

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AMBASSADOR APPLICATION**

The Center for International Education invites international students to consider becoming an International Student Ambassador. International Student Ambassadors are representatives of Columbus State University who promote the university to potential students around the world. The CIE is looking for students who are here on an F-1 visa and come from diverse cultural backgrounds and academic programs. These students must demonstrate excellent written and verbal communication skills, as well as leadership potential. International Student Ambassadors provide information about CSU, its programs and activities to potential international students by answering email queries and assisting with other small duties. Those who are selected as International Student Ambassadors will have excellent opportunities to further develop personal, social and communication skills. International Student Ambassadors receive \$150 per semester for their time and effort.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. The candidate must be a full-time Columbus State University student enrolled in any academic major within the university.
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
3. Have been enrolled as a full-time student at CSU for a minimum of one academic year
4. Excellent communication skills
5. Must have access to email and comfort with navigating web-based content

### **SELECTION:**

Criteria for selection include possessing good personal, social and writing skills; demonstrating leadership capability; conveying enthusiasm and pride in CSU; and expressing a willingness to devote the time and energy required to being an International Student Ambassador. International Student Ambassadors are required to respond to incoming email queries from potential international students, make connections with students in their home country by contacting their high school, and attend the International Student Orientation at the start of each semester.

The selection process consists of the submission of an application, along with the recommendation of a CSU faculty/staff member, and participation in an interview. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure they have a recommendation turned in or the application will be disqualified.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Agree to serve as an International Student Ambassador for one semester during Spring 2008. Answer a minimum of 15 email queries per semester from prospective international students. Attempt to make contact with a representative from your home country high school in order to promote CSU. Allow the CIE to post your picture, bio and email address on the International Student Website. More specific expectations are outlined in the International Student Ambassador Handbook; copies will be given to ambassadors once selected.

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SPRING 2008**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Study at CSU: \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

What other languages besides English do you speak and write?  
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List any activities and/or organizations with which you have been a member or affiliated with at CSU:  
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**Reference:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Statements** *(Please answer on a separate sheet of paper. Responses should be no longer than 150-300 words):*

1. In a concise statement, please explain why you decided to study at CSU and what you believe sets CSU apart from other academic institutions?
2. In a concise statement, please explain what qualities you feel you bring to the International Student Ambassador Program?

**Submit application by December 21 to Amy Nyland, Center for International Education  
Email: [nyland\\_amy@colstate.edu](mailto:nyland_amy@colstate.edu) Phone: 706-565-4037**

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM REFERENCE EVALUATION

*This confidential evaluation form is to be completed by a Columbus State University faculty or staff member who will submit it to the Center for International Education when complete.*

International Student Ambassadors act as representatives of Columbus State University and are therefore in the unique position of being able to offer their perspective on student life to prospective international students. We are seeking students with strong communication and interpersonal skills, academic proficiency, and enthusiasm about post-secondary education in order to fill these positions. Please print or type all information.

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Applicant's Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time you have known applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Referee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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	<i>Below Avg.</i>				<i>Excellent</i>	
Communication Skills	<input type="radio"/>	Not Observed				
Leadership Potential	<input type="radio"/>	Not Observed				
Academic Achievement	<input type="radio"/>	Not Observed				
Reliability and Commitment	<input type="radio"/>	Not Observed				
Integrity	<input type="radio"/>	Not Observed				
Punctuality	<input type="radio"/>	Not Observed				
Teamwork Ability	<input type="radio"/>	Not Observed				
Other (Please Specify) _____						

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of Referee**

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**Date**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Please submit it directly to Amy Nyland at the Center for International Education by December 21. We may contact you for additional information regarding this applicant.