

UNF GREEK AMBASSADOR PROGRAM 2013

Applications are due to the Greek Life Office by 5pm on Friday, January 25th, 2013

A Greek Ambassador program is an opportunity to promote the true purpose of fraternity and sorority life. All Greeks, no matter the letter, strive to live by high standards set forth by an inter/national organization. The Greek Ambassador program will help educate the local and UNF communities about the benefits of Greek membership, while promoting change in false perceptions. Greek life is supported by data that indicates positive attributes associated with membership. This message can be further communicated through the Greek Ambassador program. The program will highlight the North Florida Greek community through the leadership of a select group of fraternity and sorority members.

PURPOSE

The Greek Ambassadors at UNF would serve to:

1. Communicate the benefits of Greek Life to those inside and outside the Greek community.
2. Seek change in negative perspectives of the Greek community.
3. Impact the outlook of the faculty, staff, and students in regards to Greek Life.
4. Further connect Greek organizations to the University and Jacksonville communities.
5. Promote and increase Greek membership.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Host informational sessions for students/parents at orientation and through the semester.
- Outreach and present programs to various groups across Jacksonville and the campus community about going Greek.
- Attend organization meetings and educate student leaders on UNF's fraternities and sororities
- Facilitate various programs for Greek organizations
 - Leadership development & Recruitment workshops
 - Risk Management and new member programs
- Provide support for Greek Life programming
- Other tasks as assigned

Greek Ambassador Date Outline

Applications available – Monday, January 7, 2013

Applications due –Friday, January 25th by 5pm

Interview/Selection Process – Tuesday February 5th – Thursday, February 7th, 2013

Selection Announced-by Friday, February 15th, 2013

Meet and Greet - Sunday, February 24th, 2012 at 4pm (Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life)

Mandatory Training retreat – March 1st 10am-3pm

Meetings: will be based on team availability (1-2 meetings/trainings per month or as necessary through November 2013)

Orientations and Other Events – throughout the summer (Friday daytime availability is necessary)

EXPECTATIONS

- Participate in all trainings and retreats
- Attend regularly scheduled meetings
- Organize and facilitate at least two programs per semester
- Minimum one year term required (ending December 2013)
- Disaffiliating for all Ambassador events – (for Panhellenic –these are temporary disaffiliations for events only)
- Maintain a positive attitude toward the overall Greek community
- Possess a desire to learn, grow, benefit from, and teach others about the Greek experience
- Provide servant leadership to the Greek community

QUALIFICATIONS

- Positive view and outlook on Greek membership in word and in deed
- Organization skills
- Leadership and facilitation experience
- Minimum requirement of Greek membership – must be fully initiated for one full semester
- A 2.75 cumulative GPA is required
- In good standing with both the university and Greek organization – President's signature required

Application for UNF Greek Ambassador

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| Name (First and Last) | |
| Chapter | |
| Local Address | |
| Address City, State, Zip | |
| Email | |
| Cell Phone | |
| Year in School | |
| Major/Minor | |
| GPA | |
| T-Shirt Size | |
| Polo Size | |

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following: (typed)

1. Describe your leadership style and experiences facilitating programs or meetings
2. If you could share a piece of advice with a potential new member about going Greek, what would it be?
3. What is the importance of understanding Greek Councils other than your own?
4. What qualities will you bring to the Greek Ambassador Team? What sets you apart?

Please attach:

-One Reference from your primary chapter advisor (see following form)

-A Greek resume (like a business resume, but instead list any offices held, the duties of that office, as well as any volunteer service, conferences attended, or training received, if applicable – this does not have to be extremely formal – bullet points are preferred.)

All materials must be returned to the OFSL by 5pm on Friday, January 25th, 2013

| Please rate yourself on the following qualities (1=needs improvement; 3=Average; 5= Superior) | | | | | |
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| Demonstrate leadership skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Comfortable working with diverse student populations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Respected by colleagues and peers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Work well with members of a team | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Timeliness (arriving for work, completing tasks) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Overall work ethic | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Communication skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Ability to respect others' ideas and opinions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Knowledge of Greek Life | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Knowledge of UNF | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Overall rating as a potential Greek Ambassador | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Advisor Reference for UNF Greek Ambassadors

Applicant: Complete this section prior to distributing to evaluator.

Name of Applicant: _____

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 provides students the right to access this form. This right may be waived, but no school or person can require the student to waive this right. Check the desired statement and sign below.

_____ I waive my right to review this recommendation form.

_____ I do not waive my right to review this recommendation form.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

To the Evaluator:

This student is applying for a Greek Ambassador position. If selected, this student would be teaching prospective students about Greek Life and representing the entire Greek community to faculty, staff, and non-Greek student organizations. You can assist in the selection process by completing this form and returning it to the Greek Life Office.

Name of Evaluator: _____

Phone: _____

How long have you known the applicant: _____

In what capacity? _____

Abilities: Use the scale below to assess the following skills.

5=Excellent 4=Good 3=Average 2=Fair 1=Unacceptable NA=Not Applicable

_____ Ability to accept responsibility for own actions

_____ Ability to relate well with students, parents, faculty and administrators

_____ Ability to speak in front of small and large groups

_____ Ability to organize and facilitate a presentation

_____ Ability to listen and follow directions

_____ Ability to present a positive image of Greek Life and UNF

_____ Ability to disaffiliate when performing necessary duties of the position

Comments: Please be specific and feel free to make additional comments.

I: _____ Do not recommend _____ Recommend with reservations _____ Do Recommend _____ Strongly recommend

Signature: _____

Date: _____