



STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

About

The Student Ambassador Program offers students a leadership role to serve their community and embody the values of Relay Heroes Today Leaders Tomorrow. Ambassadors acquire essential skills in leading community service initiatives, preparing for college, understanding financial literacy, and pursuing scholarship opportunities.

What does a Student Ambassador do?

- ② Welcome and greet attendees at Relay events
- ② Offer information about Relay to guests
- ② Increase understanding of Relay's mission and goals
- ② Engage with the community through Relay or its partners
- ② Collaborate with diverse groups and offer advice on excelling as a student
- ② Attend mandatory training sessions and meetings
- ② Aid in developing creative content for Relay, such as managing social media, creating newsletters, and utilizing other communication platforms
- ② Perform additional tasks as needed

What are the benefits of becoming a Student Ambassador?

Student Ambassadors cultivate a diverse set of transferable skills that extend beyond academic achievements. Employers, colleges, and universities value community engagement and service. Through the Ambassador program, students acquire leadership abilities that enhance their resumes, university applications, and scholarship prospects, aiding in the pursuit of personal and professional goals. They receive letters of recommendation, engage with and give back to their community, and educate students and families about the mission of Relay Heroes Today Leaders Tomorrow.

Qualifications

- ② Must be in grades 5th to 11th
- ② Completed 4th grade but not yet graduated high school
- ② Maintain passing grades or have a 3.0 GPA
- ② Commit to 12 months of service (June to June)
- ② Demonstrate strong communication skills, both written and verbal, and interpersonal abilities
- ② Exhibit leadership, initiative, dependability, discipline, and enthusiasm
- ② Attend half-day training sessions (in-person or virtual)
- ② Take part in Relay's Annual Brunch and other fundraising activities
- ② Engage in at least 2 Relay-sponsored/partnered events

Student Ambassadors

- ② Are positive
- ② Excel at communicating with others
- ② Provide excellent customer service
- ② Have Relay values
- ② Open to learning new things
- ② Have a commitment to diversity and cultural pluralism

Important Information: Relay does not provide transportation to and from events. It will be the responsibility of the Student Ambassador parent/guardian to provide transportation. Relay Board Members and partners will provide training. A Liability and waiver form will be provided for all volunteer events when appropriate.

Important Information: Applicants not chosen as Ambassadors may be invited to participate in other student-centered activities provided by Relay HTLT and discounted coaching sessions with the Relay team for scholarship, college readiness, and financial literacy advancement if applicable.

Student Ambassador Selection Process

To be considered for the role of a Relay Student Ambassador, all students must submit a complete application package. This includes an Application form, a Video Introduction, and a Letter of Recommendation. The selection committee will assess applicants based on their grade levels, separating them into 5-8th Grade and 9-11th Grade categories. Selected students will receive the outlined benefits. In the event of multiple applications, runner-up's may be waitlisted if the chosen students are unable to fulfill the Ambassador role or are dismissed due to not meeting obligations. If a student cannot complete the full year of service as required, Relay may request the return of any prize packages received.

We encourage students to seek out leadership roles in their communities, schools, churches, or other areas when submitting their applications.

Additional Benefits:

5th – 8th Grade (4 spots)

Free Relay Scholarship Tool Kit
Free Relay T-shirt
Certificate of Service
Annual Prize Packet
Virtual Scholarship Account

9th – 11th Grade (4 spots)

Free Relay Scholarship Tool Kit
Free Relay T-shirt
Certificate of Service
Free Scholarship Coaching Session
Letter of Recommendation
Annual Prize Packet
Virtual Scholarship Account

**Complete Application Here: [Relay Student Ambassador Application](#)
All Applications and (1) letter of recommendation Due Monday, April 1, 2024**