

Ambassador Application



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Ambassador Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming an ambassador for the Office of Undergraduate Research. The OUR ambassadors are experienced research students who are the "face" of the Office, representing the Office at large and disseminating information about undergraduate research, the Office of Undergraduate Research, and the services we offer. OUR Ambassadors are required to host office hours for up to two hours per week, conduct one information session or other presentation per month and help at two OUR events per semester, in addition to the Spring Undergraduate Research symposium. This is a voluntary position with no financial compensation. This position will at the discretion of the Office of Undergraduate Research.

As part of this application, you will need to provide the name of someone who has knowledge of your work ethic and performance. Your listed reference will be asked to complete a brief survey and indicate whether or not they would recommend you for the position of OUR Ambassador. Your application will not be complete and therefore not reviewed without a reference.

If you have any questions about the position or application process, please contact Nicole Easton (nicoleje@vt.edu).

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Personal Information

1. Last name *

2. First name *

3. VT E-mail address *

This will be our main mode of communicating with you

4. Primary Major *

5. Second Major (if applicable)

6. Minor(s) you are pursuing

7. Expected graduation semester, year *

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Undergraduate Research Experience

8. Total number of semesters conducting research *

On one or more projects; please count summer research as one semester (even if you were off campus)

The value must be a number

9. In which format(s) did you conduct undergraduate research? Select all that apply.

Voluntary

For credit

For pay

Other

10. Are/Were you part of the formal research program, such as Sciencering, SURF, IMSD, MAOP, NSF, REU, etc? Please list all programs you are/were affiliated with. For REU programs, please list REU title.

Enter your answer

11. Please briefly describe your research experience(s), including your role(s) on project(s).

Enter your answer

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Brief Essays

12. In your own words, what is "undergraduate research"? *

Enter your answer

13. What do you think is the most important thing an undergraduate student should know before starting research? *

Enter your answer

14. What do you think is the biggest benefit of doing undergraduate research? *

Enter your answer

15. What do you think is the biggest difficulty associated with undergraduate research? *

Enter your answer

16. Why do you think you would be a good OUR Ambassador?

Enter your answer

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Relevant Past Experiences and Availability

17. Have you ever mentored other students? *

Yes

No

18. Please describe your experience and what you learned from the experience. 

Enter your answer

19. Please briefly describe any presentations you have given to a group of people. This can include presentations in class, to a lab group, at a conference, at a meeting, or the like.

Enter your answer

20. Are you comfortable giving oral presentations to an audience of between 5 and 200 people? This is a required function of the position. *

Yes

No

21. Are you able to commit between 3 and 5 hours per week to the OUR for this position? *

Yes

No

Other

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Provide a Reference

Please provide us with the name and e-mail address of someone who has personal knowledge of your work ethic, interpersonal skills, and quality of work, as your supervisor. Your listed reference will be contacted by our office and asked to complete a brief survey and indicate whether or not they would recommend you for the position of OUR Ambassador. Please contact your reference provider before submitting your application so that they are aware of the ambassador program and your intention to apply. Also, be cognizant of their time... if you submit your application on the deadline, we will not be able to contact your reference and secure their comments before the application deadline. Your application will not be complete and therefore will not be considered without a reference.

22. Reference's first name *

23. Reference's last name *

24. Institution/Company

25. Reference's e-mail address *

26. Capacity in which they know you

ex. research advisor, instructor, TA, etc.

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Certify Application

27. By typing your name below you indicate that the information provided on this form is accurate, to the best of your knowledge, and certify your application for a position of OUR ambassador. *

Send me an email receipt of my responses

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