

Cambridge Ambassador Program

Terms of Participation

1. Candidates must be female and between the ages of 17 and 22 (as of June 1, 2009) and either live, work, or attend school within the Cambridge-Isanti or Braham school district boundaries. Graduates of either Cambridge-Isanti or Braham High School are also eligible.
2. Candidates must have graduated or will graduate from high school by the year 2010.
3. Candidates must be single, never having been married nor have any dependents or be pregnant.
4. Previous Ambassador Candidates ARE eligible for participation and are welcome to join us again.
5. Young women are welcome to participate only for the Candidate Experience and have the right to opt out of being selected as an Ambassador if they so choose.
6. A team of three Ambassadors will be selected by experienced judges (from outside of the Cambridge area) who are looking for qualities such as: A warm, friendly personality; poise and confidence; a well-groomed appearance, maturity, and her desire to represent Cambridge with a maximum commitment to the position of a public relations officer. These traits are not listed in any particular order of importance.
7. Race, religion, and economic status have no bearing on the selection of the Ambassadors.
8. The three young ladies chosen as Ambassadors will be asked to sign a code of conduct and contract stating the rules and expectations of the position they have been selected to fill. If the rules of the contract are broken, the committee will meet and determine the appropriate consequence. The contract will be available upon request.
9. Candidates must agree to be present at scheduled events to the best of their ability; however, candidates who cannot attend scheduled events are expected to show consideration by notifying a committee member of her planned absence.
10. Candidates chosen as 2009 Ambassadors must be willing to make all scheduled events a priority, with reasonable consideration given to school and working hours to avoid conflict. The committee will provide a detailed schedule of official appearances. The majority of events are evenings and weekends.
11. Candidates are expected to act with discretion at all times. The candidates shall maintain respectable speech and manner. Underage consumption of alcoholic beverages, smoking, and illegal use of controlled substances shall not be permitted by any candidate while associated with the Program. While the committee does not wish to interfere with personal choices, we expect to maintain high standards representing local businesses and the community within our program.
12. College plans will NOT prevent candidates from becoming an Ambassador as long as the candidate is available for appearances during the summer months.
13. Scholarships of a-yet-to-be-determined amount will be awarded to each Ambassador at the completion of her year of service, provided she has honored the code of conduct and contract. The amount of scholarship is dependent upon the success of fundraising activities.
14. Candidates are welcome to find their own sponsor if that sponsor is an employer, relative, or friend of the family. The sponsorship fee is \$225 and is tax-deductible since we are a non-profit organization. We will help secure a sponsor for those candidates without a personal connection.
15. The Cambridge Ambassador Program stresses focus on each **candidate's experience rather than the final outcome**. It is our desire to enrich each candidate's participation with personal growth, new friendships, and fun activities.

Cambridge Ambassador Application

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____

Parents _____

Siblings (Names/ages) _____

High School _____ Graduation Year _____

Other education? _____

Name of Employer _____

Your Position _____

Why would you like to be a Cambridge Ambassador? _____

Do you have someone who is willing to sponsor you? YES NO

(The sponsorship fee is \$225 and is tax deductible. Sponsors will receive publicity for their sponsorship and are not required to attend any events; however, they may do so if they choose.)

If so,

Name of Business _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Biography – Due by May 29

Please create a biography to introduce yourself to the judges. Include such items as your future plans, dreams, awards, special honors, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, work experience, volunteer service, family, etc. **Samples of biographies will be available at candidate events.**

In consideration of my participation in the Cambridge Ambassador Program, I hereby agree that:

1. I understand that my sponsor will be contributing a substantial sponsorship fee for my participation, and therefore I intend to participate in the entire candidate experience concluding with the Crowning Celebration on June 19, 2009.
2. I have read and agree to abide by the Terms of Participation.
3. I hereby release the Cambridge Ambassador Program, its officers, directors, and any other individual connected therewith, from responsibility in connection with any injuries sustained by me in my capacity as a candidate in the Program.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail this completed application to:
Laurie Solle, 28626 Drake St. NW, Isanti, MN 55040
(A confirmation of acceptance will be sent upon receipt)