STUDENT AMBASSADOR APPLICATION
Leadership, Pride, Tradition, Service

2020-2021 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Due by October 2, 2020 | 5 p.m.

Office of Transfer Admissions & Services
Student Services Center, Suite 308
Transfer@nsu.edu
Dear Spartan,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Norfolk State University Student Ambassador. Your educational experience can be greatly enhanced by getting 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. It is our desire to give you an opportunity to use those skills to bring other students to the University.

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 performing individuals dedicated to promoting spirit, pride, and tradition at the University. Last year we decided to enhance the organization by adding the sage, skills and experiences of transfer students. Student Ambassadors will serve as the official student representatives of the University. The NSU Student Ambassadors will 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.

Being a NSU Student Ambassador is one of the highest honors bestowed on a student. You will have a direct impact on the expansion of the University. You will be involved with campus tours, events such as Open House, Transfer Visit Day, Transfer Tuesday and NSU Round Up 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, the NSU Student Ambassadors may be the organization for you. Behold the Green & Gold!

Sincerely,

The NSU Student Ambassadors’ Executive Board
Student Ambassadors Membership Selection

Minimum Criteria:

1. Grade point average
   ✔ Cumulative 2.5 (If this is your first semester, GPA must be from previous institution)
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 NSU Student Ambassador
- Represent the University to campus visitors and guests.
- Attend Mandatory Ambassador Training Sessions
- Pay yearly dues of $30 dollars (due date to be determined)
- Attend bi-weekly meetings (Unless excused)
- LOVE NSU!

The following are a few functions of the Student Ambassadors:

- Campus tours for prospective students
- University functions (Open House, Transfer Visit Day, Transfer Tuesday, NSU Round Up)
- Participate in recruitment such as college fairs and high school and community college visits
- Volunteer with programs sponsored by the Undergraduate Admissions Office, Transfer Admissions Office and other University offices
- Community service activities

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 membership application, interview, and mentorship program with current Student Ambassadors.
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: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Student Type: Native Student or Transfer Student (Please circle one)

(Transfer Students) College/University Transferred from: ______________ GPA: ______________

Major: __________________________ Classification: __________________________

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

How did you find out about the NSU Student Ambassadors?

Section II: Contact Information

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 (optional)

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 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 NSU Student Ambassadors requires 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. NSU Student Ambassadors must possess strong communication skills, be courteous and have a genuine love for Norfolk State University. What qualifications do you have that make you a prime candidate for a Student Ambassador? Please include at least three personal attributes that make you an ideal candidate for this appointment.

Section VI: Interview Availability
Interview times will be during office hours 8am-5pm on Monday, October 19 to Friday, October 23. A make-up day may be added, if needed. Please list your availability below.

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Section VII: Confirmation
I have read and understand the NSU 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 Student Ambassador membership selection. This application is subject to the University Honor Code, and as such, must be signed by the applicant only.

Signature

Date
Application Checklist

☐ Read Entire Application

☐ Reviewed important dates & events

☐ Completed sections I-VI

☐ Signed the application (VII)

☐ Optional Letter of Recommendation

☐ RETURN THE APPLICATION BY 5:00PM, October 2, 2020 TO THE Office of Transfer ADMISSIONS & SERVICES

Please return completed application (section I-VII) to the:

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