ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Diversity Leadership Ambassador Program provides a unique opportunity for students to actively use their personal narratives to create influential change on the Ohio University campus and beyond. Ambassadors work toward evolving perspectives and breaking down stereotypes through the use of diversity related topics to increase cultural awareness across society and in everyday settings.

Ambassadors are responsible for facilitating diverse conversations through presentations and open discussions in classrooms, at staff meetings, and events throughout the academic year. Our presentations are free and available to the Athens and University communities. Ambassadors are some of Ohio University’s most involved students and become part of a close-knit, diverse, and vibrant group.

WHY BE AN AMBASSADOR?

- Increase awareness, promote inclusiveness, and prompt genuine celebration of differences among the University communities.
- Promote constructive dialogue across difference.
- Encourage other students to take an active role in activities that increase cultural competence.
- Develop leadership, communication, and social skills.
- Build relationships with Ohio University administrators, faculty, staff, and other students.
- Gain significant leadership experience while enhancing your opportunities for campus involvement, employment marketability, and career opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY

- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
- Have strong communication skills, written and verbal.
- Be a positive, productive team member.
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership skills.
- Exhibit strong interpersonal skills (Must be highly motivated, energetic, dependable, and knowledgeable).

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

- Commit to at least one academic year of service (2- year commitment given preference).
- Participate in admissions and other recruitment events as assigned.
- Must be willing to maintain three (3) to five (5) office hours each week.
- Attend ALL group meetings and scheduled trainings during the academic year.
- Participate in occasional evening and weekend activities.
- Present to classes, student organizations, staff meetings and other requested groups on or off campus.
- Value and be able to communicate with diverse individuals.
- Have a positive attitude, enthusiasm, and passion for Ohio University.

APPLY ONLINE

Learn more at: https://www.ohio.edu/diversity/diversity-leadership-ambassadors-program