ENGINEERING STUDENT AMBASSADOR JOB DESCRIPTION

2021-2022 Academic Year: Thursday, August 19, 2021 – Sunday, May 15, 2022

PURPOSE: The Engineering Student Ambassadors assist in creating a welcoming environment in the College of Engineering, recruiting prospective students, and assisting with activities to enhance the transition and retention of these students at the University of Iowa.

RESPONSIBILITIES include, but are not limited to:
- Cultivating a welcoming environment for all prospective and current students.
- Organizing and participating in activities for prospective students scheduled for days, evenings, and weekends, including Explore Engineering@Iowa (EDay) programs, Hawkeye Visit Days, Admitted Student Days, tours of the College of Engineering, and individual visits with prospective students and their parents.
- Contacting prospective students via e-mail and postcards.
- Organizing and assisting in the implementation of college events and various projects during the year: all aspects of Explore Engineering@Iowa, arranging student panels, answering e-mail, overseeing the daily tour, serving as receptionist, etc.
- Maintaining personal information and records in strict confidence. This includes information gained from written and verbal communications with current & prospective students, faculty, or staff.
- Completing other projects and tasks as assigned.

MEETINGS / WORK SCHEDULE
- Work approx. 3 hours a week.
- Work at least 4 of the 5 EDays on Saturdays during the academic year; these days are approx. 10 hours each when in person, approx. 3 hours each when virtual.
- Attend and be prepared for weekly evening meetings.
- Follow work schedule as assigned. Students who are unable, for any reason, to work at their scheduled time have the responsibility to find a fellow ambassador to cover the shift and then notify the supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS; STUDENT AMBASSADORS MUST …. 
1. Be currently enrolled in the University of Iowa College of Engineering with a UI GPA of 2.75 or higher.
2. Possess strong interpersonal skills, a sense of humor, and an ability to relate well to a wide variety of people.
3. Have a great work ethic including being a team player who is reliable and responsible.
4. Speak positively about the College of Engineering in both one-on-one and large group formats.
5. Work effectively with minimal supervision and structure.
6. Commit to making this job a top priority (in addition to coursework) and to work both Fall 2020 & Spring 2021. Note: if you have the opportunity to co-op or study abroad, an exception may be made with supervisor approval.
7. Attend required training sessions:
   - Sunday, August 22nd (the day before classes begin) from 7-9:30 p.m. This is mandatory for all new ambassadors, highly recommended for returning ambassadors.
   - One additional training meeting, mandatory for all, during the weekend of August 28th-29th. ~3 hours.

EVALUATION … SUPERVISION … COMPENSATION
- Direct supervision is provided by Jane Dorman, Director of Engineering Admissions and Student Life.
- Pay is $9.50 an hour.
- Student ambassadors may hold this position for a maximum of four semesters.
- This job is eligible for honors program credit.
- Employment is subject to satisfactory performance, a good attitude and work ethic, and maintaining a 2.75+ GPA.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
The College of Engineering is committed to building a welcoming and inclusive community of learning and scholarship with the support systems for all persons to thrive. We recognize that diversity enriches the educational experience where everyone has the opportunity to excel and have their contributions respected and valued. We strongly encourage engineering students from diverse backgrounds including U.S. and international students; female, male, and otherwise identified students; minority students; first generation college students; veterans and all other representations of diversity to apply.

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