



# **Gustavus Ambassadors Application**

**Applications due – March 28, 2019**

**Applicant-Ambassador Social – April 10, 2019**

**Applicant Interview – April 11-12, 2019**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s)/Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

On Campus (please circle):   Fall 2019      Spring 2020

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 Ambassadors.
2. Of the activities you provided above, please describe your role in the experience, emphasizing what you contributed and what you gained (100-200 words).
3. Two recommendations (forms enclosed). At least one 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: _____	Name: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____
E-mail: _____	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.*

## Examples of Past Events:

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

## Benefits of Membership:

- Valuable professional development and networking opportunities
- Greater contact with alumni, administrators, prospective students, parents and friends of the ~~SEE~~ 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
- Must be in good standing with the College

## **Application Process:**

- Completed application
- Resume
- Two recommendation forms (at least one of which must be 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 **Thursday, March 28, 2019**

## **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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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 **Thursday, March 28, 2019 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:

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