



Gustavus Ambassador Application

Applications due – April 21, 2023

Meet and Greet Social – April 25, 2023

Interviews will be scheduled at the social.

Gustavus Ambassador Application

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Major(s)/Minor(s): _____

Year: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

On Campus (please circle): Fall 2023 Spring 2024

Please provide a list of your current activities. Include campus involvement, community service, employment, honors/awards, and leadership positions.

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On a separate sheet, please submit:

1. A written statement focusing on your reasons for seeking membership and the personal qualities that would make you an asset to the Gustavus Ambassador organization. One important aspect is that you are very social and can speak with teenagers to elderly alumni with comfort and professionalism. Also important is that you have the time to commit to three events per semester.
2. A current resume.
3. One recommendations (form attached). This recommendation must be from a Gustavus faculty, staff, or administrator. Recommendations are *not* to be completed by a current Ambassador.

Names and e-mail addresses of persons providing recommendations:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

E-mail: _____

About the Gustavus Ambassadors

Mission Statement:

The Gustavus Ambassadors exist to enhance the public image of Gustavus and assist present administrative offices including Alumni Relations, Church Relations, The Gustavus Fund, Institutional Advancement, Admissions, and the Office of Marketing and Communication in attaining their goals.

This group of student leaders is devoted to representing the values of the college by acting as a resource for the greater Gustavus community. Members will represent the Gustavus student body in an articulate manner, promote a positive image of the college, and respond to the college's needs. Members strive to support each other and the community, act with professionalism, and show high integrity during activities and interactions. While hosting events, the Ambassadors work to provide a fun, comfortable, and enthusiastic atmosphere for all. Gustavus Ambassadors is an organization that continually seeks to grow as a group, while encouraging personal growth within each member.

Please think realistically about your availability to work at the following list of events. You are required to work three events per semester to stay in good standing with Ambassadors. A key aspect of Ambassadors is to be comfortable communicating with prospective students, current students, faculty/staff, alumni, parents and friends of the College of all ages.

Examples of Past Events: (primarily nights and weekends)

- Homecoming and Class Reunions
- President's Dinner and Christmas in Christ Chapel
- Celebration of Philanthropy Dinner
- Nobel Conference and banquet
- A Royal Affair (biennial auction/dinner), St. Lucia and Books in Bloom
- Gustavus Association for Congregations (GACAC)
- Luncheons and home football games in Raarup Presidential Suite
- Other events of the President's office, Marketing, Advancement, Church Relations, Admission and more

Benefits of Membership:

- Valuable professional development and networking opportunities
- Learn communication skills by engaging guests in conversation
- Greater contact with alumni, administrators, prospective students, parents and friends of the College
- Insight into the administrative side of the College

Member Requirements:

- Attendance at Ambassador Meetings and Training Session
- Availability on both weekdays and weekends to assist with events
- Be engaging and demonstrate good speaking and listening skills with guests
- Must be in good standing with the College

Application Process:

- Completed application
- Resume
- One recommendation (from a Gustavus faculty, staff, or administrator)
- Submit all application materials to: Ann Volk in Marketing and Communication (located in the Lundgren House) by 4:45 PM on **Friday, April 21, 2023**

Interview Process:

- Round One: Attend a “Meet the Ambassadors” social
- Round Two: Participate in an interview with current Ambassadors

Gustavus Ambassadors Application Recommendation Form

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Instructions:

Each spring, a new group of members is selected to represent the Gustavus student body at college events. Students seeking involvement are asked to submit an application, a list of current activities, two recommendations, and a written statement concerning their interest in and potential benefit to the program.

Please evaluate this student, taking into consideration the mission statement and goals of the Gustavus Ambassadors. Upon completion of this form, please return it directly to Ann Volk (avolk@gustavus.edu) in Marketing and Communication. All application materials are due on **Friday, April 21, 2023, by 4:45 PM.**

Applicant name: _____

Reference name: _____

Reference E-mail: _____

Relationship to the Applicant: _____

Questions:

1. How well and in what capacity do you know the applicant?

2. The Gustavus Ambassadors is a group of students who exemplify loyalty and service to Gustavus Adolphus College. Please describe the qualities of the applicant that would contribute to this aspect of the organization.

3. Ambassadors often interact with a wide range of people such as alumni, prospective students, parents, and friends of the college. Please comment on the applicant's interpersonal skills and ability to adapt to a variety of situations.

4. Please comment on the applicant's ability to manage time wisely, balance activities, and follow through with commitments.

5. Other comments:

Thank you for your time in completing this recommendation.

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