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## **Student Ambassador Application – Spring 2017**

### What is a Student Ambassador?

A Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health (MEZCOPH) Student Ambassador will be expected to professionally and proudly represent the student perspective of the College to prospective and new students and family, the University of Arizona community, and other groups/organizations as called upon. Ambassadors are expected to communicate and present information about the College at various events. Being selected as a MEZCOPH Student Ambassador is an honor that reflects academic rigor and a commitment to the field of public health. Becoming an ambassador means you are involved in an Engaged Learning Activity, which can go on your transcript and can be considered by future employers to showcase your involvement and academic engagement.

### Examples of Recruitment Activities

- Meet with prospective and admitted students
- Design and create change-of-major videos for prospective public health students
- Volunteer for AHSC-sponsored middle school and high school events
- Outreach and presentations to campus clubs and organizations
- Staff tabling events at various events on and off campus
- Serve on student panels for visit days
- Lots of other fun outreach/recruitment activities

### Time Commitment

Ambassadors must be able to commit an average of 2 hours per week to the position, not including recruitment events and activities for which they are assigned.

### Who is eligible?

- Undergraduate students with a major in public health or pre-public health
- 2.75 minimum cumulative GPA
- Must have Fridays from 1:00-2:00PM available for Ambassador Meetings
- Must have at least 30 completed units (have sophomore class standing) as of the end of the current semester and have completed at least 2 full semesters in the College of Public Health
- Have commitment to promoting the College for at least two semesters (BOTH Fall and Spring)

### Application requirements

- Completed application form (see page 2)
- Resume
- Creative Application Component



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**MEZCOPH Ambassador Application Form**

Application Timeline

- **Application due:** Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm
- **Interviews (if selected):** Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> through Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>
- **Decisions Provided:** on or before Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>
- **Ambassador Training:** Training in April (TBD) and August (TBD), begin duties in Fall 2017

**Name:**

**Email address:**

**Phone number:**

**Date of Intended Graduation:**

**What new skills do you hope to gain by being a MEZCOPH Ambassador? (Check all that apply)**

Blogging

Network with Students

Community Outreach/Education

Organizational

Creating Presentations

Public Speaking

Leadership

Research (Surveys)

Marketing

Videography

Network with Faculty/Staff

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Class Standing:**

**Most Recent Gender Identity (if comfortable):**

**Are you comfortable speaking in a language other than English (please list):**



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## **Resume**

Please attach the most current version of your résumé.

## **Creative Component**

Your application must also include an original piece that answers the following prompt, however you may interpret it:

*“Why public health?”*

Examples of creative original pieces include: a video or CD, creative writing, a recording of you singing an original song on the topic, a mini-scrapbook, etc. Be creative, but don't worry about your artistic ability – we will be evaluating you primarily on the originality of your project, it's creativity, and your effort. The project may be as large/small/long/short as you would like it to be so long as you feel it sufficiently addresses the prompt.

While the application and resume should be turned in via email to Devon Moule ([devon1@email.arizona.edu](mailto:devon1@email.arizona.edu)) and Abba Versace ([abba@email.arizona.edu](mailto:abba@email.arizona.edu)), creative components may be dropped off in person to our offices in Drachman A302 if they are not email-able.

## **Essay**

*In 300 words or less, please explain why you are interested in becoming a MEZCOPH Ambassador.*