

## College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

### Student Ambassador Information

*For the 2017-18 school year, we are seeking new members for the student recruitment team. The new ambassadors will begin in the fall semester.*

#### **Ambassador Responsibilities**

- Create awareness of agricultural sciences and natural resource programs/careers.
- Recruit for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) through campus and outreach activities.
- Promote CASNR and UNL.

#### **Qualifications**

- Have a sophomore or above standing as of January 1, 2017.
- Be enrolled in CASNR.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Available to work eight hours per week.
- Attend a half hour weekly meeting.
- Participate in a training program.
- Be willing to travel and participate in occasional evening and/or weekend activities.
- Have good knowledge of the academic and extra-curricular offerings of the College and UNL.
- Demonstrate leadership, writing and speaking skills.

#### **Application Procedure**

- Applications and references are due by **4pm March 1, 2017** at the CASNR Dean's Office.
- Applicants will be notified by March 10, 2017 if they have been selected for an interview.
- Interviews will be held on March 29, 2017 (after 3:00pm).
- New student ambassadors will be notified by March 31, 2017.

#### **Benefits**

- \$1,600 per academic year.
- Student ambassadors will be provided with:
  - Name tag
  - CASNR apparel
  - Workspace in the Dean's Office

#### **For More Information**

Contact Sue Ellen Pegg at 472-0615 or [spegg2@unl.edu](mailto:spegg2@unl.edu)

**College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources  
Student Ambassador Application Form**

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

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address, City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown/State: \_\_\_\_\_

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

When did you enter the University of Nebraska-Lincoln?

Fall       Spring       Summer      Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you a:       Freshman       Transfer

**Community College or Previous Institution Information (if applicable)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

It is important this application is filled out as completely as possible. Application and reference letters are used to select applicants for final interviews.

This application, along with the release form, reference forms and letters must be returned by **4pm March 1, 2017** to:

CASNR Ambassador Selection Committee  
103 Agricultural Hall  
P.O. Box 830702  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0702

*Two references must be included — one from an instructor or staff member in your academic major and the other from someone who knows you well (current or former supervisor, family friend, etc.). No references will be provided by the CASNR Dean's Office Staff or from current ambassadors.*

**To assist us in the selection process, please type your responses to each of the following questions. Answers for each question should be limited to 200 words or less.**

1. What inspired you to fill out this application and what attracts you to the ambassador program? Explain in 3-5 bullet points.
2. Describe CASNR (@unl\_casnr) in a tweet (140 characters or less).
3. What top 3 strengths do you bring to the ambassador team? Explain in 3 bullet points.
4. Please provide a list of your time commitments (job, school, judging teams, community activities, etc.) and order them in a prioritized list. Keeping this list in mind, if you are selected as an ambassador, where would your new commitment fit in your list of priorities?

Also, please provide the following:

- A current resume.

**Release**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the Dean's Office of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources to verify my GPA and at least sophomore status. The selection criterion for CASNR ambassadors states that a student must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA to be eligible to serve as an ambassador.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Ambassador Reference Form**

*Please return by March 1, 2017*

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

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

**Note to reference:**

Please do the following:

- *Submit a reference letter.* The CASNR ambassador serves as a representative for CASNR. From your experience with the applicant, what is your opinion of the person? Please include what you know are his/her qualities including: ability to handle responsibility, communication skills, maturity, willingness to learn, leadership abilities, and acceptance/tolerance of diverse people, cultures and values.
- *Submit the reference form.*
- Return the reference letter and form by **March 1, 2017** to:  
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**Note to applicant:**

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\_\_\_ I understand that I have the right to inspect my file upon request. I hereby DO WAIVE my right of access to this letter of reference.

\_\_\_ I DO NOT waive my right of access to this letter of reference.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please place a check mark in the appropriate box:

Characteristic	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Ability to speak in front of groups				
Communication skills				
People skills				
Enthusiasm				
Flexibility				
Work ethic				
Ability to work with others				
Dependability				
Maturity				
Leadership abilities				
Organization skills				
Motivation				

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Highly recommend

Recommend with Reservation

Do not Recommend

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