Exploratory Studies Ambassadors Program
2017 - 2018 Application

Exploratory Ambassadors are a select group of students who are dedicated to the positive promotion of Exploratory Studies and Purdue University. The group is comprised of current and former Exploratory students who wish to share their experiences with prospective Purdue students. Ambassadors have the vital role of communicating their knowledge of what it is like to be a beginning student without a major. Ambassadors also have the opportunity to work closely with Purdue staff at various campus events, serving as an essential component of Exploratory Studies’ recruiting efforts.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
• To positively represent Exploratory Studies, its students and staff, and Purdue University at campus events
• To present information about Exploratory Studies to prospective students and their families
• To maintain active and productive membership by attending all Ambassador member meetings, participating in recruiting events, and volunteering when needed

SPECIFIC DUTIES MAY INCLUDE:
• Mingling, hosting, and providing information at recruiting events
• Eating lunch with prospective students and their families
• Formally speaking about the Exploratory experience
• Emailing prospective students to provide Exploratory Studies-specific information
• Giving PowerPoint presentations to visiting groups of anywhere from 6 people to 100 people
• Participation in campus programs, including Fall Preview Days, Introducing Purdue, Purdue’s For Me, Destination Purdue, and Purdue Receptions (all held on campus)

REWARDS:
• Meet, interact, and network with future students, their families and fellow peers
• Sharpen time management, leadership, interpersonal communication, and public speaking skills
• Share personal experiences and Purdue knowledge
• Get to know Purdue faculty and staff

QUALIFICATIONS:
• An enthusiastic and positive attitude
• The ability to communicate individually and in small groups
• The ability to initiate conversation with prospective students and their families
• The genuine desire to meet and interact with new people, Purdue staff, and future students
• The willingness to volunteer when help is needed
• Excellent time management skills
• Reliability, responsibility, proven leadership, and friendliness
• PURDUE PRIDE!

REQUIREMENTS:
• Must be a full-time student (12 hours or more)
• Must have been in (or currently in) Exploratory Studies for at least one full semester
• Attendance at all meetings and training sessions. ***You must be available for the Orientation & Training Event on Thursday, October 12 from 5:30pm-7:30pm***
• Active participation in a minimum of three (3) events per semester. Your first semester in the program will be a probationary period. You will hear at the end of the semester if you are eligible to continue as an Ambassador.
• Availability and flexibility for some Saturday programs
• Punctuality and professionalism
• Maintain a cumulative 2.50 GPA (overall) while at Purdue
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Full Name: ___________________________ Preferred Name: ___________________________
Campus Address: ___________________________ Cell Phone: ___________________________
Home Address: ___________________________ Exploratory Advisor: ___________________________
Purdue Email: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Please answer the following questions (use an additional pages if necessary):

1. Why are you interested in becoming an Exploratory Ambassador?

2. How do you think Exploratory Studies will help you / has helped you?

3. As an Exploratory Ambassador, what could you contribute most to the program and Purdue University?

4. Tell us about one high school or college student organization that you were involved with that meant the most to you and why.

5. Tell us about an award, honor, scholarship, or other recognition that you have received that meant the most to you and why.

Please include the name and contact information for one reference. This person CANNOT be a relative.
Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Relationship to you: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

I hereby swear that all the above information is current and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

• Applications are due: Thursday, September 14th at 5:00pm in Young Hall, Room 839
• There is a two-part selection process: 1) the application review and 2) the in-person interview.
• Not all who apply will be interviewed… either way, you’ll hear from us by EMAIL.