Leadership  Pride  Tradition  Service

2016 Membership Application

Due by Monday, October 17, 2016
Office of Admissions-Front Desk
Student Services Building 2nd Floor
Dear Spartan,

Thank you for your interest in the Norfolk State University Student Ambassadors. Your educational experience can be greatly enhanced if you get involved in extracurricular activities while at the University. Student organizations can develop your leadership and interpersonal skills, which are both vital attributes for any student. Plus, student organizations are a lot of fun and give you the opportunity to meet many diverse individuals.

The Norfolk State University Student Ambassadors have been a stronghold on the campus of Norfolk State University since 1983. The Student Ambassadors are a group of highly-productive individuals dedicated to promoting spirit, pride, and tradition at the University. Ambassadors serve as delegates for the Office of Admissions, and serve as a student public relations arm for the University at various events. Student Ambassadors strive to promote the growth and expansion of the University, encourage participation in campus life, as well as instill spirit and pride by educating University guests about Norfolk State University. The Norfolk State University Student Ambassadors are truly the “best and brightest” students comprising a variety of experiences and backgrounds.

As a Student Ambassador, you will have a direct impact on the expansion of the University. You will be involved with campus tours, “First View” sessions, University commencement activities, athletic events, homecoming, community service activities, and much more. You will have the opportunity to meet and network with prominent University officials and members of the surrounding communities. Also, becoming a student leader can be a very gratifying experience in your college career.

If you want to play an active role in the success of the University by serving and promoting spirit, pride, and tradition, Student Ambassadors may be the organization for you! Behold the Green & Gold!

Sincerely,

The NSU Student Ambassadors’ Executive Board
Norfolk State University
Student Ambassadors Membership Selection

Minimum Criteria:

1. Grade point average
   - Cumulative 2.5
2. Community Service Hours (recommended)
3. Have at least 2 semesters remaining at Norfolk State
4. Must be in good standing with the University

Student Ambassadors Must:

- Maintain a positive attitude and enthusiasm about the University while serving in the capacity of a Student Ambassador
- Represent the University to campus visitors and guests.
- Volunteer in the office of admissions
- Attend Student Ambassador Mandatory Training Sessions
- Attend bi-weekly meetings (Unless excused)
- Pay semester dues of $30 dollars
- Be available to promote NSU at events
- Read emails!
- Pay attention to deadlines!

The following are a few functions of the Ambassadors:

- Campus tours
  - Family and group tours Monday - Friday @ 10am, 11am, 1pm and 3pm
  - Saturday tours @ 10am
- University functions (Galas, Orientations, Lectures, etc.)
- Participate with “Open House”, college fairs, and/or other recruitment events
- Assist with programs sponsored by the Office of Admissions and University offices
- Community service activities
- Host events on campus
Membership Selection Process

Membership depends on many factors including applicant’s interest in NSU Student Ambassadors and enthusiasm for Norfolk State University. NSU Student Ambassadors require leadership qualities and potential, commitment, loyalty and maintaining a good standing with the University. The selection process will include the application, personal interview and group interaction activities. Preliminary selection for the group interaction activity is based solely on this application. Then, the personal interview will be by invitation only after the group interaction activity and application are reviewed. Furthermore, your identity as an applicant will remain anonymous throughout the review of the written application. Final selection will be based on the application, personal interview and interactions.

*If you are selected to become an Ambassador, you become a representation of this organization that is very dear to the university! Being a part of this irreplaceable NSU family, it is expected that we support, respect and encourage one another! We are looking for individuals who truly love NSU and want to share all of the Infinite Possibilities that are found in the land of Sparta! REMAIN: enthusiastic, uplifting, and positive as you serve your university! We thank you for applying and the best of luck! We hope to see you in an interview and until then, as ALWAYS, BEHOLD THE GREEN AND GOLD!*
Norfolk State University
Membership Selection Dates

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ALL DATES AND TIMES! IN CASE YOU ARE SELECTED!

Important Dates:
The location for the information sessions will be posted in the e-daily.

- Friday, October 17, 2016
  Applications Due to Office of Admissions By 5pm

Final Checklist:

☐ Read Entire Application
☐ Reviewed important dates & events
☐ Completed sections I-VI
☐ Signed the application (VII)
☐ Attached Class Schedule, and a Picture of yourself

☐ RETURN THE APPLICATION BY 5:00PM, OCTOBER, 17 2016 TO THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS.

Note:

*During the Membership Selection Process please check your E-mail daily.*

The NSU Student Ambassadors are always training and learning how to become effective campus leaders. Basic education sessions (TBA) will introduce you to the Organization and general information regarding Norfolk State University.

NSU Student Ambassadors attend Fall & Spring trainings throughout the respective semesters.
Norfolk State University
Student Ambassador Application

Section I: Applicant Profile – PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY ON ALL SECTIONS

First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

NSU Student ID: ______________________ Gender: ___________________________

Academic College/School: ______________________ GPA: ______________________

Major: ___________________________ Classification: ______________________

Full-Time Student: [ ] Yes [ ] No  Were you awarded work-study? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If you transferred to NSU from where: ___________________________ when: ______________________

How did you find out about NSU Student Ambassadors?

Section II: Contact Information

NSU E-mail: ___________________________

Local Address: [ ] On-Campus [ ] Off-Campus  Permanent Address: ______________________

Permanent Phone No: ___________________________ Mobile Phone No: ______________________

Can you receive text messages: [ ] Yes [ ] No
Section III: Letter of Recommendation

Ask any non-relative (high school teacher, professor, coach, advisor or family friend) to submit a 1 page letter of recommendation. We ask that the person writing the letter include:

- your name
- his/her name
- his/her position and contact information
- how long he/she has known you and in what capacity
- any information that supports you as an ambassador

Section IV: Activities & Involvement

List your significant leadership positions held and/or honors received in both high school (if you are a freshman) and college. Please list any current employment and responsibilities and hours per week related to current activities.

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Section V: Application Questions - TYPED

Please prepare an answer for two of the three following questions. Use additional paper. Also, do not place your name on responses, please use your student ID number.

1. Norfolk State University has grown since its beginnings as the Norfolk Unit of Virginia Union University in 1935. Over the years, the University has created many Spartan memories. At the same time the University has taken steps to distinguish itself from other college campuses. What about Norfolk State University instills you with the most pride?

2. Being a part of the Student Ambassadors requires extensive dedication. How do you plan on managing your time in staying committed to this organization? In your answer, please include what interests you about serving as a Student Ambassador and where this organization will fall on your list of priorities.

3. Student Ambassadors must possess strong communication skills, be courteous and have a genuine appreciation of Norfolk State University. What qualifications do you have that make you a prime candidate for a Student Ambassador appointment? Please include at least three personal qualities that will enable you to be an effective Student Ambassador.

Section VI: Interview Availability

Please Attach a Copy of your Class Schedule, and a lovely picture of yourself (so we can remember your beautiful face 😊). You will be notified of your interview time and Date.

Section VII: Confirmation

I have read and understand the Student Ambassadors’ selection process & criteria, and if selected will carry out these duties required to assist in representing Norfolk State University. I certify that the information contained in this packet is current and true as of the date indicated below. I hereby voluntarily consent to the release of information pertaining to my academic records, and the verification of my student conduct report for the purpose of Ambassador Membership Selection. This application is subject to the University Honor Code, and as such, must be signed by the applicant only.

Signature _______________________________ Date ___________________________
Please return completed application (section I-VII) to the:

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