

## Aggie Mom University

#### Aspiring to Leadership! Recording in Progress!

## Please hold all questions until the end!

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Why Do You Want To Be A Leader? • Everyone has a leader within: o Everyone has skills they can use to make a difference o No two leaders are the same o Your attitude and outlook create your vision o Be a builder and supporter of women and your team

# What IMPACT do you want to make on your club?

Be in it for the cause, not the applause
Help take your Club to the next level
Do what you signed up to do
Have a vision to make your position better when you leave it than when you found it!
Reach out if you need help
Solve problems

#### **Review your Skills**

- Take inventory of what you are good at and where you would like to grow!
- How does this compare with the role you are interested in?
- Are you willing to be educated on jobs outside of your comfort zone?
- Are you willing to serve where needed?

#### Important Relationships

- Mentors:
  - o Finding footsteps to follow in
  - o Finding characteristics you want to emulate
  - o Finding resources that you are comfortable
     calling
- Your Team
  - o Trust and respect your teammates
  - o Enable and work toward collaboration
  - o Be willing to have respectful, crucial conversations
  - Teamwork MAKES THE DREAM WORK believe it and live it!

#### **Board Personalities**

- Spend time during the summer President Planning sessions getting to know one another!
  - Each of us have communication traits when working in a team
  - o We ALL have the ability to pull from our tool kit to draw out other traits when needed!
  - o Identify YOUR traits and how they interact with others' traits using personality tests such as the True Colors personality test.
  - o This will help your team learn how to respect, and work well with, one another!
  - o Resources for True Colors and other tests can be found online!

#### Making Connections:

- Current Club leaders
- The person you just took the role from
- Club Members
- District Liaison
- Federation Board
- University Contacts

#### **Resources:**

- Aggie Mom University Courses
- Federation Website
- Federation Meetings via Zoom or in person in College Station
- Internet searches
- Good ol' books!

#### **Execute Successfully**

- Believe in yourself
- Believe in your team
- Understand the expectations of the position
- Understand and support the President's vision
- Know and meet your calendar and deadlines
- Be Intellectually curious
  - o Ask for guidance
  - o Increase your competence
  - o Understand your team dynamics

How to Apply to for a position on the Federation Board: Who should apply? Everyone!! What are the steps? Form Application Club President's Recommendation Deadline Interview Committee Selection information

## Recording will now be turned off

## Questions?

### Visit aggiemoms.org/Club Resources/Aggie Mom University for all upcoming classes and Class Library!