Pre-Professional Ambassador Program

Academic Year 2019-2020 Application Information

Pre-Professional Ambassadors are a select group of students who are dedicated to the positive promotion of pre-professional studies at Purdue University. The group is comprised of pre-professional students from many different majors and representing different career interests. Ambassadors will have the important role of communicating their knowledge of what it is like to be a pre-professional student at Purdue to prospective students and families. Ambassadors also have the opportunity to work closely with Purdue staff at various campus events, serving as an essential component of the Pre-Professional Advising Office’s recruiting efforts.

Apply:

- Send a resume and cover letter expressing your interest and qualifications for the position to preprofessional@purdue.edu by 5pm on Friday, April 5. Put “Ambassador Application” in the subject line.

Responsibilities:

- To positively represent Purdue University, its students and staff, and the Pre-Professional Advising office, at campus events
- To present information about being a pre-professional student at Purdue to prospective students and their families
- To maintain active and productive membership by attending all Ambassador meetings, participating in recruiting events and volunteering when needed

Specific Duties May Include:

- Mingling, hosting and providing information to prospective students/families at recruiting events
- Formally speaking about your pre-professional experience
- Participation in programs including but not limited to workshops, Boiler Gold Rush, Fall Preview Day, Introducing Purdue, Purdue’s for Me, Health Programs Expo and Health Career Exploration Day
Rewards:

- Meet, interact, and network with prospective students, their families and your peers
- Sharpen time management, leadership, interpersonal communication, and public speaking skills
- Share personal experiences and Purdue knowledge
- Strengthen relationships with Purdue faculty and staff

Qualifications:

- An enthusiastic and positive attitude
- The ability to communicate individually, in small groups, and in front of large groups
- The ability to initiate conversation with prospective students and their families
- Willingness to volunteer when help is needed
- Reliable, responsible, strong leader and friendly
- Complete at least 1 semester as a pre-professional student with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Purdue Pride!

Expectations:

- Attendance at all meetings and training sessions
- Active participation in a minimum of two (2) events per semester
- Punctual and professional
- Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA while at Purdue