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. Additionally, 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. Finally, Ambassadors are invested in growing as a group and frequently meet for social activities throughout the year and participate in a mentoring program.

**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
* Formally speaking about the Exploratory experience and/or emailing prospective students to provide Exploratory Studies-specific information
* Give PowerPoint presentations to visiting groups of anywhere from 6 to 100+ people
* Participation in campus programs, including Introducing Purdue, Purdue’s For Me, Destination Purdue, Purdue Receptions (all held on campus), and virtual recruitment programs/strategies
* Assisting in social media campaigns for the @PurdueExplorers Instagram

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

* A passion for Exploratory Studies and Purdue
* An understanding of EDPS 105 and Exploratory Studies Program at Purdue
* The ability to communicate individually and in small groups

**QUALIFICATIONS (continued):**

* The ability to initiate conversation with prospective students and their families
* The willingness to volunteer when help is needed
* Excellent time management skills, reliability, responsibility, proven leadership, and friendliness

**REQUIREMENTS:**

* Upon applying, must be a full-time student (enrolled in at least 12 hours)
* Must have been in (*or currently in*) Exploratory Studies for at least one full semester
* Maintain a cumulative 2.50 GPA (overall) while at Purdue
* \*\*\*Active participation in a minimum of two events per semester.
* Attendance at all meetings and training sessions.

**SUBMITTING APPLICATION:**

* **Due November 15, 2023 at 11:59 pm EST**
* Submit via email to [exploratory@purdue.edu](mailto:exploratory@purdue.edu) with the Subject: Ambassador Application
* Applications will be reviewed and applicants will be chosen for an in-person interview the week of December 4th.
* Applicants will hear from us regardless of the decision by November 22nd.

**\*\*\****subject to change*

Full Name:       Preferred Name:

Major and Year:       Cell Phone:

Exploratory Advisor:

Please answer the following questions:

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

1. How do you think Exploratory Studies has helped you?

1. As an Exploratory Ambassador, what could you contribute most to the program?

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

1. What experience do you have with presenting or public speaking?

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.

Initials:       Date: