



## College of Education & Behavioral Sciences

### Student Ambassador Program

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#### 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
- 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
- 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 of at least 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
- Attend required training sessions
- **Participate in at least 5 events per semester or as needed and 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 2053 (within the Office of the Dean) or via email to [Julia.rivas@wku.edu](mailto:Julia.rivas@wku.edu)**
- If selected for the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the selection process, you must attend an interview conducted by the College of Education & Behavioral Sciences Ambassador Selection Committee.

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## 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.):

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Do you have a job? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Is your job on campus? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Students applying to be a CEBS Ambassador must be available to serve the entire 2016-2017 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 3 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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_