Student Ambassadors



**Purpose:**

The student ambassador is expected to represent and promote Samford University McWhorter School of pharmacy by serving in a variety of capacities outlined by the admissions office and student affairs. In each environment, the ambassador will be expected to exhibit effective communication skills with prospective admission applicants and the many MSOP constituents they may interact with as an ambassador. Ambassadors will represent McWhorter during Samford Preview Days/MSOP Open House/Admission Interviews as well as special events such as Homecoming. Responsibilities include welcoming guests and answering questions relevant to the occasion. Additionally, student ambassadors may be asked to communicate with high school students identified by the undergraduate pipeline as well as to make local high school visits accompanying the admissions administrator or pharmacy faculty member. An on-line event scheduler allows ambassadors to sign-up to participate in events scheduled for each semester.

**Duties:**[minimum 5 service hrs/year term]

1. Participate in required training
2. Attend meetings involving discussion of upcoming events
3. Make phone calls to students admitted to MSOP prior to formal commitment (optional)
4. Serve at preview days/open houses as a representative of McWhorter School of Pharmacy
5. Facilitate question and answer sessions as well as lead tours during admission interviews
6. Work closely with admission staff and Student Affairs Office
7. Accommodate individuals interested in personal site visits as needed
8. Promote both the profession of pharmacy and McWhorter School of Pharmacy at identified high schools (optional)
9. Travel to on-site visits with pharmacy admission officers (optional)

**Selection Criteria**

All applications will be reviewed by the Student Ambassador Planning Committee after the deadline has passed. A minimum GPA of 2.75 is required for consideration by all applicants as well as maintained throughout the service year. Additionally, applicants should have no code of conduct violations while at the MSOP. Ambassadors will be selected after a review of the submitted application and brief interview. Communication skills, enthusiasm, as well as personal leadership qualities will be assessed. Those chosen to serve as a student ambassador will be notified promptly and expected to attend an introductory meeting to discuss training requirements. A brief interview of each applicant with either Mr. Hogewood, Mr. Parker, or Mr. Foster will be required before selection of ambassadors are finalized.

Student Ambassador Application

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Professional Year: P1\_\_\_\_ P2\_\_\_\_ P3\_\_\_\_ P4\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate School(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Reason(s) for Applying:

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**Brief Essay:** ≤500 words

Please document why you selected pharmacy as a career and how you can use your experiences to advance the profession through the advocacy of McWhorter School of Pharmacy.

**Curriculum Vitae**

[Note: please attach a printed addendum of both documents (essay and CV) and submit to Mr. Bruce Foster in Ingalls 103] **DEADLINE: Friday, February 20, 2015**