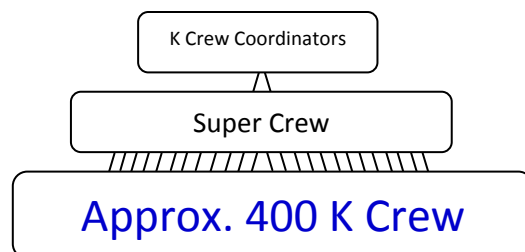




Interested in joining the K Crew?

Join the K Crew and You Will Enjoy the Following Perks:

- Free T-shirts (Lots of them!)
- Cruising campus on golf carts
- Changing the lives of new students
- Free food (Lots of it!)
- Making lots of new friends
- Looks great on a resume



Apply in 3 Easy Steps!

If you are interested in applying to be on the K Crew, please complete the following 3-step application process.

1. Carefully review the application in its entirety. Take special note of the MANDATORY training and meeting dates.
2. Fill out the application and answer the essay questions.
3. Turn in your application by **4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2011**. You may:
 - a. Drop your application off in 518 Patterson Office Tower
 - b. Drop your application off at one of the K Crew promotion tables around campus
 - c. Submit your application online using the online form

Interview Process:

All applicants (both new and returning applicants) will be invited to interview. Group interviews will be held on **Tuesday, March 29, 2011** and **Wednesday, March 30, 2011** and will last approximately 1 hour. You will be given the opportunity on your application to indicate which times you will be available for an interview and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Characteristics of a Great K Crew Member:

So, what type of student are we looking for? Here's the answer!

- *Knowledge of UK* – K Crew will need some basic knowledge of the University and be able to answer student and parent questions related to UK and life as a student.
- *Good communication skills* – The K Crew needs to be able to effectively communicate orally and in writing. The K Crew sends lots of emails which need to be well-written and professional.
- *Sense of humor* – K Week can be chaotic and crazy at times. We need students who have a good sense of humor and can keep things lively.
- *Great personality* – We are looking for students who are fun, outgoing, and can relate well to all types of individuals (faculty, students, administrators, parents, etc.)
- *Reliable* – The K Crew are asked to do a lot with very little supervision. We are looking for students who we can count on at all times to be punctual and demonstrate follow-through on assigned tasks.
- *Good reputation* – The K Crew represents the University of Kentucky and therefore must be well-respected by the University community.
- *Good role model* – The K Crew will be serving as mentors to new students and are expected to be good role models academically and socially. Therefore, members of the K Crew are expected to have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.25.
- *Love for UK* – The K Crew need to have a demonstrated love for the University of Kentucky that they will be able to share with the new students.

K Teams & Mentoring

The K Crew leadership position is a year-long commitment. You will be assigned approximately 10 – 15 students that you will “mentor” throughout their first year on campus. You are expected to connect with these students a couple times a month throughout the entire school year. Failure to do so may result in being removed from the K Crew.

Expectations, Commitments, and Mandatory Trainings for All K Crew Members:

The following is a list of expectations and mandatory trainings and events for all K Crew members (new and returning).

Spring 2011 Semester

- All selected K Crew (both new and returning members) must attend one of the MANDATORY K Crew Spring Retreats on *either* **Tuesday, April 12 from 6 – 10 p.m.** or **Wednesday, April 13 from 6 – 10 p.m. in Student Center, Small Ballroom.** There will be 2 retreats held and you will be assigned to one of them. There will not be any make-up trainings. Failure to attend your training in its entirety will result in removal from the K Crew.

Summer 2011 Involvement / Before K Week (NOT required to be in Lexington over the summer)

- Read the Common Reading Experience book before K Week starts in August.
- Stay in touch with your designated Super Crew. Respond quickly to emails/phone calls!
- Attend the MANDATORY K Crew Fall Retreat on **Thursday, August 18 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Student Center, Worsham Theater.** Arrangements have been made with Panhellenic Council for all sorority members to be in attendance at this training until 2 p.m. when bid day activities are scheduled to begin. There will not be a make-up training. Failure to attend this training in its entirety will result in removal from the K Crew.
- All K Crew will be assigned a shift to assist with Move-in on **Friday, August 19, 2011.** You will be assigned in pairs to residence halls where you will interact with students and families, will answer questions, and will get students excited about K Week.

During K Week 2011

K Crew will be assigned a K Team at the K Week Kick-off on Friday evening and are expected to accompany their K Teams to the following events during K Week. K Crew will oversee and assist their designated K Team and are encouraged to attend as many K Week events as possible with them. K Crew will also have the opportunity to assist with other K Week events. Please make arrangements with other jobs, student organizations, and any other school year preparations (moving in, buying books, etc.) so that you can be available that week.

Friday, August 19, 2011

- Assist with move-in
- K Week Kick-off Event

Saturday, August 20, 2011

- New Student Induction Ceremony Ushering
- K Team Meeting
- Big Blue U

Sunday, August 21, 2011

- K Team Meeting: Lunch with your K Team
- Give your K Team a campus tour
- Student Center Spectacular

Monday, August 22, 2011

- K Team Meeting: Dinner with your K Team

Tuesday, August 23, 2011

- K Team Meeting: Common Reading Experience Discussion
- We Are UK

School Year Involvement / After K Week / Yearlong Peer Mentor Program

Fall 2011 Semester (Estimated time commitment: approximately 1 hour per week)

- Attend K Crew Peer Mentor Training the first week of school. You must attend one of the following trainings (It will be offered 4 different times).
 - **Tuesday, August 30 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in Student Center, Center Theater**
 - **Wednesday, August 31 from 5 – 6:30 p.m. in Student Center, Center Theater**
 - **Thursday, September 1 from 3:30 – 5 p.m. in Student Center, Center Theater**
 - **Friday, September 2 from 3 – 4:30 p.m. in Student Center, Center Theater**
- Attend a monthly Peer Mentor meeting with your Super Crew group.
- Turn in your monthly contact sheets to your Super Crew.
- Contact your K Team at least **twice** during September – **once** via phone and **once** via email.
- Contact your K Team at least **twice** during October – **once** via phone and **once** via email.
- Before the end of October, have **one** individual meeting with each member of your K Team to discuss involvement on campus and adjustment to college.
- Contact your K Team at least **twice** during November – **once** via phone and **once** via email.
- Contact your K Team at least **once** during December prior to finals week.
- Plan at least **one** social activity for your K Team to attend and reconnect.

Spring 2012 Semester (Estimated time commitment: approximately 1 hour per week)

- Attend a monthly Peer Mentor meeting with your Super Crew group.
- Turn in your monthly contact sheets to your Super Crew.
- Contact your K Team at least **once** during January.
- Contact your K Team at least **twice** during February – **once** via phone and **once** via email.
- Before the end of February, have **one** individual meeting with each member of your K Team to discuss how things went in the fall and set goals for spring semester.
- Contact your K Team at least **once** during March.
- Contact your K Team at least **once** during April.
- Contact your K Team at least **once** during May before or during finals week.
- Plan at least **one** social activity for your K Team to attend and reconnect.

Thank you for your interest in the K Crew. Participating in this important program provides an excellent opportunity to develop your leadership skills and makes the transition to university life a positive experience for UK's incoming first-year and transfer students as well as their families.

K Crew Application

Personal Information

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Preferred Name (for nametags, publications, and website use): _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Hometown: _____ Ethnicity (Optional): _____

Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Classification in Fall 2011: SO JR SR T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

Have you been a K Crew member before? Yes No Sex: Male Female

Are you planning on living on campus next fall? If so, in which hall? _____

List the residence hall(s) you have lived or worked in: _____

Did you live off campus your freshman year? Yes No Did you transfer to UK? Yes No

Essay Questions

Please type answers to the following essay questions and attach your answers to your application.

Returning K Crew applicants answer these questions:

- Why do you want to return to the K Crew?
- Thinking back on your own experience as a member of the K Crew, what would you have done differently to make the K Crew experience more rewarding and fun for your K Team?
- Please list your campus activities and student involvement.

New K Crew applicants, please answer these questions:

- Why do you want to be a member of the K Crew?
- Thinking back on your own experience as a new student at UK, what is one piece of advice you wish you had been given? Please explain why this piece of advice would benefit new students.
- Please list your campus activities and student involvement. You may also list relevant high school extracurricular involvement.

Interview Preference

Group interviews will be held on **Tuesday, March 29, 2011** and **Wednesday, March 30, 2011** and will last approximately 1 hour. Please indicate all the time slots you are available for by ranking your 1st preference, 2nd preference, 3rd preference, and so on. We will do our best to accommodate your request.

_____ Tuesday, March 29, 2011 4 – 5:15 p.m. _____ Wednesday, March 30, 2011 4 – 5:15 p.m.
_____ Tuesday, March 29, 2011 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. _____ Wednesday, March 30, 2011 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.
_____ Tuesday, March 29, 2011 7:45 – 9 p.m. _____ Wednesday, March 30, 2011 7:45 – 9 p.m.

Please read and sign the following:

Because the K Crew position is now a yearlong leadership commitment, we ask that you only apply if you can commit fully to this experience. It has been our experience that the following campus involvement/leadership opportunities often limit your ability to attend trainings/events and fully participate as a member of the K Crew. Your involvement with these opportunities won't necessarily prevent you from being selected for the K Crew, but will require special arrangements to be made with the coordinating office. Please indicate with an "X" if you anticipate being involved with any of these opportunities next year.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Assistant (RA) | <input type="checkbox"/> B&E Ambassador |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sorority Gamma Chi | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutor for The Study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Chapter President | <input type="checkbox"/> SEAM Mentor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Chapter Recruitment Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Ag Ambassador |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Team member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Athletes | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Department Interns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad | |

* Students who are planning to study abroad during Spring 2011, Fall 2011, or Spring 2012 are not eligible to serve on the K Crew. (Note: If you are planning to study abroad in Summer 2011, please make sure you are back in Lexington by August 16, 2011.)

By signing this application, I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that my signature gives the Office of New Student & Parent Programs permission to verify my grade point average. I have read and understood the expectations outlined in the K Crew application. I also verify by signing that I can attend all training sessions, meetings, functions, and orientation sessions as outlined in the application. I verify that I have a clear discipline record and am in good standing with the University of Kentucky.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return completed applications to 518 Patterson Office Tower by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2011.

If you have questions, please call 257-6597 or e-mail KWeek@lsv.uky.edu.