

College of Health Professions

Student Ambassador Application Packet



Student Ambassadors are a select group of students chosen through an application and interview process to assist prospective students in the enrollment process, represent the College of Health Professions at various outreach activities, and conduct campus tours. The program seeks students from diverse backgrounds who are enthusiastic and who demonstrate exceptional communication and leadership skills.

*** UTRGV bookstore merchandise of \$150 will be provided to accepted applicants.**

Student Ambassadors partake in various events and activities. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Conduct group or individualized college/campus tours
- Facilitate classroom presentations at elementary, junior high, and high schools
- Staff information tables at career, college, and community fairs
- Assist with donor and college events
- Provide students and the community with information regarding UTRGV-COHP programs
- Serve as encouraging role models and advocates of higher education
- Participate in special events as needed
- Organize advertisement in social media and photography in events

Qualifications

Required:

- Successful completion of at least 30 credit hours prior to program enrollment
- Currently enrolled at UTRGV
- Declared major in the College of Health Professions
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Commitment of at least one calendar year with the opportunity to extend service if students remain in good standing and meet service requirements.
- Ability to commit to a minimum of 45 hours of service per semester
- Availability for some evening and/or weekend activities
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Enthusiastic personality!

Directions

- Please return this completed application to the College or Health Professions, Office of the Dean in person or via email: collegeofhealthprofessions@utrgv.edu
- Type your responses and complete all fields as requested.
- Submit a copy of your unofficial transcripts.
- Please have two (2) persons* (non-relatives) complete the recommendation forms attached at the end of this application and ask them to directly submit the forms via email to the college email: collegeofhealthprofessions@utrgv.edu

***One of which must be a current member of the faculty in the College of Health Professions.**

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Application Information

Student ID: _____

Full Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

UTRGV E-mail Address: _____

List of two persons* (non-relatives) whom you have asked to complete the recommendation forms attached at the end of this application.

Recommendation 1 Name _____

Recommendation 2 Name _____

Educational Information

How many hours have you completed at UTRGV? _____

Major: _____ (Area of Study): _____

Current Overall GPA: _____

How many semesters remaining at UTRGV? _____

Anticipated year of graduation: Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

Please list your available times to work/volunteer if you are selected as a College of Health Professions Student Ambassador:

Mondays: _____

Tuesdays: _____

Wednesdays: _____

Thursdays: _____

Fridays: _____

Saturdays: _____

Sundays: _____

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Employment Information

Not Employed _____ Part-time _____ Full-time _____

(Include Work-Study or Student Assistant position)

Employer Name: _____

Position: _____

Hours per Week: _____

Length of Employment: _____

Do you have dependable transportation? Yes _____ No _____ Can you travel? Yes _____ No _____

About You

1. Why are you interested in becoming a College of Health Professions Student Ambassador?

2. What experience have you had working, living, or going to school with people who are different from yourself, and how might this help you as a Student Ambassador?

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3. What are your educational plans, career objectives, and personal goals beyond completing your degree at UTRGV in the College of Health Professions?

4. Are you comfortable speaking in front of groups? What is your experience presenting in front of groups?

5. Are you bilingual? If so, please list the languages (other than English) that you are able to read/write/sign:

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Essay Question

Knowing the tasks and responsibilities of a Student Ambassador, answer the essay question below. This is your opportunity to make clear to us in your own words your motivation to be a Student Ambassador and what you hope to contribute to the program. Please type your essay in the space provided or attach extra sheets if necessary.

What qualities do you possess that would make you a good candidate to become a Student Ambassador, and what do you hope to acquire as a Student Ambassador?

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Please read carefully before signing. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any aspect of the following agreement, please contact Dr. Lin Wang, Associate Dean for Student Success, lin.wang@utrgv.edu or 956-665-2291.

The information given in this application is to be used for consideration for a College of Health Professions Student Ambassador Position and is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby waive my right to inspect and review the confidential evaluation provided by the designated references. I also understand and agree that the decision made regarding my application by the selection committee will be final.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Thank you for applying to the College of Health Professions Student Ambassador Program!

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Ambassador Recommendation Form 1

Applicant Name: _____

How long have you known the applicant, and in what manner did you interact with him/her?

Describe your experience with the candidate:

Please rate the applicant on the following:

Attribute	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to Determine
Leadership					
Communication Skills					
Friendliness					
Responsibility					
Reliability					
Teamwork					
Attitude					

Do you believe this candidate can represent College of Health Professions to prospective students, families, and the community? Why or why not?

Please share additional comments about the applicant.

Name of Recommender: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Ambassador Recommendation Form 2

Applicant Name: _____

How long have you known the applicant, and in what manner did you interact with him/her?

Describe your experience with the candidate:

Please rate the applicant on the following:

Attribute	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to Determine
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