

### **Purpose of the CEBS Student Ambassadors**

The College of Education and Behavioral Sciences (CEBS) Student Ambassadors serve as representatives for all academic programs offered by the College of Education & Behavioral Sciences at Western Kentucky University. Ambassadors will 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*". Students will demonstrate interest in recruitment initiatives, promotional activities, social media activations, and college leadership.

### **Roles of CEBS Professional Student Ambassador**

- Represent the College of Education & Behavioral Sciences at recruitment events Provide assistance at various CEBS related programs and events
- Serve as hosts to visitors and guests of the WKU College of Education & Behavioral Sciences
- Conduct tours of campus and Gary A. Ransdell Hall
- Possibly participate in the College's peer mentor program
- Serve as a student representative on CEBS committees
- Participate in social media activations including stories, posts, reels, features and Tik Toks (among others)
- Participate in media interviews with local news stations if student perspectives are needed
- Attend monthly (virtual) dialogues to determine how CEBS can better represent ourselves in the community and beyond

### **Benefits of Becoming a CEBS Professional Student Ambassador**

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

### **Requirements of CEBS Student Ambassadors**

- Have a GPA of 2.75 or above
- Some flexibility in scheduling
- 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 Ambassador meetings and/or training sessions
- Participate in at least 5 events per semester, or as needed
  - Events include serving as a peer mentor
  - Events include participation in social media activations
  - Events include media interviews

### **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 Lauren Weitlauf in Gary Ransdell Hall, room 2040, located in the Dean's suite, or email to [lauren.weitlauf@wku.edu](mailto:lauren.weitlauf@wku.edu)**
- Interviews will be conducted by the College of Education & Behavioral Sciences Ambassador Selection Committee. **Students will be notified once your application has been reviewed.**

## College of Education & Behavioral Sciences Student Ambassador Application

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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.

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#### **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 [Lauren.Weitlauf@wku.edu](mailto:Lauren.Weitlauf@wku.edu) )