

Recruiting Honors Ambassadors

The Honors Program is currently recruiting up to 25 Honors Program students to serve as Honors Ambassadors. Nationally, most Honors Programs and Colleges use Honors Ambassadors primarily to help in recruitment and publicity efforts, and while we will be using our Ambassadors in that role, we envision a much wider array of opportunities, including travel opportunities, leadership training, interaction with both NKU and community leaders, partnerships with entities such as Vision 2015, research opportunities, interaction with our visiting speakers, and more.

Eligibility:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher (include transcript with application)
- Good standing in the Honors Program
- Active status in the HP (If you have already completed the Honors Program, you are not eligible, but students selected as Ambassadors may remain Ambassadors for one full academic semester following completion of the HP minor)
- Open to first-year students as well as continuing HP students

Application Process:

- Respond to the 2 short essay prompts on the application form
- Provide a current transcript (unofficial is OK)
- Schedule a 20-minute interview with the Honors Program Director
- Initial application deadline is December 15 2009. The maximum number of Honors Ambassadors at any one time will be 25. If there are remaining openings after the December deadline, students will remain eligible to apply.

Opportunities:

- Serve as liaisons between the HP and upper-level NKU administration
- Participate in “leadership luncheons” with NKU and community leaders
- Domestic and international travel, including NCHC, NCUR, and student leadership retreats
- Interact with visiting speakers
- Assist with recruitment efforts
- Compete for undergraduate research awards
- Assist in fostering dialogue with HP alumni, including alumni luncheons
- Potential future student employment opportunities within the Honors Program

Requirements

- Attend Honors Ambassador meetings, held at least twice a semester
- Participate in a minimum of 2 Honors Ambassador events per semester
- Maintain an upbeat, positive, professional attitude and demeanor in representing the Honors Program to both the NKU and the greater regional community

NKU Honors Ambassadors Application Form

Name: _____

Major: _____

Year (Fr; So; Jr; Sn): _____

Current GPA: _____

Contact Info (email): _____

Transcript:

This application requires a transcript, which can be sent under separate cover. The transcript can be “unofficial.”

List of Honors Courses completed *and in progress*:

Essay:

This application asks you to submit a typed essay between 500-750 words. You may either submit your essay along with this form, or mail it to Dr. Smith at smithe11@nku.edu

Respond to one of these two prompts:

1. Who is a leader that you admire and why? What are some specific examples of this person’s leadership achievements and leadership style?
2. If you had 20 minutes with NKU’s President, Dr. James Votruba, what would you discuss with him?