



College of Education & Behavioral Sciences

Student Ambassador Program

Purpose of the CEBS Student Ambassadors

The College of Education and Behavioral Sciences (CEBS) Student Ambassadors serve as public relations and promotional representatives for all academic programs offered by the College of Education & Behavioral Sciences at Western Kentucky University. They are expected to represent the College and the University in a professional, positive and responsible manner. The Student Ambassadors support the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences' vision as *"leaders in scholarship and innovation"* and its mission of *"empowering individuals to lead and serve our dynamic world"*.

Roles of CEBS Professional Student Ambassador

- Represent the College of Education & Behavioral Sciences at recruitment events
- Assist with WKU T.O.P. (Topper Orientation Program) for incoming freshmen
- Serve as hosts to visitors and guests of the WKU College of Education & Behavioral Sciences
- Conduct tours of campus and Gary A. Ransdell Hall
- Provide assistance at various CEBS related programs and events
- Possibly participate in the College's peer mentor program
- Serve as a student representative on CEBS committees

Benefits of Becoming a CEBS Professional Student Ambassador

- Build leadership and networking skills
- \$500 annual scholarship, if serving both semesters (\$250 per semester)
- Earn graduation cords

Requirements of CEBS Student Ambassadors

- Have a GPA of 2.75 or above
- Have a declared major that is housed within the College of Education & Behavioral Sciences
- Be at least at sophomore standing and have taken at least six credit hours within your major by the beginning of the fall semester
- Attend all CEBS Student Ambassador meetings and/or training sessions
- **Participate in at least 5 events per semester, or as needed, serve as a peer mentor**

Application Process

- Complete the attached application, including essay questions
- Attach a letter of recommendation from a CEBS faculty or staff member
- **Return all application materials (application, essay responses and letter of recommendation) to Julia Rivas in Gary Ransdell Hall, room 1097 (same hall as Teacher Hall of Fame) or email to Julia.rivas@wku.edu**
- Interviews will be conducted by the College of Education & Behavioral Sciences Ambassador Selection Committee.

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Student Ambassador Application

Last Name, First, MI: _____

WKU ID #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Campus/Local Address _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

WKU Email: _____

Hometown you would want listed on your nametag _____

City, State

Polo Shirt Size: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Major: _____

Minor (if applicable): _____

Academic Advisor: _____

Current Classification (sophomore, junior, etc.): _____

Anticipated Graduation Date (Mo/Yr): _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Are you in the WKU Honors Program? ____Yes ____No

Please list any extracurricular activities in which you are involved (i.e. sports, clubs, Greek organization, community service, etc.):

Do you have a job? _____

If yes, approximately how many hours per week do you work? _____

Is your job on campus? _____

Students applying to be a CEBS Ambassador must be available to serve the entire school year. (Students who are graduating in December or new applicants who are studying abroad for a full semester would not be eligible).

_____ Yes, I would be available to serve the entire school year.

_____ No, I would NOT be available to serve the entire school year.

ESSAY QUESTION & APPLICATION INFORMATION

Please respond to the following questions and attach your **typed** responses to this application.

1. The College of Education & Behavioral Sciences' mission statement is "Empowering individuals to lead and serve our dynamic world." What strengths and assets would you bring as a CEBS Ambassador in moving forward the mission of the College?
2. What benefit(s) do you hope to gain from being a CEBS Student Ambassador if selected?

My signature below indicates I understand that if I am selected to be a CEBS Student Ambassador, I will attend and participate in the required meetings of the group. **All meetings are mandatory.** I further understand that participation in no fewer than 5 events per semester is required, as well as serving as a peer mentor, while maintaining a minimum 2.75 GPA. I understand that verification of my GPA will be required. Most importantly, I understand that I will be representing the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences and WKU with my work as an Ambassador, and agree to conduct myself in a respectable, responsible, and professional manner at all times.

Signature _____ Date: _____

(May type your signature for this semester. No need to print this application off! Just download and email to Julia.rivas@wku.edu)