

2016-17 Student Ambassador Role Summary



There shall be approximately 25-30 Ambassadors selected by a committee composed of college faculty, staff, and students. Ambassadors are expected to **serve one academic year** and must reapply should they wish to continue longer. The CAFE Ambassadors shall continually work to enhance the image of and interest in agriculture and the University of Kentucky and beyond.

Beyond rich networking opportunities, leadership and personal development, Ambassadors receive course credit through a repeatable one-credit hour course, GEN 300.

Standard duties

- Ambassadors must remain in good academic standing (2.75 cumulative GPA) in order to retain their position;
- Ambassadors shall be responsible to the Director of Student Relations;
- Ambassadors shall be enrolled and will be expected to attend all sessions of GEN 300 (1) (just like any other college course) – *the specific time for this course will be available during the interview process and may vary between fall and spring semesters*;
- Address groups of high school or community college students in Kentucky about the importance of attending college, college life, and the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment;
- Assist with Roundup Week, National FFA Convention, Preview Nights, Ag Awareness Day and on-campus recruitment events, etc. as requested by the Director of Student Relations;
- Be available to address alumni and special interest/industry groups as requested;
- Be available to talk to civic clubs and/or community groups as requested;
- Ambassadors must be able to give an informative, interesting, and accurate College of Agriculture, Food and Environment tour;
- Ambassadors must be able to talk with prospective students and parents both on and off campus about the College and the University;
- Ambassadors must attend the training seminar(s) offered by the program – this includes fall and spring training;
- Ambassadors shall wear proper attire at all organized functions. A neat, clean appearance and proper conduct must be maintained while in uniform. Failure to perform the duties as an Ambassador will result in termination as decided by the Ambassador coordinators.

Selection process

NEW AMBASSADORS	TIMELINE ITEM
January 17	Nominations/application go LIVE!
	Info Sessions
January 18	Agricultural Residential College
February 7	The 90 (Room 202)
February 22	Erikson Hall (Room 128)
March 9	Ag. North (Room A7)
March 10 (Friday before Spring Break)	Deadline to apply
March 27-31	Interviews
April 7	Status notification for 2017-18 (email)
April 23 (6:00pm)	Ambassador End-of-year Banquet

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