What is iPALs?
iPALs (International Public Affairs Leaders) is a student-run organization at Missouri State University to assist international students in adjusting academically, culturally, and socially at MSU and in the United States community as a whole.

Our Goals:
- iPALs assists in educating all international students about campus and community life, provides international students with social opportunities, and is a resource for international students.
- iPALs represents the Office of International Programs’ student population at Missouri State University.
- iPALs assists International Programs’ events, such as Continuing orientation, Welcoming new international students with airport pick-ups and move-ins, Social activities, etc.
- iPALs cooperates with different organizations on campus in order to connect international students with domestic students in various activities on and off campus

Our Benefits:
- Membership in iPALs gives you the opportunity to meet new friends, especially friends from all over the world
- Be a student representative of International Programs Office at MSU
- Participate in the university’s Public Affairs mission
- Participate in making plans for various activities academically and professionally
- Gain experience through extra-curricular activities with service hours on MSU Co-Curricular Transcript
- Receive leadership, organizational, and cross-cultural training
- More importantly, have fun with both international and domestic friends!

Our Requirements for Membership:
- iPALs must have been a student at MSU or ELI (English Language Institute) for at least one semester
- Must be in good academic standing (at least 2.5 GPA)
- Must enjoy working in groups and with international students
- Must be willing to attend weekly meetings
- Must try their best to contribute to the development of iPALs
- Must complete the application and attend an interview

Application Website:
Facebook: www.facebook.com/iPALs.MSU
MSU Website: https://missouristate.collegiatelink.net/organization/iPALs

How to Apply: Please email your application form to following 2 contacts:
Yen Nguyen – President at Nguyen110@live.missouristate.edu
Hillary Vu – Public Relations Officer at Huong143@live.missouristate.edu

Deadline:
Applications are due at 11:59 PM on 18 August 2014
Interview dates will be emailed and notified after the due date above.
iPALs Application

Name__________________________ M Number__________________________

Address_________________________________________________________________________

Email:_________________________________________________________________ Phone:__________________________

Country of Origin_________________ Gender: M / F Status: Undergraduate / Graduate

Major__________________________ GPA: ______________

Date you began at MSU _______________ Expected Graduation Date _______________

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Provide two references:

Name and relation to you Phone Email

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What interests do you have in being an iPALs member?

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Do you have any inter-cultural experience (For example, working with International students, learning global issues, etc.)? Explain

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Tell us about organizations, clubs, volunteer programs or any student activities that you did/are participating

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If selected to be an iPALs member, I will participate fully and hold confidential any personal information I acquire about students because of my assistance.

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 Signature ______________________ Date ______________________

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