

# Grayson County College Student Ambassador Program Application & Selection

The Grayson County College Student Ambassador Program provides an opportunity for students representing various disciplines at our college to develop leadership and public relations skills while providing a service to GCC. As representatives of the college, Student Ambassadors will participate in social, cultural, marketing and fundraising activities sponsored by the college. Assignments may include: assisting at the information desk, conducting campus tours, participating in the phone-campaigns, "host/hostessing" at presidential functions, representing the college at community and recruitment events throughout the county (i.e., visits to area high schools, job fairs, college nights, etc.)

# **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Current student enrolled for at least 6 credit hours
- Effective communication skills
- Interest in developing leadership and public relations skills
- Willing to serve as a college representative
- A 2.75 minimum G.P.A

# **Application/Nomination Process:**

Students who wish to apply for the Student Ambassador Program must submit a completed application.

Faculty and staff who wish to nominate a student for the Student Ambassador Program should submit a letter of recommendation.

#### **Selection Process:**

The application and nomination forms will be reviewed. The Ambassador Selection process involves the steps outlined below:

## **Applying to the Ambassador Program:**

- 1. Complete an application
- 2. Attend an ambassador orientation meeting with the Ambassador Advisor or a personal meeting with the Ambassador Advisor Note: Applicants approved to begin are on probation as Ambassador Trainees and are not yet official Ambassadors.

#### **Ambassador Probation & Selection:**

Applicants will be paid after their 10 hours of training is complete.

- 1. Completion of required Training Sequence
- 2. Completion of 10 required hours of service and training
- 3. Evaluation and Appointment after 10 total hours of training/service is conducted
  - Each applicant will be evaluated by the Student Ambassador Advisor and/or committee after the applicant has completed their 10 hours of service.
  - This evaluation will determine if the applicant has been selected to become an official "Student Ambassador".
  - Applicants selected will be given a Application; a Personnel Action Form will be completed with a background check release form that must be taken to the HR Resources Office.
- 4. Ambassadors must be trained and approved for each type of activity. Ambassador event access may be limited based on their training and/or abilities
  - Campus & Community Events
  - Recruitment Events
  - Service Campaigns and Events

#### To continue as an Ambassador you must:

- 1. Attend any required meetings
- 2. Interview with & be evaluated by the Ambassador Advisor
- 3. Students must be willing to become knowledgeable about the college and the community
- 4. Conduct and behavior that will reflect positively on the college and the Ambassador program is expected

## **Compensation:**

- 1. Ambassador pay is based on the prevailing college student rate of \$7.40hr
- 2. Ambassador Applicants will receive their first check after 10 hours of training and their selection evaluation is completed
- 3. Those selected into the Ambassador Program will be paid every four weeks in accordance with the GCC accounting payment schedule

#### **Evaluation Process:**

All aspects of the program will be evaluated each semester. Student input is appreciated.

Student Ambassadors will be evaluated each semester.



# Student Ambassador Program Student Application Form

Name		GCC ID		
Mailing Address				
City	State	Zip Code	County	
Telephone Number	Cell/Alt. Number	I	Program of Study	
Current Employer		# of Hours Worked Per Week		
Email Address		High School Attended		
Please list any special	interests and hobbies:			
Signature			Date	

Please return to the Office of Admissions and Records Charles Leslie

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Time/ Class					