BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AMBASSADORS

What are the BSC Ambassadors?
The Biological Sciences Ambassadors are a group of volunteers that enjoy promoting USM and the Department of Biological Sciences. The ambassadors will be representatives for the department and will be involved in recruitment events, meeting with prospective students and families, attending special events, and promoting events within the department. The ambassadors will meet monthly with the department chair to discuss ways to improve the Department of Biological Sciences and to promote the field of biology on campus and in the community.

Why should you be a BSC Ambassador?
In addition to having a voice in the BSC Department, being an ambassador will provide a rewarding experience for you on both a personal level and also for future job prospects. Ambassadors are dynamic and confident communicators. Therefore, you will develop skills in public speaking, written communication, team work, networking, and also leadership capabilities.

What are the qualifications and how do I apply?
To be considered for the Biological Sciences Ambassadors, you must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be enrolled full time at USM. You must be pursuing a degree in either Biological Sciences (including all emphasis areas) or Marine Biology. Sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students can apply. One letter of recommendation from a professor is required; have letters submitted directly to Ms. Raven Moore at raven.n.moore@usm.edu by September 1, 2017.

Applications are due by 5pm on September 1, 2017 to Ms. Raven Moore, Johnson Science Tower room 720.

Direct any questions to the Biological Sciences departmental chair Dr. Janet Donaldson at janet.donaldson@usm.edu.
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Application for membership

Application and letter of recommendation from a professor are due

September 1, 2017 by 5pm to JST room 720

Please PRINT all information.

Date: ____________________________

Name: ____________________________________________

First                                   Middle initial               Last

EMPLID: ________________________________________________

Expected graduation date: ________________________________

Major/Minor: ____________________________________________

Did you enter USM as Freshman or as a Transfer

Local address: __________________________________________

USM email address: ______________________________________

Hometown/State/Country: __________________________________
Please provide your answers for the following questions in the space provided.

1. Briefly introduce yourself and provide information to skills or experiences that you feel make you a great choice for the Biological Sciences Ambassadors.

2. Why did you join USM and decide to pursue a degree in the area of Biological Sciences or Marine Biology?

3. How do you think that the Biological Sciences Ambassadors can help promote biology at USM?
4. Why do you want to be a Biological Sciences Ambassador?

5. What qualifications do you feel a Biological Sciences Ambassador must possess and why are these qualities important?

6. What experience or event in the Department of Biological Sciences has had the greatest impact on you and why? (Think in terms of promoting the department to a prospective student!)