Student Ambassador Program 2016 – 2017 Application

The College of Medicine Student Ambassador Program consists of members of each class who represent and promote the college of medicine during several college events and activities throughout the year. Such events and activities may include Admission activities, Orientation for the incoming class, White Coat Ceremony, Family Day, Alumni events, and Graduation. Student ambassadors network and interact with prospective students, current students, faculty, staff, alumni, donors, distinguished guests, and visitors at special events and activities. The student ambassadors become more knowledgeable about the history of the college and gain valuable leadership experience. They promote the college by establishing a positive impression of the College of Medicine and representing our mission of serving patients, the medical profession and the community.

Students from each class are selected through an application and interview process in the spring session, excluding members graduating in the upcoming May Commencement ceremony. Students selected serve as Student Ambassadors for one year. The Admissions and Student Affairs teams provide leadership training to selected ambassadors. After training, the students are expected to attend at least 3 events a year and fulfill the responsibilities of the position. Along with their duties, the students must remain in good academic standing.

The College of Medicine Student Ambassador Program reflects and shares the values of the College of Medicine through positive engagement, stewardship and service. This is accomplished by interacting with visitors to the college and College of Medicine students, faculty, staff, and alumni at college sponsored special events and activities.

Applications will be accepted until 8:00 AM, on Monday, December 12, 2016.

Eligibility

Applicants must be a medical student in good academic standing to be considered for the Student Ambassador Program.

Qualifications

The College of Medicine is looking for Student Ambassadors to serve in several different capacities, including various Admissions and COM events and activities.

Our ambassadors will demonstrate respect, integrity, leadership, excellence, loyalty, and service values.

Responsibilities

- Volunteer at 3 College of Medicine special events a year and/or activities and conduct tours for the College of Medicine.
- If selected, a student ambassador agrees to commit themselves to the Student Ambassador Program and fulfill all responsibilities for 1 year.
- Respectfully represent the College of Medicine in all areas of involvement.
The following dates include functions that all members must attend unless granted an excused absence. Excused absences are typically granted for a member who must perform duties for another organization or has an academic conflict.

- **A Student Ambassador Training**
  The training will be a two-hour event that will include team building activities, history about the college, information about college events and activities, college initiatives, and leadership training. Ambassadors must attend the training to participate in the program.
  - Wednesday, January 11, 2017, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
    In the Larner Classroom (Med Ed 100)

- **Spring Ambassador Meeting/Check-in**
  - Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 5pm – 6:00 PM
    Students may attend in person, in the Mimi Reardon Classroom (Med Ed 300), or remotely, via videoconferencing software.

### Selection Committee

Once applications are received, a committee comprised of students, faculty, staff and alum will choose the Student Ambassadors for the upcoming academic year. Please be sure your application is complete and thorough as possible. Once a decision is reached, you will be notified by email.

Sincerely,

**UVM COM Admissions Team**
- Jan Gallant, Dean of Admissions
- Cary Jewkes, Director of Admissions
- Liz McElhinney, Assistant Director of Admissions
- Shona Sladyk, Admissions Coordinator
- Pamela Osborne, Administrative Assistant

**UVM COM Student Affairs Team**
- Christa Zehle, Associate Dean for Students
- Kiersten Hallquist, Student Services Coordinator
- Emma Faustner, Advanced Integration and Residency Placement Coordinator
- Melissa Long, College of Medicine Registrar
- Kari Brayden, Student Financial Services
- Lee Rosen, Director of Student Support
- Eileen CichoskiKelly, Director of Academic and Instructional Development

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