

Oklahoma State University Cowboy Basketball SPURS Application 2014-2015

Thank you so much for your interest in SPURS. SPURS is an organization that supports the OSU Men's Basketball team in various ways including, but not limited to, spirit activities, working closely with the Coaches vs. Cancer campaign, acting as ambassadors for the OSU athletic department, and assisting the Cowboy Basketball program. Because SPURS is a substantial time commitment, please read the following criteria and expectations every SPUR must uphold before you apply. To apply, you must:

1. Be entering at least your sophomore year and be enrolled as a full time student at OSU.
2. Not be a member of any other spirit organization (Mat Maids, Orange Pride, Diamond Dolls, etc.); it is not possible to devote the required time to more than one spirit organization.
3. Be in good academic standing with Oklahoma State University with a GPA of 3.0 or greater.

Some of the expectations and opportunities of every SPUR throughout the year include, but are not limited to:

1. Participation in the summer sponsorship drive
2. Attendance at every home basketball game
3. Selling flip cards before home games
4. Attending membership meetings throughout the fall and spring semester
5. Participation in various spirit duties such as poster making and buddy gifts
6. Volunteer activities and working with Coaches vs. Cancer campaign
7. Acting as a hostess for various events for the athletic department

A vital aspect of the SPURS organization is to provide support to the team for both home games and away games. SPURS will provide a calendar with the dates and duty specifications at the first meeting of the fall semester.

If you meet the required criteria and are willing to uphold the expectations of being a SPUR, we strongly encourage you to apply! Please fill out the following page. Submit them with an official OSU transcript, a resume, and a current photo to the basketball office located in Gallagher Iba Arena. Applications are due **NO LATER** than

FRIDAY, APRIL 11th BY 4:00 P.M.

If you are selected for an interview, you will be notified by phone no later than Wed, April 16th. Thank you and GO POKES!

Directions for turning in application: Enter Gallagher Iba Arena through the NW doors (also where the Pistol Pete statue is located). Enter Heritage Hall and take a right to the NW elevator. You will see double doors leading to the football field. Take the elevator to the 2nd floor. Once you exit the elevator take the first right. Continue through the Varsity Room with black tables and chairs and enter through double, frosted doors. The main office entry is the 5th door on the right. Call 405-744-5845 if you get lost.

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Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Classification: _____

Campus Address: _____

Hometown Address: _____

Email: _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____

Respond to the following questions on no more than two typed sheets of paper:

1. Why do you want to become a member of the SPURS organization?
2. What does Cowboy basketball mean to you?
3. As a member of SPURS, your job will be to serve as an ambassador and representative for the Men's Basketball program for the entire year. What special characteristics do you possess that makes you qualified for this position?
4. What activities or other organizations are you involved in at Oklahoma State?

Provide a rough sketch or drawing of a poster for any player on an attached piece of paper.

****You should turn in:**

- 1. This sheet filled out**
- 2. Answers to the questions**
- 3. Official OSU transcript**
- 4. A current resume**
- 5. A current photo**
- 6. Sketch of a poster**