



Ohio Staters, Inc.

What is Ohio Staters, Inc.?

Ohio Staters Inc. is a service organization that prides itself on promoting the welfare and traditions of the Ohio State University. It is truly composed of a group of thinkers, believers, and doers in and about the Ohio State University. OSI is unique in that it is not only composed of student members but incorporates faculty and staff as well. The organization performs projects designed and implemented by its members. Ohio Staters Inc. not only provides a means to get involved in the university but it also fosters leadership skills and personal friendships that last a lifetime.

Being an Ohio Stater

Each Ohio Stater is a motivated individual that truly enjoys the Ohio State University. Ohio Staters, Inc. involves a significant time commitment. The weekly minimum requirement for all members is: one hour for a standing committee meeting, and one hour for Thursday luncheons. Attendance is also required at all service projects. The time will fluctuate when we are involved with projects. The minimum cumulative grade point average is a 2.0 for all members. Prospective members must have attended the Ohio State University for at least one semester before interviewing in Week 4 of both autumn and spring semester; however, we encourage you to begin completing your application before this time.

Becoming a Member

In order to become a member of Ohio Staters, Inc., one must complete the following requirements:

1. Become acquainted with the current members of Ohio Staters by attending meetings, service projects, socials, etc.
2. Meet with five faculty/staff members before your Probationary Interview. Contact information can be obtained from the Recruitment chair.
3. Schedule a probationary interview.
4. Complete the attached application including personal data and typed answers to the questions a week before interviews.
5. Learn the history, purpose, motto, and slogan of Ohio Staters, Inc. from the attached sheet for your probationary interview.

Best of luck! If you have any questions or concerns, please free to contact our recruitment chair.

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Please type or print neatly:

Name_____		
_____	_____	_____
Local Address_____		
Local Telephone_____		E-mail_____
Name of Parent(s) or Guardian_____		
Major(s) _____		Minor(s) _____
GPA_____	Birthday _____	
Permanent Address _____		
Phone Number_____		

Please answer each of the following questions, limiting your responses to three pages, and submit via e-mail as a PDF.

Application Questions

1. How did you hear about Ohio Staters, Inc. and why are you interested in joining the organization?
2. Define service and give examples of how you have demonstrated service.
3. Describe three ideas for possible service projects that Ohio Staters, Inc. could perform. Please include the following information:
 - What is the project?
 - Why should Ohio Staters, Inc. do the project?
 - How does the project fit within the scope of Ohio Staters, Inc.?
 - Possible problems and shortcomings.
 - When and where would the project take place?
4. List at least five faculty/staff members that you met with prior to your probationary interview and describe how they impacted your decision to join Ohio Staters, Inc.
5. Describe no more than three of the most important extracurricular activities in which you have participated during high school or college.

*Keep your answers in mind as they may be discussed in your probationary interview.

I, _____, do hereby certify that all information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and true. I also give permission to release my cumulative grade point average to the Faculty Advisor of Ohio Staters, Inc.

Signature_____Date_____

Purpose: Faculty staff, and students promoting the welfare and traditions of The Ohio State University.

Motto: A group of Thinkers, Believers, and Doers in and about The Ohio State University.

Slogan: No member ever shirks a duty however menial.

History of Ohio Staters, Inc.

In 1933, nine men—Ohio State students, faculty, and staff—joined together with a desire to better serve their alma mater. The first Ohio Staters were Fred J. Milligan, Edward S. “Beanie” Drake, Howard Hamilton, L. Gordon Staley, Charles Ebersold, Oscar Thomas, James Handley, William North, and John B. Fullen. Their efforts led to the creation of Ohio Staters.

The first constitution was written in the winter of 1935. Fullen was elected president, and Drake was appointed treasurer.

Ohio Staters was incorporated as a non-profit organization in that year. On March 2, 1935, the Charter of Corporation was issued by the state of Ohio, designating the official name of the group as “Ohio Staters, Incorporated.”

Membership, originally set at 36 students and nine faculty members, was increased in 1953 to include five Stater alumni—for a total of fifty members. In 1973, the combined total of non-students was left at 14, but no set limit was imposed regarding the number of faculty, staff, or alumni filling the 14 positions. Currently, the membership is comprised of 14 faculty and staff.

In 1973, Maureen Malone Dargusch became the first woman to join the organization. Ohio Staters, Inc. is committed to maintaining a membership that reflects the rich cultural diversity of the student body. Membership is open to students without regard to race, color, creed, religion, heritage, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. Sharing and exchanging different cultural viewpoints and perspectives are important components of the Staters tradition.

Prospective Check List

Please complete this checklist and submit it with your application.

- Attend committee meetings (R&D, Projects, Luncheon and/or Steering)

R&D: Date _____

Projects: Date _____

Luncheon/Steering: Date _____

- Attend a Bull Session*

Date _____

- Attend a social event*

Date _____

- Attend a Stater project*

Date _____

- Meet with five faculty/staff members

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____

- List the names of five student members of Staters, which you have notified, who can speak to your interest in the organization

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____

- Submit Application One Week Ahead of Probationary Interview (or at due date designated by current Credentials Chairs)

Date _____

- Schedule Probationary Interview with Credentials Chairs

Date _____

*Highly recommended to attend, but not required to interview