



MEL AND ENID ZUCKERMAN
COLLEGE OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

Student Ambassador Application – Spring 2020

What is a Student Ambassador?

A Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health (MEZCOPH) Student Ambassador will be expected to professionally and proudly represent the student perspective of the College to prospective and new students and family, the University of Arizona community, and other groups/organizations as called upon. Ambassadors are expected to communicate and present information about the College at various events. Being selected as a MEZCOPH Student Ambassador is an honor that reflects academic rigor and a commitment to the field of public health. Becoming an ambassador means you are involved in an Engaged Learning Activity, which can go on your transcript and can be considered by future employers to showcase your involvement and academic engagement.

Examples of Recruitment Activities

- Meet with prospective and admitted students
- Volunteer for AHSC-sponsored middle school and high school events
- Outreach and presentations to campus clubs and organizations
- Staff tabling events at various events on and off campus
- Serve on student panels for visit days
- Social media posts for the College of Public Health
- Lots of other fun outreach/recruitment activities

Time Commitment

Ambassadors must be able to commit an average of 1-2 hours per week to the position, not including recruitment events and activities for which they are assigned.

Who is eligible?

- Undergraduate students with a major in public health or pre-public health
- 2.75 minimum cumulative GPA
- Must have Fridays from 12-1pm available for Ambassador Meetings
- Have commitment to promoting the College for at least two semesters (BOTH Fall and Spring)

Application requirements

- Completed application form (see page 2)
- Resume
- 300 words or less Essay
- Creative Application Component



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MEZCOPH Ambassador Application Form

Application Timeline

- **Application due:** Friday, March 13th by 5pm *Spring Break
- **Interviews (if selected):** Monday, March 23rd – Friday, March 27th
- **Decisions Provided:** on or before Friday, April 3rd
- **Ambassador Training:** First week of Fall 2020 semester (August)

Name:	
Email address:	
Phone number:	
Date of intended graduation:	

What new skills do you hope to gain by being a MEZCOPH Ambassador? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Blogging | <input type="checkbox"/> Network with Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach/Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creating Presentations | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Research (Surveys) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Videography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Network with Faculty/Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Current class standing:	
Expected graduation date:	
Are you comfortable speaking in a language other than English? Please list here:	



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Resume

Please attach the most current version of your résumé.

Creative Component

Your application must also include an original piece that answers the following prompt, however you may interpret it:

“Why public health?”

Examples of creative original pieces include: a video, creative writing, a recording of you singing an original song on the topic, a mini-scrapbook, a poem, a visual representation of public health, etc. Be creative, but don't worry about your artistic ability – we will be evaluating you primarily on the originality of your project, it's creativity, and your effort. The project may be as large/small/long/short as you would like it to be so long as you feel it sufficiently addresses the prompt.

While the application and resume should be turned in via email to Elsa Loya (eloya1@email.arizona.edu) and Anais Garcia (agarcia3@email.arizona.edu), creative components may be dropped off in person to our offices in Drachman A302 if they are not email-able.

See essay on next page:



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Essay

In 300 words or less, please explain why you are interested in becoming a MEZCOPH Ambassador.