



CAHNS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Application for the Academic Year

2013- 2014

The Ambassadors are a select group of students in the Tennessee State University's College of Agriculture, Human and Natural Sciences, who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in academics and student leadership.

The Ambassadors support food, agriculture, natural resources and life sciences throughout the state of Tennessee. Their objective is to create awareness of the academic programs and career opportunities in those areas among students, teachers, advisors, and the general public in the state of Tennessee. They meet this objective by speaking at high schools, community colleges, and civic organizations within the state of Tennessee and possibly at national events.

As the official hosts for CAHNS functions, they assist with many events including alumni gatherings throughout Tennessee, where they provide a vital link between alumni and CAHNS.

Serving as an Ambassador is an honor and distinction. No academic credit is offered and the experience can be 1-2 years in length.

Application Deadline:
Friday, September 6, 2013

Want to know more about being a CAHNS Ambassador?

Contact:

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Application deadline is Friday, September 6, 2013 by 4:30 PM. Return completed applications to 211DCARP attention Dr. John L. Hall. Electronic versions of the application will not be accepted.

Selected applicants will be contacted and invited to arrange an interview time. **Interviews will be scheduled for either Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday September 10-12, 2013 in 211 CARP.** The competitive selection process consists of several activities:

1. Applications will be reviewed and candidates will be selected for an interview. *You will be notified of our decision by email.*
2. As part of the interview process you will be required to give a *three-four minute presentation* addressing one of the following three topics. You may use visual aids or props such as posters, flip charts or poster boards to help illustrate your message. **Electronic visual aids of any kind are prohibited. Showcase your creativity.** Treat this as you would a presentation to a group of prospective students.
 - Career Opportunities for Graduates of the College of Agriculture, Human and Natural Sciences
 - Why choose the College of Agriculture, Human and Natural Sciences?
 - All about CAHNS and TSU.
3. Following your presentation, the selection panel will ask you a series of questions.

Applicants **must**:

- Provide two **current** letters of recommendation. Each should reference your qualifications as a potential CAHNS Ambassador. (at least one from an academic advisor, professor, etc.).
- Be an entering sophomore, junior or senior (Senior with a full year of availability) enrolled in a major in the College of Agriculture, Human and Natural Sciences.
- **Attend the Ambassador Training Conference- Fall of 2013 (the date will be selected after all ambassadors are selected to determine the best time to meet)**
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Be able to commit to at least one year of service.
- Be highly motivated, energetic, dependable and knowledgeable.
- Be able to demonstrate outstanding leadership skills.
- Be a team player.
- Attend regularly scheduled bi-monthly meetings.
- Be willing to travel and participate in **evening and weekend activities.**

Suggestions for Success

Here are a few suggestions to help you prepare to be a successful candidate:

- Be on time to your interview.
- Dress professionally – **Business Attire!**
www.forsythtech.edu/services-students/career-counseling/interview-skills/how-to-dress-for-an-interview
- Be prepared and do your homework (familiarize yourself with TSU and CAHNS Programs).
- Give some thought to your skills and qualities.
- Use visual aids.
- Be creative and interesting.

Please return the completed application, your resume, a business style head shot photo 4x6 and two letters of recommendation to 211D CARP attention Dr. John L. Hall, by **Friday, September 6, 2013 by 4:25 PM.** For questions, please contact **Dr. John L. Hall, PhD., Director** at 615-963-5139 or jhall33@tnstate.edu.

**Tennessee State University – College of Agriculture, Human and Natural Sciences
AMBASSADORS**

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Personal Information

Name:		TSU ID:	
Local Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone #1:		Phone #2:	
E-Mail Address:		@tnstate.edu	
Permanent Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
DOB:	Home Town Newspaper: & Address		

Education

Classification:	Expected Graduation Date:	GPA:
Major:	Minor:	
Will you be enrolled Summer A 2014?	Summer B 2014?	

Please list courses you plan to take in 2013-2014.

Fall	Spring	Summer

When did you enter Tennessee State University?

Term (select one):	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	FRESHMAN	TRANSFER STUDENT
YEAR					

This semester, I plan to

My perfect job is

List three reasons why serving as a CAHNS Ambassador is important to you:

1.

2.

3.

My top two weaknesses are:

Draw a picture/illustration that reflects your long term goals.

Write the name of the Dean for the College of Agriculture Human and Natural Sciences above the word "draw" on this

List three qualities that you believe will contribute to your effectiveness as an Ambassador:

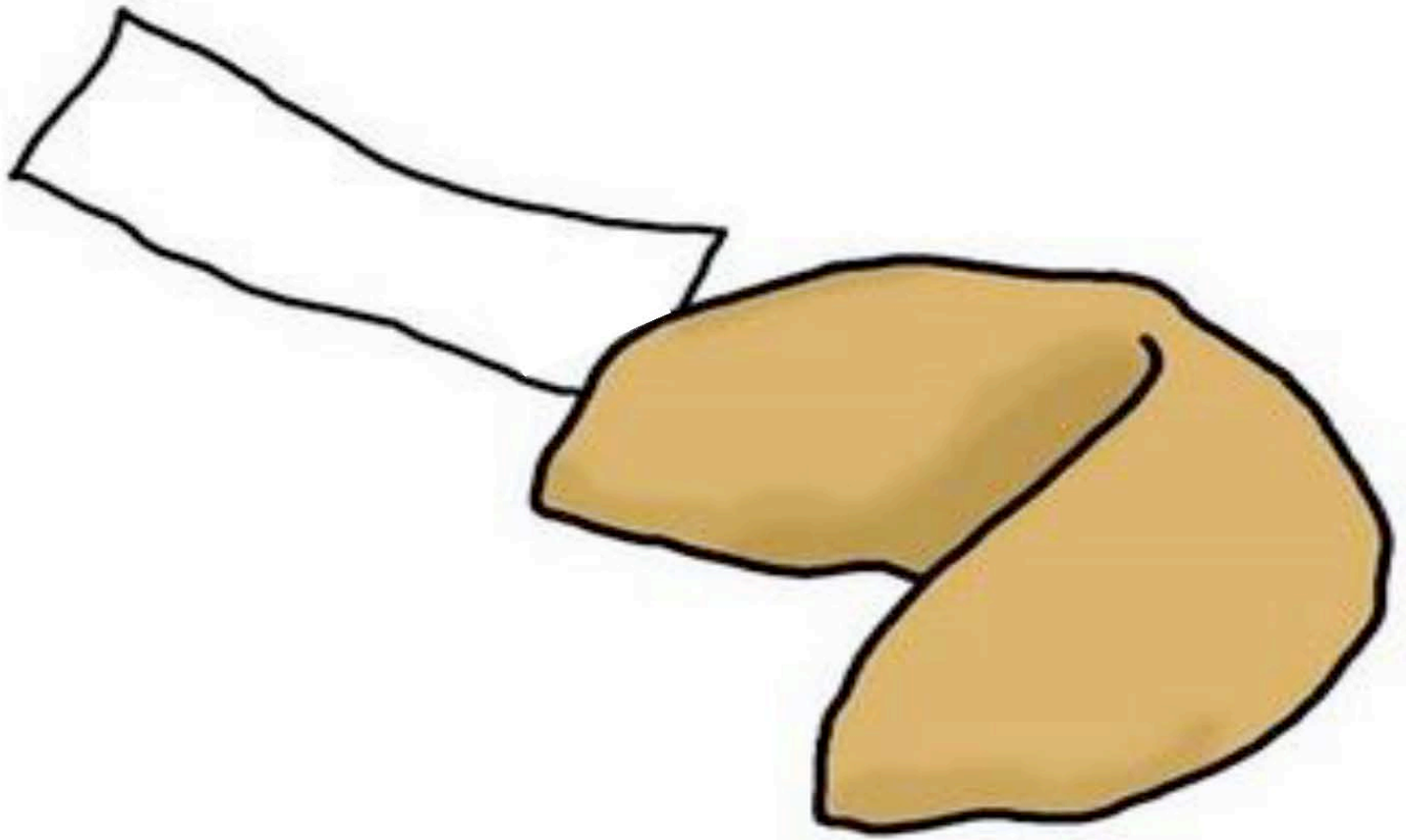
Write while using the opposite hand you usually use to write—this box only.

List ten things you love to do. It could be singing, dancing, looking at magazines, running, studying, etc.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

THINK. WORK. SERVE.

If I could write my own fortune, it would say...



I learned about the CAHNS Ambassador Program from:

- 1. List three interesting facts about TSU and/or CAHNS. Write them around the outside perimeter of this page.*
- 2. Approximately how many undergraduate and graduate students are currently enrolled in CAHNS?*

Ingredients of My Leadership!

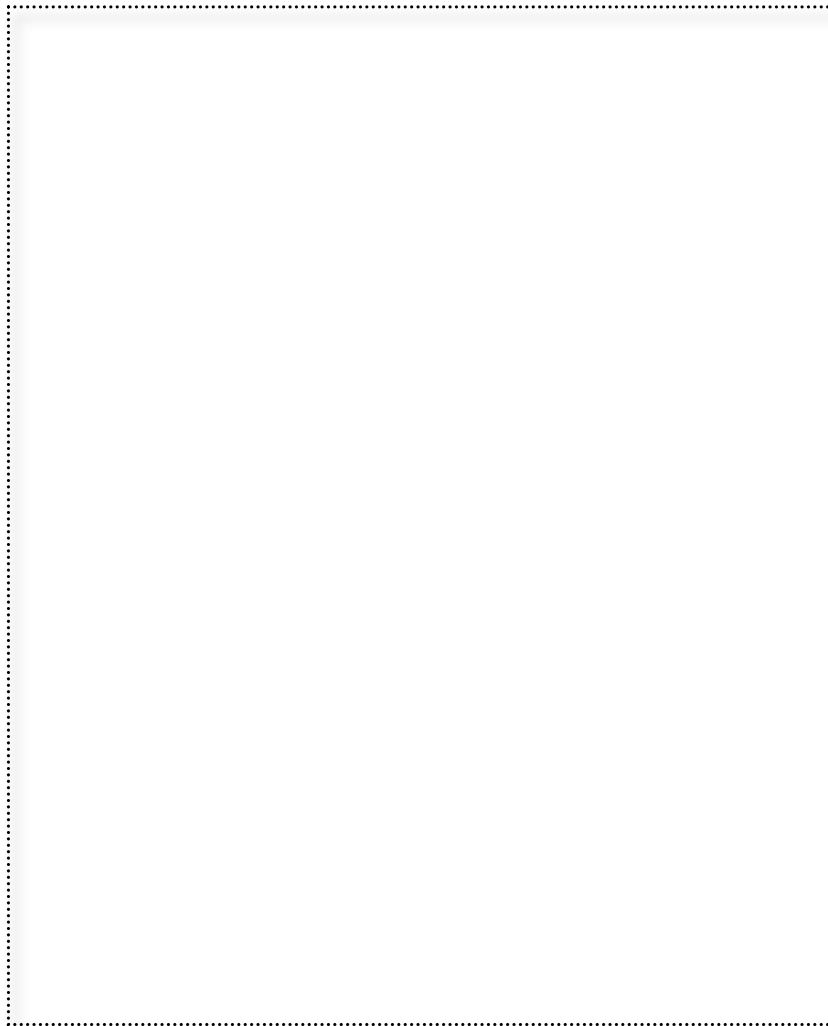
Directions: Please circle the top 10 to 15 skills that you possess and then rank (1 being the most important) those skills. The last lines are blank for you to fill in other characteristics that are not listed.



Leadership Skills

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| _____ Honesty | _____ Hard Worker |
| _____ Responsible/Reliable | _____ Organized |
| _____ Good Communicator | _____ Genuine |
| _____ Good Listener | _____ Flexible |
| _____ Outgoing | _____ Helpful |
| _____ Patient | _____ Focused |
| _____ Optimistic | _____ Caring |
| _____ Assertive | _____ Sympathetic |
| _____ Cooperative | _____ Fun |
| _____ Good Time Manager | _____ Detail Orientated |
| _____ Good Self-Control | _____ Aware of the Big Picture |
| _____ Mature | _____ Committed |
| _____ Creative | _____ Respectful |
| _____ Good Note taker | _____ Problem solver |
| _____ Team player | _____ Inspirational |
| _____ Good Public Speaker | _____ Compassionate |
| _____ Analytical | _____ Perseverant |
| _____ Trustworthy | _____ Confident |
| _____ Self-motivated | _____ Thoughtful |
| _____ Motivator | _____ Positive Risk Taker |
| _____ Good Goal Setter | _____ Resourceful |
| _____ Positive Self Esteem | _____ |
| _____ Dreamer | _____ |

Please attach a 4x6 photo professional style headshot of yourself here.



Attach your resume.

Please accept my application for the 2013-2014 CAHNS Ambassador Team. I certify that I am/will be enrolled in the College of Agriculture, Human and Natural Sciences, my grade point average is 2.5 or higher, I am in good academic standing and that I have read and agree to the requirements of being a CAHNS Ambassador.

Student's Signature

Date

Include 2 current letters of recommendation. Please do not submit separately.

