

RANDOLPH COUNTY

— CHAMBER OF COMMERCE —

2018 Student Ambassador Program

The Randolph County Chamber of Commerce Student Ambassador Program seeks to reach out to those youth who are the next generation of leaders in our community. Being a Student Ambassador prepares the students for constructive and responsible participation in community affairs as well as furthering the mission of the Randolph County Chamber of Commerce, which is to promote and perpetuate the business, commercial, manufacturing, agricultural and civic interest of the surrounding territory.

Throughout the program, students explore our community – its resources, leadership needs, issues and opportunities. They share ideas and learn what it takes to work together and to become decision-makers. They examine how to develop the abilities and skills needed to be responsible participants in community affairs. This program is designed to motivate students to think seriously about the role they'd like to play and the difference they can make in their community.

All interested students shall return their applications **no later than Tuesday, October 9, 2018** to your principal's office. All applications will be reviewed by the Randolph County Chamber of Commerce and maximum of 10 students (6 seniors and 4 juniors) will be selected between both Pocahontas High School and Maynard High School.

All SENIOR Student Ambassadors are eligible for the Randolph County Chamber of Commerce Student Ambassador Scholarship. One Senior Student Ambassador will be selected to receive a \$500 scholarship based on the completion of all required tasks, as well as completing an essay on "Who is a leader you admire and what qualities make them a great leader?" All essays must be turned in to the Chamber of Commerce office no later than March 16, 2019.

All Student Ambassadors will be required to select and complete one community service project, individually or as a group. All Student Ambassadors are also **required to be present and participate** in the following Chamber of Commerce/community events:

- Annual Membership Meeting – October 15, 2018
- Randolph County Christmas Parade – December 6, 2018
- Business Expo & Job Fair – April 2019
- ONE Chamber of Commerce board meeting
- ONE Business After Hours
- ONE City Council or Quorum Court Meeting **per semester**

All Student Ambassadors will be included in all Randolph County Chamber of Commerce weekly emails, will be featured on the Chamber website, and those who meet all the requirements will receive a certificate at graduation.

2018 Student Ambassador Program Application

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

School Attending: _____

Grade Level: _____ GPA: _____

In what field of study are you most interested? _____

List all extracurricular activities: _____

List all clubs and organizations you are involved in: _____

What are your educational plans, career objectives and personal goals beyond your high school diploma?

What qualities do you possess that would make you a good candidate to become a Student Ambassador?

What do you hope to gain from your time as a Student Ambassador, if selected? _____

Additional Information for the committee: _____

Contact in Case of Emergency

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

By signing below you are indicating you have read and understand all of the expectations of a Randolph County Chamber of Commerce Student Ambassador.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Deadline to submit application is Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

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