What is Fish Camp?

Mission:
Fish Camp strives to welcome freshmen into the Aggie family by sharing the traditions and values of Texas A&M University and creating a universally-accepting support system that allows them to build relationships and embody the Aggie Spirit.

Purpose:
Fish Camp is a four-day extended orientation program held at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center 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

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

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 goal is to serve the Class of 2018 and ease your transition into college.

ADA Statement:
Although Fish Camp is held at an off-site location, we are able to accommodate most needs. If you believe you need any special accommodations, please contact us at fishcamphelp@fishcamp.tamu.edu to confidentially discuss possible accommodations.

Fish Camp Experience

You will arrive at Texas A&M University the day of your session and will be transported to and from Lakeview by Fish Camp.

Registration & Dates

Registration will open on Wednesday, May 21 at 3 p.m.
Central Time and will close on Thursday, June 19 at 5 p.m.
Central Time. Due to high demand, early registration is encouraged. For additional information, please visit fishcamp.tamu.edu. For any remaining questions, please call the Fish Camp Office at (979) 845-1627 or email us at fishcamphelp@fishcamp.tamu.edu

Session A............................August 1-4
Session B............................August 4-7
Session C............................August 7-10
Session D............................August 10-13
Session E............................August 13-16
Session F............................August 16-19
Session G............................August 19-22

The participant fee is $200 and is required at the time of registration. Scholarship opportunities are available. Optional scholarship applications are submitted during online registration at fishcamponline.tamu.edu. Over 100 full or partial scholarships are available.

If you are participating in any of the following programs or activities, you can attend the following sessions:

- Blinn Team Students: All Sessions
- Corps of Cadets Freshman Orientation Week: A-F
- Corps of Cadets Band Freshman Orientation Week: A-F
- ExCEL: All Sessions
- FOCUS: All Sessions
- Gateway: Session G
- Sorority Recruitment: All Sessions

--Please Note: Gig Em Week starts on 8/25/14--