Important People in the Program

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Captains

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What do you do as an Ambassador?

- Major role: Give tours of the Ohio State campus
- Interact in various capacities with:
  - Prospective high school students and their guests
  - School groups
  - VIP requests from President Alutto's office or other OSU departments

Minimum time commitment

- 3-7 hours per week (two "tour slots")
- Weekly Staff Meeting
- Annual Fall Retreat
- Large visit days

Other duties as assigned

- Student panels
- Professional development trips

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What's a tour slot?

- A tour slot is the 2.5 hours an Ambassador is responsible to work
  - 30 minutes of prep, 90 minutes of tour, 30 minutes of post tour answering guests' questions
- Available 9:30am-12:00pm or 1:30pm-4:00pm, Monday – Friday
  - Fall semester, Spring semester, May Term, Summer Term

University Ambassadors Today

- Team of 60 University Ambassadors
  - 30 men, 30 women
  - 13 states (AL, CA, CT, FL, NJ, IL, MI, ME, NY, OH, PA, TX, VA) and 2 countries (U.S. and Canada) represented

University Ambassadors Today

- Various majors include (but are not limited to): Communication, Accounting, Information Systems, Public Affairs, Civil Engineering, Human Development and Family Science, Food Science and Technology, Earth Sciences, Marketing

- VERY involved in on-campus and off-campus activities
  - 4 current ambassadors were members of the 2013 Homecoming Court

Why We Love Our Role!

- Sharing your passion for Ohio State
- Making an impact on the college decision of HS students
- Learning campus construction
- Working with diverse audiences
- Develop public speaking skills
- Flexible on-campus opportunity
- Network with other student leaders
- Being “in the know” on campus info
- Improving critical thinking and strategy
- Working with Ebony and Nidhi

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We have fun when we are not touring, too!

Ambassadors Buckeye Broomball Team

Ambassadors with Dr. Gee at Potbelly's

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Current and Former Ambassadors at Columbus Clippers Baseball Game

Ambassadors Captains participating in Beat Michigan Week

I have to walk backwards?

- Basic stats:
  - Undergraduate student on Columbus campus
  - 1 semester of enrollment
  - Minimum 2.75 GPA
  - Summer-cannot be graduating prior to May 2015, Fall-cannot be graduating prior to Aug. 2015
  - No walking backwards ability needed
  - Must submit application by deadline

- Qualities we like to see:
  - Articulate ideas and info in words and in person
  - Passionate about Ohio State
  - Can talk about personal experiences/opportunities taken
  - Can be strategic and concise

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When can I start?

- We are hiring for *summer and fall*!
- Indicate preferred starting term on application
- You will continue through the school year
- You can remain an Ambassador until you graduate

Hiring Timeline

Applications Available	January 29th
Applications Due	February 26th at 5:00PM
Interview Notification	March 17th
Group Interviews	March 24th-April 4th
Interview Notification	April 7th

Ambassador application is at ambassadors.osu.edu

Hiring Timeline Continued

Individual Interviews

Summer: April 14th-18th

Fall: early-mid August

Final Decisions

Summer: April 21st

Fall: mid-late August

Training Days

Summer: April 30th-May 2nd

Fall: late August-Early September

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