

***This application can ONLY be submitted through Microsoft Forms, and can be found at <http://www.lionambassadors.com/getinvolved>. This document is for applicants to use in order to write out their answers, separate from the online form. Don't forget to copy and paste your answers into the Microsoft Form, and submit by the deadline!***

# 2021 Lion Ambassadors Application

*\* = Indicates Required Field. Any question that doesn't list choices is open-ended.*

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## INTRODUCTION

This application will close at 11:59 pm on Friday, December 11th. There will be no exceptions. You must be at least a sophomore at University Park with a minimum of three semesters remaining to apply. If you have any questions, concerns, or issues pertaining to your application, please contact [president@lionambassadors.com](mailto:president@lionambassadors.com).

NOTE: This application was designed to be thought-provoking and introspective. Please take the time to read over the following essay questions and brainstorm your answers. We recommend writing your answers in a separate word document and pasting your final answers into the form to submit. The form will not save your information if you close out of it!

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## APPLICANT PROFILE

1. **Full Name\***
2. **Preferred Name**
3. **Gender\***
4. **Preferred Pronouns\***
5. **Penn State Email\***

- 6. Student ID Number\***
- 7. Phone Number\***
- 8. Academic College(s)\***
- 9. Major(s)\***
- 10. Minor(s)**
- 11. Current Year\***
  - a. Sophomore
  - b. Junior
  - c. Senior
- 12. Number of credits completed before Fall 2020\***
  - a. Short Answer
- 13. Will you be a full time student in Spring of 2021?\***
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
- 14. Will you be physically present at University Park for the Spring 2021 semester?  
This will not affect your application.\***
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
- 15. How comfortable are you with in person activities while following COVID-19  
safety guidelines (masks, hand sanitizer, social distancing, etc.)? This will not  
affect your application.\***
- 16. Will you be a student at University Park for at least three semesters of  
participation, including this spring, if selected as a Lion Ambassador?\***
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
- 17. If you plan to study abroad or participate in a co-op, please indicate both/either\***
- 18. List any Penn State Commonwealth Campuses you've attended besides  
University Park.**

**19. List any additional higher education institution(s) you've attended.**

**20. How did you find out about Lion Ambassadors?\*** *(can select multiple)*

- a. Involvement Fair
  - b. Lion Ambassador Projects
  - c. Friend or relative
  - d. Flyers, posters, or social media
  - e. LionAmbassadors.com
  - f. On-campus event
  - g. Other
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### APPLICANT AVAILABILITY

**21. Interviews will be held on the following nights. Please select times that you will be available, even if partially (all times in EST)\*** *(can select multiple)*

- a. Monday, January 11th, 5pm-11pm
- b. Tuesday, January 12th, 5pm-11pm
- c. Wednesday, January 13th, 5pm-11pm
- d. Thursday, January 14th, 5pm-11pm
- e. Friday, January 15th, 5pm-11pm

**22. Please indicate any schedule conflicts during the week of January 11th. If none, simply put N/A.** For example: "I will be unavailable from 5-7pm on Tuesday, and 6-9pm on Thursday. \*

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### INVOLVEMENT

**23. Please list (in bullet points) your most meaningful leadership positions, accomplishments, employment, extracurricular involvement, hobbies, and/or interests from high school and/or college. \***

**24. Please list any special skills, talents, or certifications, such as foreign language abilities, multimedia skills, technical skills, performing arts, etc. \***

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## ESSAY QUESTIONS

Answer each essay question in no more than 300 words.

- 25. Describe who you are and your outlook on life as an individual. Refrain from using titles of positions, clubs, organizations, or accolades in your answer. Be creative and personal!** (example: Avoid saying outright, "I am the President of Lion Ambassadors," but instead try, "I'm a leader dedicated to sharing all Penn State stories.")
- 26. What is an office or resource at Penn State that you haven't personally utilized, but that you think more students should know about? What would you want to tell prospective students about this resource?**
- 27. The four pillars of Lion Ambassadors are Service, Tradition, Excellence, and Pride. If you could create a fifth pillar, what would it be and why?**
- 28. Lion Ambassadors are tasked with communicating Penn State's history and strengthening tradition while also representing all current and future students, alumni, and friends. But, sometimes blindly adhering to tradition can hinder progress. When do you believe tradition needs to be challenged? Describe a time where you took initiative to, or would like to, challenge a tradition to be an advocate for justice and equity.**
- 29. What is something you have had to unlearn? How did you grow from this experience?**
- 30. Express yourself in any way that has not been reflected elsewhere in this application.**

*If you would prefer to submit an alternative file type (jpeg, mov, gif, etc.) please email the submission to [president@lionambassadors.com](mailto:president@lionambassadors.com) with the subject line "[Applicant's 9 digit PSU ID number] Question 6 Submission." If you'd prefer to submit a physical item: take a photo or video, explain the submission if necessary, and email the file to [president@lionambassadors.com](mailto:president@lionambassadors.com). Please refrain from directly identifying yourself in your submission (i.e: pictures of you). If necessary, label your email submission with your 9 digit PSU ID number.*

*If you choose to email an alternative file type or submit a physical object, please indicate this on the application, and submit all components by December 11th at 11:59pm.*

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## FINAL CHECKLIST

If selected as a Lion Ambassador, key events for new members will be held on the following evenings. We are willing to work with you to accommodate any conflicts.

- Tuesday, January 19
- Monday, January 25
- Monday, February 1
- Tuesday, February 2
- Monday, February 8
- Monday, February 15
- Tuesday, February 23
- The weekend of February 27-28

**31. By submitting this application, I understand and hereby state that, if I'm selected to be a member of the Lion Ambassadors: \***

- a. I will be enrolled at the University Park campus (whether virtually or in-person) to serve at least three semesters as an active member of the organization and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA.
- b. I understand that my identity as an applicant will remain anonymous throughout the review of the written application.
- c. I understand that, at any point during the application process, if the information I've presented about myself is found to be false, I will be removed from consideration.
- d. I am committed to serving my University as a Lion Ambassador.

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