

Graduate Student Ambassador Program Application



Information

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Graduate Student Ambassador for the College of Public Health! The ambassador program ideally consists of up to two student representatives from each of our four academic departments who assist the College with various activities for recruitment and retention. The goals of ambassadors is to create and foster a welcoming, informative, and inclusive environment in which students and prospects can obtain information, assistance, and mentorship.

Ambassadors are an important part of the academic affairs and student services team here at CPH, and being an ambassador can be an enriching and rewarding experience for a number of reasons.

- **Professional development via teaching:** Ambassadors are essential to our recruitment efforts because prospective students are interested in learning more about the student experience from the most reliable source, our students! Thus, Ambassadors assist with on and off campus recruitment events throughout the school year. They learn the various aspects that make our programs unique and inform prospective applicants, communicate with faculty to determine recruitment needs for their various programs, and respond to requests for information on campus life, housing, courses, concentrations, and many other questions related to being a graduate student.
- **Mentoring experience:** Ambassadors help foster community and mentorship for current students by assisting new students with transition into graduate school, encouraging camaraderie and information sharing, and helping guide new practices for the college as we continue to enhance the student experience here at CPH.
- **Community engagement:** Ambassadors can be a great helping hand for on and off campus events, conferences, and fairs that the College sponsors or hosts throughout the year, and these activities can be wonderful resume builders.
- **Collaborative training:** perhaps most importantly, ambassadors can be a **liaison** between the college's faculty/staff and the students. This can help us create a more wholesome learning and living experience for years to come. As a thanks for their efforts, ambassadors are recognized at the annual CPH Recognition Day.

The term period for the Ambassador's program is one academic year, and automatically renews each semester that the student has satisfied the semester's minimum contact time. Ambassadors commit a minimum of 20 hours of contact time per academic semester, and can participate in any activity that fits their schedule and has a direct request for ambassador participation. Students interested in participating must have attended the MPH student orientation, completed at least one semester of courses, and have a 3.0 minimum MPH program GPA. Students who've had previous academic warnings, probations, or violations are not eligible to participate.

If you are interested in becoming a Graduate Student Ambassador, please complete the attached application and you can email, deliver, or mail to:

Mumbi Okundaye
The University of Georgia
College of Public Health
105E Rhodes Hall
Health Sciences Campus
mumbi@uga.edu

Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Availability

During which hours are you most available for ambassador activities?

- Weekday mornings Weekend mornings
 Weekday afternoons Weekend afternoons
 Weekday evenings Weekend evenings

During which days are you most available for ambassador activities?

- Mondays Thursdays
 Tuesdays Fridays
 Wednesdays Saturdays

Interests

Tell us which areas you are most interested in participation

- Administration (emails, letters, scheduling, organizing)
 Student events (set up and participation in orientation, workshops, internship fairs, etc)
 Recruitment Events (fairs, info. Sessions, etc)
 PHA liaison (work with PHA to ensure full student inclusion)
 Email/phone communication with prospective students
 Event coordination

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

Previous Volunteer Experience

Summarize your previous volunteer experience.

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Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

References

Provide information for two unrelated professional or academic contacts who are familiar with your activities, academic performance, and ability to communicate.

Name	Relationship	Email or Telephone

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in the Graduate Student Ambassador program.