me a lot of advice on classes, things to do on and around campus, and I learned a lot about the traditions at A&M. It also made me a lot more comfortable moving to a place where I wouldn't know anyone. Because of Fish Camp, I had friends before I even moved to College Station."

**-Aggie, Class of '16**

"It really made me feel comfortable with the transition because I felt like I had a family here to come home to."

**-Aggie, Class of '16**

"I knew nothing about any of A&M's traditions and Fish Camp helped me learn a lot in a short time!"

**-Aggie, Class of '16**

"Fish Camp gave me the reassurance that I belonged in the Aggie Family; they were so welcoming."

**-Aggie, Class of '16**

"It served as a way of giving me confidence and letting me reach out to others who are new to college as well. The confidence I gained at Fish Camp has served me well my Freshman year and eased the anxiety of the transition to college."

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**Fish Camp**

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College Station, TX 77843

**CLASS OF 2017**



**Fish Camp**

*A freshman's first tradition*

COMPASSION

DEVELOPMENT

INTEGRITY

OUTREACH

UNITY

CONTINUITY



## Registration Dates

Registration will open on **Thursday, May 23 at 9:00 a.m. central time and will close on Friday, June 21 at 5:00 p.m. central time.** Due to high demand, early registration is encouraged. For additional information, visit [fishcamp.tamu.edu](http://fishcamp.tamu.edu). For any remaining questions, please call the Fish Camp office at (979) 845-1627 or email us at [fcamp-ir@dsa.tamu.edu](mailto:fcamp-ir@dsa.tamu.edu).

- SESSION A ..... JULY 30 - AUGUST 2**
- SESSION B ..... AUGUST 2 - 5**
- SESSION C ..... AUGUST 5 - 8**
- SESSION D ..... AUGUST 8 - 11**
- SESSION E ..... AUGUST 11 - 14**
- SESSION F ..... AUGUST 14 - 17**
- SESSION G ..... AUGUST 17 - 20**

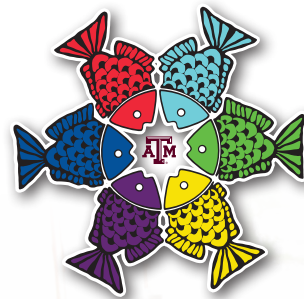
Participant fee is \$170 and is required at the time of registration. Scholarship opportunities are available; applications for scholarships will be submitted during online registration at [fishcamponline.tamu.edu](http://fishcamponline.tamu.edu). Follow us on Twitter at @FishCampTAMU and Like our Facebook Page!

### If you are participating in any of the following programs or activities, your session availability is listed below:

- Blinn Team Students: A-G
- Corps of Cadets Band Freshman Orientation Week: A-D
- Corps of Cadets Freshman Orientation Week: A-D
- ExCEL: A-G
- FOCUS: A-F
- Gateway: G
- New Student Conference 12: A-B; E-G
- New Student Conference 13: A-F
- Sorority recruitment: A-F

— Please note Gig 'Em Week starts 8/19/2013 —

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## Fish Camp Purpose

### Mission:

Fish Camp strives to welcome freshmen into the Aggie family by creating a universally accepting support system that allows them to build relationships and share in the Aggie spirit.

### Purpose:

Fish Camp is a four-day orientation program held in Palestine, Texas. As incoming Texas A&M and Blinn TEAM freshmen, you will be given the opportunity to:

- Learn tips about academic success
- Meet new people
- Gain knowledge about campus
- Discover how to get involved on campus
- Learn Aggie Traditions
- Have fun

### Start your Texas A&M journey with Fish Camp 2013!

TEAR OFF THIS PANEL



### ADA STATEMENT

Although Fish Camp is held at an off-site location, we are able to accommodate most needs. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact Bradley Matthews at [fcamp-ir@dsa.tamu.edu](mailto:fcamp-ir@dsa.tamu.edu) to discuss possible accommodations.

## Fish Camp Experience



Fish Camp is a four-day extended orientation program held at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center in Palestine, Texas. Students Arrive at Texas A&M University the day of their session and are transported to and from Palestine, Texas.

During the four days of Fish Camp, you will be placed into a camp led by 2 co-chairs and 24 counselors, who are all current students at Texas A&M University. Each camp is named after an individual who has impacted Texas A&M and given one of the six Fish Camp colors. Within your camp, you will then be separated into a smaller discussion groups, or DG, led by 2 of the 24 counselors. The DG will provide you with a support system that will last through your entire college career at Texas A&M.

Fish Camp welcomes you into the Aggie Network by providing a dedicated and compassionate group of individuals who share the resources associated with the university. Our passion for serving the Class of 2017 and easing your transition to Texas A&M is our top priority. Ultimately, we hope that you, as well as every other freshman, will come out of Fish Camp excited and enthusiastic about finding your place at our university.

