

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY AMBASSADORS APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Winthrop University Ambassador program consists of students who serve as representatives of the University at officially designated events. The most important role of an Ambassador is serving as a tour guide for prospective students and their families. Research has shown the campus visit to be one of the most important factors influencing a student's college choice. Because colleges and universities will present their institutions in the most favorable light in publications, the prospective student relies on the campus visit to discover what the school is "really" like.

Ambassadors are required to attend training sessions, attend monthly meetings, give weekday tours (approximately two per month), give tours as a part of Saturday Preview Days (approximately one per month), and represent the student body at University functions.

Ambassadors must:

- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Have a strong loyalty to Winthrop University
- Have a strong commitment to the Ambassador program
- Have superior communication skills and an outgoing personality
- Be dependable, responsible and mature
- Enjoy working with people
- Be aware of current campus events

In order to be considered for the program, you must submit the following information to the Office of Admissions by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, AT 5:00PM:

- Cover Letter
- Ambassador Application
- Résumé
- Faculty/Staff Recommendation Letter (submit the attached form to your reference)

Important Dates to Remember:

- F, October 23 – Applications Due
- M-F, November 2-6 – Group Interviews
- M-F, November 16-20 – Individual Interviews
- S, January 30 – Preview Day, New Ambassador Meeting (2pm)
- T, February 9 – New Ambassador Training (5pm)
- W, February 24 – New Ambassador Training (5pm)
- T, March 9 – New Ambassador Training (5pm)
- S, March 27 – Winthrop Day
- TBA, March – Ambassador Induction
- S, April 24 – Preview Day

Please call the Ambassador Advisor at 323-4842 if you have any questions about the Ambassador program or the application process.

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

Last name _____ First _____ Preferred Name _____

Local Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone # _____

Email Address _____ Date of Birth _____

CWID _____ Major/Minor _____ Graduation Date _____

Cumulative GPA _____ (First-semester students, please provide your high school cumulative GPA)

Permanent/Home Address _____

Campus involvements and time commitments (Projected for 2010/2011): _____

Why do you want to be an Ambassador and what can you contribute to the program?

Why did you choose Winthrop University? _____

Describe Winthrop University in three words. _____

What is your biggest weakness/biggest strength? _____

What is your favorite and least favorite thing about Winthrop University? _____

What is your best Winthrop memory? _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, AT 5PM.**
Winthrop Ambassadors
Office of Admissions
(803) 323-2191 Fax: (803) 323-2137

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY AMBASSADOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

To be completed by the Applicant:

_____ **has applied to be a Winthrop Ambassador.** The Winthrop University Ambassador program consists of students who serve as representatives of the University at officially designated events. The most important role of an Ambassador is serving as a tour guide for prospective students and their families.

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I authorize the release of a candid evaluation to assist in the Winthrop Ambassador selection process. I understand that the material will be kept confidential, both from me and the public, and I waive any right to access that I might have by law. I further understand that Winthrop University does not require me to execute this waiver and is willing to review my application without such a waiver.

Applicant's Signature

Date

I authorize the release of a candid evaluation, but I do not choose to waive my right to examine the evaluation, should I wish to do so.

Applicant's Signature

Date

To be completed by the Evaluator:

How long have you know this applicant and in what capacity? _____

Utilizing the above information and your experience with the applicant, please respond to the following question(s) on a separate sheet of paper. Do you believe the applicant would be successful as a Winthrop Ambassador? Would you feel confident in this applicant representing Winthrop University to prospective students?

I have discussed this information with the applicant. Yes _____ No _____

Evaluator's Signature

Position

Date

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