

# LSUA

## Ambassadors

# Ambassador Application Packet

## 2022-2023

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**Please share a few paragraphs about yourself. We want to get to know you better. Include past leadership positions, relevant experience, and any ideas that you could contribute to the program.**

## INTEREST APPLICATION

### 1. Demographic Information

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LSUA ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Contact Information

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ LSUA Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Academic Information

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Classification: FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR Earned Credit Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Select One: Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

- First Semester Freshmen with Dual Enrollment Credit
- First Semester Freshmen with No Dual Enrollment Credit
- Continuing LSUA student
- Transfer Student

### 4. Other Information

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How did you hear about the program? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a previous applicant? NO YES If yes, when did you last apply? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been placed on academic suspension? NO YES

Have you ever had a student conduct hearing? NO YES

### 5. What's Next?

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Attend an interest meeting on: Aug 30 at 12:30pm or Sept 7 at 12:00  
Bo Nipper 101 Bo Nipper 101

Attach to this application, a few paragraphs about yourself. We want to get to know you better. Include past leadership positions, relevant experience, and any ideas that you could contribute to the program. **SEE PAGE 2**

Applications are due to the Office of First Year Experience (Bo Nipper Technology Center 101) by September 12, 2022.

## II. Application Instructions

Application packet should include the following:

- Interest Application
- Brief Resume
- Letter of Application addressing:
  - Why you would like to be an LSUA Ambassador
  - Your story, why did you choose LSUA?
  - Leadership, relevant experience, any ideas that you could contribute to the program.
- List of 2022-2023 academic year anticipated responsibilities/involvement including any leadership roles you will hold and how many hours per week you expect each commitment to take (example: campus organizations, work/job, internship, clubs).

## III. Statement of Purpose

LSUA's Student Ambassadors are an elite group of select students that exemplify leadership, scholarship, service, and character.

Throughout an Ambassadors tenure, they are given many opportunities to attend and present at regional and national conferences, speak at LSU Board of Supervisors meetings, attend special functions of the University, be featured in publications and news media, provide campus tours to potential students, visit high schools and college fairs with the Admissions Recruiters, and work special events within the Central Louisiana Community

Ambassadors plan and conduct orientation for new students at LSUA--teaching sessions on campus resources, juggling classes and work, getting involved on campus, and everything in-between. Their primary objective is guiding new students in their transition from high school to university life and ensuring that a student's first year at LSUA is the best it can be.

The Ambassador program provides students with numerous academic and professional networking opportunities that expand their horizons and experience while at LSUA.

## IV. Requirements

Any student may apply for membership given that he/she meets the following criteria:

- Full-time LSUA student as defined by credit hours
- Minimum of 24 credit hours (Note: Freshmen may still apply and be considered a S.A.I.N.T. (Student Ambassador in Training) until requirement is satisfied.
- Students enrolled in 100% online degrees are not eligible to apply.
- Cumulative GPA of no less than 2.50
- In good standing with the University having no current or prior violations of the *LSUA Code of Student Conduct* (PS228) and/or issued a sanction of disciplinary probation, deferred suspension, or suspension.

All new members will be considered a Student Ambassador in Training (S.A.I.N.T.) until the required number of credit hours is met and a decision is rendered on their continuity of service after one year of service.

## V. Commitment

It is an honor to be chosen to be an LSUA Ambassador. It should be noted that the LSUA Ambassadors are not a campus organization. It is a working program with specific duties and responsibilities accomplished by its members. All members are expected to participate and be dedicated to the team. Time commitment varies from week to week and semester to semester. However, you should expect to dedicate a significant amount of time for mandatory weekly meetings and campus tours with flexibility for additional responsibilities that will vary throughout the semester.

July and August are typically the busiest months with pre-semester activities like Orientation and Welcome Weeks. The timeline for an Ambassador runs from September to August.

## VI. Membership Benefits

- Team building and leadership development with other Ambassadors
- Opportunities to build your resume
- Be a leader on campus
- Opportunities to implement and present programming on campus and at state and national conferences
- Networking with alumni and community leaders
- Be featured in marketing publications and news media
- Official Ambassador apparel and accessories

## VII. Selection Process

Selection of Ambassadors is determined by the standards set forth in the Student Ambassador Award letter (AM-01) in addition to those listed below.

- Selection to membership is determined by committee. The Selection Committee shall consist of at least one representative from Admissions and Recruiting, Division of Student Engagement, faculty, and the Supervisor of the Ambassadors.
- Applications will be received during the first two weeks of the fall semester only.
- The selection process shall run according to the standards set forth by the Selection Committee. The initial interview will likely be a group interview, followed by individual, face-to-face interviews with the finalists.
- Any individual who subscribes to the purpose and basic policies of the program may become a member of this program, subject only to compliance with the provisions of these bylaws. No student who meets the other criteria for membership can be denied membership solely on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, veteran's status, or sexual orientation.

## VIII. Consent of Records and Agreement of Conduct

If selected as an LSUA Ambassador, I agree to:

- Make serving as an LSUA Ambassador a priority
- Abide by the rules and expectations of the program as defined by the LSUA Ambassador Bylaws and Code of Conduct (AM-03)
- Serve as a positive role model for students
- Actively participate in all events, functions, and meetings.

I also consent to the release of my student records, including disciplinary records from Louisiana State University at Alexandria to the Office of First Year Experience

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

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

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Applicant Printed Name

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