

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list any student organizations and activities, honor societies, community services or volunteer experiences with which you have been involved through the present time and describe your level of participation. (Use an additional sheet, if necessary).

PERSONAL STATEMENTS(Use an additional sheet, if necessary)

1) Why do you wish to become a University Student Ambassador?

2) Do you think that participation in extracurricular activities is important to your development as a college student? If so (or if not), please explain why?

3) Please describe one experience while at Cal U that has been the source of much frustration. How have you dealt with this experience, if at all?

4) What would you do (or say) if a parent or student was experiencing the same frustration as question # 3?

5) University Student Ambassadors represent Cal U. What qualities should an Ambassador exhibit?

***Please indicate below the complete question you will present during your interview (choose from questions listed on the "Selection Process for University Student Ambassadors" page)

Selection Process for University Student Ambassadors

University Student Ambassadors will be selected based on: Presentations, application information, Quality Point Averages, participation/performance in Fall Discovery Day events and recommendations.

During the Spring Semester, the University Student Ambassadors present to students and families. To help us with our selection process, we need to evaluate your presentation skills and your initiative to provide an accurate and informative presentation.

The questions we've created are actual themes and presentations that occur during events. Please select one of the following questions and be prepared to present on your interview date. Please inform Carrie of your selected question when signing up for an interview.

Criteria for presentation:

- Present to the committee as though we are the audience indicated on your assigned question (students; families, etc.)
 - No note cards
 - Must stand in front of us
 - Presentation should be 5 minutes in length
 - Include an introduction of yourself to the audience
 - Points will be given to enthusiasm, Cal spirit, creativity, knowledge, accuracy, initiative, and promptness to interview.
- Life as a commuting Cal U student (audience: New Commuter Cal U students).
Possible topics to include are:
- Resources & services commuting students need
 - Tips for success as a commuting student
 - Activities or Events commuters need to know
 - What non-traditional students need to know
- Living at Cal U (New Cal U residence life students)
- Life away from home: Things to do, making new friends, etc.
 - Tips and resources for academic success
 - Services available to residence life students
- What will life at Cal U be for my student (a session for parents who live more than 3 hours from Cal)
- Life away from home: Things to do, making new friends, etc.
 - Tips and resources for academic success
 - Services available to residence life students
- Why should I go to Cal U (a session for prospective students attending an Open House)

- What is the advantage to attending Cal
- Academics...what a Cal U class is like
- Life as a resident life student (or commuting student)
- Resources and services available to Cal U students
- People @ Cal U (faculty, staff and students)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
Expresses ideas directly and concisely.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pronounces words distinctly and concisely.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Demonstrates good judgment when faced with a problem.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Could be depended upon to make all engagements on time.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Could be expected to assess the needs of a situation and act without directions.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Why do you feel that this applicant should (or should not) be considered to be a University Student Ambassador?

Reference Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete and return this reference to:

University Welcome Center
California University of Pennsylvania
250 University Avenue #35
California, PA 15419
(724) 938-1626
Fax (724) 938-1660

CAL U UNIVERSITY STUDENT AMBASSADOR REFERENCE FORM

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 permits students to sign a waiver relinquishing their right to inspect letters of recommendation.

_____ I hereby waive my right of access to this reference.

_____ I hereby do not waive my right of access to this reference.

Applicant's Signature: _____

FOR REFERENCE

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Reference Office/Department: _____

Position of Reference: _____

Address: _____
Number and Street
City, State
Zip Code

Phone: _____ How long have you know the applicant? _____

Relationship to the Applicant: _____

Please rate the student on the following by indicating the extent to which you agree with the descriptive statement.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
Is outgoing and friendly.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Presents a neat and pleasant physical appearance.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Could be expected to adapt quickly to new and unexpected situations.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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