Being an Alumni Delegate absolutely shaped my life post-MSU. Not only did it give me pride in my university and help me make some life-long friends, but it gave me confidence and allowed me to meet and talk with successful former Bulldogs as well to help me see that this Mississippi girl can achieve her dreams.

I recommend students apply to be an Alumni Delegate because it is a tremendous opportunity to develop interviewing and networking skills that will serve you well throughout your life. It is also fun and inspirational to meet with successful alumni and build relationships with people (both peers and alums) that share a common love for MSU.

There is no greater opportunity to serve your fellow students and alumni like Alumni Delegates! As a pastor, ministry is at the core of my being. Ministry begins with service, and my service began as an Alumni Delegate.

Alumni Delegates puts you in constant contact with some of the best and most unique people you'll ever meet and probably otherwise would not have even known. The next thing you know, these people have become your best friends. These friendships not only last through college but for the rest of your lives. You will be in their weddings and they in yours. It’s an unbreakable bond that cannot be explained. These are the friends that will push and challenge you to become a better person than you ever knew you could be. They will always hold you accountable and to a higher standard. Once you become a delegate, you are always a delegate.

I was an Alumni Delegate from 1985-88. Being with a group of students that shared a love for MSU but came from all sorts of backgrounds allowed me to realize the diversity in the world and also the interesting backgrounds that make us all so unique. Meeting alumni and hearing about their lives and their personal successes and failures was a big part of my education, too.

Being able to participate in alumni campus events taught me communication skills with people of all generations that I may not have had the opportunity otherwise, and all with a common love for MSU. You will not know at this age the paths you will cross again (networking, job-seeking, etc.) and the contacts you make are invaluable. I enjoyed every minute of it, and I would recommend it highly.

Being an Alumni Delegate provides you the opportunity to interact with, serve, and learn from a very important constituency of Mississippi State University: its alumni, supporters, and friends. This group is vital to the success of the university and being an Alumni Delegate will put you on the front lines of serving and getting to know a wonderful group of people.

While I was an undergraduate student at MSU, I was honored to serve as an Alumni Delegate. It was one of my favorite organizations because of the lifelong friends I made with other delegates as well as the opportunity it gave me to interact with so many wonderful alumni who shared my passion and love for this great institution. I didn't realize at the time how important my role as delegate was to the university and how it greatly it would impact my future as a loyal MSU alum.
You'll learn leadership skills that you will take with you the rest of your life. You'll build invaluable relationships with people you would not have otherwise met. You'll get to know the alumni and understand further just why Mississippi State is so special. I could go on forever, but those are a few of the big things that stick out to me!

Students should apply to be an Alumni Delegate because Delegates teaches students how to serve others and serving others is a very rewarding experience that will last a lifetime.

College provides you with an opportunity to prepare yourself for a career and a life outside of college. Professors will teach you courses that are important to any discipline you may pursue, but the campus life also provides you (if you so choose) with many opportunities to develop crucial skills in how you interact with people. Being an Alumni Delegate will provide you with a great opportunity to associate with alumni and learn important life skills that will benefit you in the workplace and maybe even open doors for you after college.

Being an Alumni Delegate gave me the opportunity to connect with those who had paved the way for students like myself. Spending time with those who are wiser and more experienced helped to give me a new perspective on being a college a student at MSU and how fortunate I really was.

Delegates makes you realize that maroon and white are not just colors but a way of life! By far the best thing that happened to me in college!

Alumni Delegates helps you master interpersonal skills that classes can't teach. If you're looking for a way to serve your university and the community, this is the organization for you.

The opportunity to be an Alumni Delegate gave me a newfound appreciation for what Mississippi State truly is, something bigger than myself, something bigger than the students on campus at any one moment. To see what MSU means to our alumni and the continuing commitment they make in giving back each and every day is truly something special. Our university is bigger than any one of us. To see the pride that alumni from 5 to 50 years ago have in their university made me love MSU even more.

I recommend that students become an Alumni Delegate because it is one of those rare experiences that gives you so much more than you can ever give back. It is a true treasure that is hard to find but one that will never go away. It has made me a better friend, a better servant, and a better person. I have learned more about myself, more about others, more about Mississippi State, and more about life in general simply by being a delegate. But, most importantly, it has taught me valuable lessons that I will carry with me for the rest of my life and has given me wonderful memories that will forever remain in my heart.

My one reason I would say why someone should apply for Alumni Delegates is that you make lifelong friends and you truly learn how to serve in a humble way. It changes your life in a way I cannot put into words but you feel it in the way you respond to others and the way you carry yourself.

Being a MSU Alumni Delegate is an experience you absolutely love at the time, but afterwards it becomes one of your most cherished memories while at MSU!