

Listen to Our Future: Student Ambassadors Program

The Listen to Our Future Student Ambassadors Program is designed to empower young changemakers and future leaders in our communities. Through this program, high school students can establish and run a Listen to Our Future Chapter at their respective schools. These Chapters operate as clubs or extracurricular activities with the primary goal of engaging in project-based learning to address community issues every semester.

Responsibilities of Ambassadors:

As Ambassadors (or Presidents and Vice Presidents) of their Listen to Our Future Chapters, students will:

1. Lead and manage their Listen to Our Future Chapter, coordinating all its activities and projects.
2. Organize regular meetings, ensuring effective communication and engagement among chapter members.
3. Represent the Listen to Our Future organization in their school and local community.
4. Plan and implement at least one project-based learning initiative each semester aimed at addressing a local issue.
5. Network and liaise with local community leaders, organizations, and other stakeholders to support their projects
6. Act as the primary contact for their Chapter with the Listen to Our Future main office.
7. Report on the progress and impact of their projects to the Listen to Our Future main office at the end of each semester.

Requirements:

Students interested in becoming Ambassadors should:

1. Be enrolled in a high school.
2. Demonstrate leadership skills, initiative, and a commitment to making a difference in their community.
3. Be able to commit to the Ambassador role for at least one academic year.
4. Complete the Listen to Our Future Student Ambassadors Program application process.

Benefits of Participation:

Participating in the Listen to Our Future Student Ambassadors Program provides students with the opportunity to:

1. Develop leadership, project management, and community organizing skills.
2. Engage in meaningful work that makes a tangible difference in their local community.
3. Enhance their college applications and resumes with significant leadership experience.
4. Network with like-minded students, community leaders, and professionals in the non-profit sector.

5. Gain a deeper understanding of community issues and the role of civic engagement in addressing them.

By launching the Listen to Our Future Student Ambassadors Program, we aim to inspire and nurture the next generation of leaders, equipping them with the tools and experiences they need to create lasting, positive change in their communities.

Student Ambassadors Program Application

Full Name: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Current School: _____

Phone Number: _____

Education Information

Expected High School Graduation Date: _____

Current GPA (if applicable): _____

Extracurricular Activities and Community Involvement

Please list any clubs, activities, or organizations you are currently involved with and your role within them:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Application Questions

1. Career Alignment and Future Aspirations: What are your career goals, and how does being part of the Listen to Our Future Student Ambassadors Program align with these goals?

2. Handling Challenges and Teamwork: Describe a significant challenge you've faced and how you managed it. Within your response, include an example of a time you worked in a team and how you contributed to the team's success.

3. Promotion of Diversity and Conflict Resolution: How have you promoted respect for diversity and inclusion in your school or community? Provide an example of a situation where you had to resolve a conflict and how you handled it.

4. Time Management and Project Management: Being a student ambassador requires excellent time management skills. Describe how you balance your academic, extracurricular, and personal responsibilities, and if you had to manage a project, what steps would you take to ensure its success?

5. Motivation and Leadership: Who inspires you, and how do you aspire to embody their qualities in your leadership role? What motivates you to be a change-maker in your community and start a Listen to Our Future Chapter at your school?

Essay Portion

Please answer the following questions in essay format. Each essay should be between 300-500 words.

1. Leadership Experience: Describe an instance where you demonstrated leadership. What was the situation, what role did you play, and what was the outcome?

2. Community Involvement: Explain the significance of community service and engagement in your life. Provide examples of how you have contributed to your community.

3. Vision for Your Listen to Our Future Chapter: If selected as an ambassador, what is your vision for your Listen to Our Future Chapter? Describe a potential project you would like to implement to address an issue in your community.

References

Please provide the contact information of two references who can vouch for your leadership skills, character, and community involvement.

1. Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Email: _____
Phone Number: _____

2. Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Email: _____
Phone Number: _____

Declaration

I, _____ (full name), hereby declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information may result in the disqualification of my application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit the completed application form to the Listen to Our Future office by November 1, 2023.