

# Honors Big Sib Application 2009

*Return this form to the Honors Office by Friday, February 27*

## **The Basics**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name You Go By: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ TTU Box: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Polo Shirt Size (circle): S M L XL XXL

If you are selected as a Big Sib, you will be required to attend ONE fall retreat. Circle or underline the dates that would work for you:

Fri, Mar.20, 4:30-11:30 pm

Fri, Apr 3, 4:30-11:30 pm

Sat. Apr 4, 9 am-3 pm

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum Number of Little Sibs: (circle) 2 3 4 5

## **Getting to know you**

Extracurricular involvements and hobbies:

Do you like to go out with friends, or would you rather just stay home?

Are you: (Liberal) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (Conservative)

What is your favorite type of music? (name some artists and albums you like)

What type(s) of leisure activities do you prefer?

What are your favorite books?

Movies?

Things to Do?

Describe your personality in three words: \_\_\_\_\_

What three things can you not live without? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us something interesting about yourself (for example, any quirky characteristics, places you've traveled).

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## Your experience and ideas

- If you have been a Big Sib before, evaluate your experience as a Big Sib. What would you do differently next time?
- If you are applying for the first time, why do you want to be a Big Sib?

Did you have a Big Sib?

- If you did, describe in what ways it helped you as a freshman:

What strengths would you bring to this position?

In what areas do you most need to improve in order to be an effective Big Sib?

Please list the *in cursu* requirements you have fulfilled.

- What Honors courses do you plan to take next year? (Be as specific as possible.)

If I am selected to represent the Honors Program as a Big Sib, I affirm that:

- I will not date or flirt with my Little Sib.
- I will not take or share intoxicants with my Little Sib.
- I will represent the Honors Program and TTU in a positive manner.
- I will commit to improving my knowledge of Honors and TTU, and will make referrals as necessary.
- I will contact and mentor my Little Sibs on a regular basis according to Big Sib training guidelines.
- I will participate actively in all of following: a)the required Big Sib Training Retreat in both spring and fall, b)High-ACT SOAR (June 11-12 ) or High-ACT SOAR (June 15-16), and c)one other SOAR.
- I will help with Move-in Day and Welcome Week, or with the Freshman Retreat.
- I will talk to Mr. Clark as far in advance as possible if I know I am unable to attend one of these events, so that we can make alternative arrangements.

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Your signature

Today's date

Return this form to Mr. Clark, via the Honors Office, by Friday, February 27. Thank you!