Ambassadors of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Application for the 2020-2021 Academic Year

The Ambassadors of Liberal Arts and Sciences are a select group of students in the University of Florida’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences who have demonstrated outstanding academic success and student leadership. Eligible students include those in their Junior or Senior year (2020-2021 academic year) with a 3.2 UF GPA or above.

Their objective is to assist the academic mission of the College by providing support to the staff of the Academic Advising Center. They meet this objective by serving as peer advisors, providing presentations on the College and its student services, giving a voice for the College and its student services, and serving as hosts in a variety of College functions.

Serving as an Ambassador is an honor and distinction. No academic credit is offered and the experience can be 1-2 years in length.

Application Checklist

☐ Completed Application Packet
☐ Resume
☐ Application Essay
☐ Letter of Recommendation

I certify that all the information contained in my application packet is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: _____________

***Application Deadline February 7th, 2020***

Please return the completed application/essay, resume, and letter of recommendation to 100 Farrior Hall, attention Nigel Richardson, by 5:00 pm on February 7th 2020.

**Electronic applications will not be accepted**

For questions, please contact Nigel Richardson, Academic Advisor at nigelrayrich@advising.ufl.edu.
Application Process & Timeline

- Eligible students are welcome to come to a short information session where you can receive more information about the Ambassadors of Liberal Arts & Sciences and where you can ask questions to both the Faculty Advisors and current Ambassadors.

- All eligible CLAS students are welcome to complete a membership application which includes the completed application packet, a resume, application essay, and a letter of recommendation. Please contact us with any questions about the application. Applications are due by 5:00pm on Friday, February 7th, 2020.

- All eligible applicants will participate in a Group Interview on Saturday, February 15th from 9am-12pm. Candidates will participate in activities to demonstrate teamwork and leadership abilities.

- Selected candidates will then complete an individual interview. Interviews are 20 minutes in length and are completed by current CLAS Ambassadors and a Faculty Advisor during the week of February 18-21. More information will be provided to selected candidates after the group interview process.

- Decisions will become available via email on Friday, February 28th by 5:00pm. Candidates will receive notification if they were accepted, denied, or put on the “wait list.” There will be a small number of waitlist candidates that will be notified if there ever is an open space in the organization in the event that an ambassador cannot fulfill their membership duties.

- Once again, please contact Nigel Richardson at nigelrayrich@advising.ufl.edu if you have any questions about the application or selection process.

Important Dates:

- Information Session January 21st 5:30pm Farrior Hall, Rm 2000
- Information Session January 23rd 12:30pm Farrior Hall, Rm 2000
- Applications Due February 7th 5:00pm
- Group Interview February 15th 9:00am-12:00pm
- Individual Interviews February 18th – 21st TBA
- Notification of Membership February 28th 5:00pm
- New Member Induction April (Date & Time TBA)
**Personal Information**

Name: ___________________________  UFID: ___________________________

Local Address: ___________________________

City: __________________ State: __________________ Zip: __________________

Cell Phone: __________________ Email Address: __________________ @ufl.edu

Permanent Address: __________________

City: __________________ State: __________________ Zip: __________________

DOB: __________________

**Education**

‘20-’21 Classification: __________________ Expected Graduation Term: __________________ GPA: __________________

Major(s): __________________ Minor(s): __________________

**List future planned coursework**

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**When did you enter the University of Florida?**

Term: __________________ Year: __________________

Transfer Student? (Y/N) ________________

**Special Populations**

Circle all that apply:

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Student Conduct
Do you have a file with the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution? __________

If yes, provide an explanation in the space below:

Application Essay
In an essay of no more than 400 words, explain why you would be the ideal candidate to be an Ambassador of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. You may wish to address qualities, experiences, or examples of instances you demonstrated leadership that would contribute to your fulfillment of the role of an ambassador.

Letter of Recommendation
Choose a person who can evaluate you on your academic success or leadership potential to write a letter of recommendation for you. They should be able to evaluate you in relation to the mission and purpose of the Ambassadors of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Various individuals are perfectly acceptable to author this letter; it is not required to be written by a UF faculty member.

The Letter of Recommendation form must accompany the letter.
Ambassador of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Recommendation Form

Name: ____________________________________________  UFID: _______________________

I waive my right to access this recommendation letter:  □ Yes  □ No

Student Signature: _______________________________________________________________

The Ambassadors of Liberal Arts and Sciences are a select group of students who having demonstrated outstanding academic success and leadership at the University of Florida are asked to serve as student representatives of the College trained as peer advisors, spokespersons and representatives of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. If you wish, you may mail this letter directly to Nigel Richardson, P.O. Box 112015, Gainesville FL, 32611 or email it to nigelrayrich@advising.ufl.edu.

THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON SERVING AS YOUR RECOMMENDOR:

Name of Recommender: _____________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

Phone #: ______________________________   Email Address: ___________________________

Signature: _______________________________________________   Date: _________________

In respect to the mission and purpose of the Ambassadors of Liberal Arts and Sciences, please address this student’s leadership and academic potential in the provided space or in an attached letter.