

# "The 3 R's"

Recruiting Retaining Remaining Relevant

## Introductions



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## New Student <u>Conference Overview</u>

- Representatives at both the College Station and Galveston Conferences
- Total number of Conferences: College Station () Galveston ()
- Total number of Interest Forms: \_\_\_\_\_ + Aggie Mom Interest forms have been distributed and processed to Club Presidents and other contacts provided in FORM C
- Total number of moms requesting to be adopted: \_\_\_\_\_+ from all over the U.S. and abroad.



## Recruiting New Moms



- Network with your local high school counselors
- React quickly to the New Mom Interest forms
- Make use of the new brochure
- Be visible on Social Media- especially Facebook

## Recruiting New Moms



- Request the permanent addresses for the new & transfer students in your zip code areas Directions to order your list are on the Federation website.
- Do a phone number search of the names provided to your club
- Make personal phone calls
- Send hand addressed invitations or notes of welcome

#### Aggie Mom EIS Program aggiemoms.org/eislistprogram/



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Please return the form more than two weeks (plus mailing time) before needed.

Email the completed Form to eis-data@tamu.edu or Fax the completed Form to (979) 862-7467.

View, Complete, and Email/Print the Form:

EIS Request For List of Students Form 🗉

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Mentor Moms	Recruit	Recruit current members to be Mentor Moms
	Invite	Ask them to call and invite the new moms to sit with them at meetings
	Stay in Contact	Stay in contact and introduce the new moms to others with similar interests
	Make Calls	Make calls or send notes if a new mom doesn't come to a couple of meetings

### Retaining Members

#### Meetings

- Use Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, etc.) to advertise featured speaker, etc. and ask for attendance confirmation
- Run efficient meetings
- Have speakers that represent various interests
  - Suggestions on the Federation website of faculty, students and administrators
  - TAMU Press- offer fundraising opportunities as well as a wide variety of authors
  - Former students from your community

### Retaining Members

#### Socials

- Plan regular gatherings that are purely social
  - Wine tastings
  - Painting With a Twist type event
  - Brewery tours
  - Dinners
  - Shopping excursions- Kendra Scott, Local Boutiques, and shops.
- Include spouses/significant others
  - Moms & Margaritas with Dads & Drafts
  - Sports Watch Parties
- Include your students if during the holidays

#### **Create Special Interest Sub-Groups**

#### Retaining Members

- Bunco
- Book Clubs
- Dinner Clubs
- Quilting/Sewing groups
- Crafting Clubs
- Corps Moms

### Retaining Members

#### **Ring of Honor**

- Don't neglect your moms of graduates and don't let them fade away
- Create a group for moms of former students and graduate students
- Still full dues paying members
- Specific gatherings 2-4 times per year just for these moms
- This group is often where you can pull leaders for your club
- Create something for their nametags to denote their membership



- Personalize your outreach
- Make phone calls to ask for volunteers
- Breakdown jobs to smaller tasks
- Poll your members for ideas- make them feel like they have a say in club activities and decisions



• Frequent and regular communication with your members

- Use multiple forms for communication
  - Newsletters- these can be emailed
  - Phone tree
  - E-vites
  - Volunteer Spot
  - KEEP YOUR WEBSITE CURRENT!!



- Keep your mission present in your meetings
  - Invite your scholarship recipients and their families to a special meeting/dinner
  - Honor your graduates and their moms- give each mom & dad a Payday candy bar!
  - Read some of the thank you letters from students at your meetings



- Create a large event to coincide with CAMPUS events
- Participate in your local Muster
- Have a Dad's Appreciation dinner with a speaker that is of interest to them
- Make your goody bag assembly and delivery a club wide event

# OPEN DISCUSSION/ GROUP SHARE IDEAS!

## GROUP SHARE IDEAS



- How often does your club meet?
- Do you have separate social and business meetings?
- What was your favorite program?
- What is you best attended activity?
- What else would you like to share?



# Thank You for Attending!