Lamar University Parent Council Application

The Parent Council is an excellent way to stay involved with Lamar University. Members of the Parent Council come from various backgrounds and regions and are extremely important, as they serve as the voice of parents of current Lamar students.

The Parent Council is comprised of approximately 15 parents/couples, who represent all four undergraduate classes.

Parent Council members are expected to:

- Attend two meetings per year.
- Volunteer as a representative of the Parent Council at events and programs

Volunteer opportunities for Parent Council members include helping at New Student Orientation, Week of Welcome, and Family Weekend, speaking with prospective/new parents, and assisting with regional events.

The following application is required for consideration for membership. Please answer all questions fully and return a completed, typed application.

When completed, please send your form to the Office of New Student & Leadership by March 1, 2016. Applications may be submitted by:

1. Mail: New Student & Leadership Programs, Lamar University, PO Box 10006, Beaumont TX 77710
2. Fax: 409-880-1726
3. E-mail: parents@lamar.edu

If at any time you have questions, please contact the Office of New Student & Leadership Programs at 409-880-7775.
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Name: ____________________________

Spouse/Partner name (if applicable): ____________________________

Would your spouse/partner also like to participate on the Parent Council? _____ Yes _____ No

Street: ___________________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ Zip: __________ State: __________

Home phone: ___________ Cell phone: ___________

Occupation and/or Spouse/Partner Occupation:
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Name(s) of LU students and graduates Classification year (freshman, sophomore, etc.)
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Which position are you interested in? ___ Co-Chair ___ Council Member

Application Questions:

1. Why are you interested in being a member of the Parent Council or being Co-Chair of Parent Council?
2. Describe any volunteer experiences or civic involvement that may qualify you for the parent council?
3. What strengths/skills do you feel you could bring to the Parent Council?
4. As a parent of a current or incoming college student, what are your main concerns? How can the Parent Council address those concerns?