**SAMPLE WELCOME LETTER**

The Texas Medical Association (TMA), American Medical Association (AMA), and your county medical society welcome you to medical school! TMA is working with your medical school to extend this free membership to you*.* For the remainder of your medical school training, you’ll have access to a wide variety of TMA member benefits and services that will help you thrive in medical school and into residency training.

TMA and AMA are the biggest and most powerful physician advocacy groups in Texas and the United States respectively. Membership is open to both physicians and medical students: [**TMA membership is free**](https://www.texmed.org/Application/Student/)**.**

Joining TMA connects you with more than 57,000 medical students, residents, and physicians. You will also find a wide variety of benefits and services – from networking and leadership opportunities, community outreach, to [low interest rates on school loans](https://www.tmaloanfunds.com/) – that will help you grow, learn, and transition from medical school to residency. Additionally, the [TMA Medical Student Section](https://www.texmed.org/mss/) (MSS) helps create policy, so you have a say in issues that matter most to students, such as expanding coverage for the uninsured, medical school loan debt relief, and preventing corporate interference in patient care. Your voice is needed!

The TMA/AMA \_\_\_\_Med School\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter would like to help you achieve your goals by providing opportunities for both leadership and service. Our local events include: \_\_\_(Ex: participation in local health fairs, Hard Hats for Little Heads, Be Wise Immunize, regular meetings, and Walk With a doc events.)\_ . Our state and nation events include: (Ex: networking with students and physicians by attending regularly scheduled TMA and AMA meetings as well as opportunities to meet with senators and representatives in Austin and DC for student designated days at the Capitol.) .

If you haven’t already, take time to [join](https://member.ama-assn.org/join-renew/personal-details) the American Medical Association, the largest organization of medical students in the nation. For $68, you can become an AMA member of four years and receive your choice of one of [many free gifts](https://www.ama-assn.org/medical-students/medical-school-life/medical-student-outreach-program-msop-resource-center).

Tap into the wealth of resources available to you, by claiming your **FREE Membership** by [joining TMA](https://www.texmed.org/Application/Student/) or at our next chapter meeting. For details about the Medical Student Section, contact program director Karen Kollar by [email](mailto:KAREN.KOLLAR@TEXMED.ORG) or you can also visit the [TMA website](https://www.texmed.org/students/) for more information. If you prefer, you may choose not to activate your TMA/county society membership by responding to [MSSinfo@texmed.org](mailto:MSSinfo@texmed.org).

If you have any questions, please feel free to email \_\_\_\_\_Recruiter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at [xxx.xxxxx@xxx.com](mailto:xxx.xxxxx@xxx.com) or \_\_President\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at [xxx.xxxxxx@xxx.com](mailto:xxx.xxxxxx@xxx.com). We look forward to seeing you on campus!

Sincerely,

, President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, MSS Recruiter

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