

# APPLICATION

**2017-2018**

## **CHAMBER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**



### **APPLICATION PACKET FOR THE 2017 - 2018 AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

Completed packet **must** be submitted to the  
Greater Talladega Area Chamber of Commerce  
@ 210 East Street South, Talladega, Alabama 35160

**NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM  
FRIDAY , MAY 19, 2017**

Individual Interviews will be scheduled at a later date.  
You will be notified of your interview appointment as soon as possible.

**ATTENTION:** Current Ambassadors **must re-apply** for the program, but may  
Have exceptions to certain requirements (see page 2 & 3)

# REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION CHAMBER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

## YOU MUST:

- Be a student in grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (in fall of 2017)
- LIVE in the north Talladega County areas that are served by the Greater Talladega Area Chamber of Commerce (i.e. Munford, Eastaboga, Lincoln, Alpine, Talladega, Winterboro and all surrounding areas)
- Be a good student. Scholastic average of 80 is preferred. This must be certified in writing by the applicant's principal, headmaster, headmistress, guidance counselor or registrar.
- Complete the full Application packet, and return with **ALL** required attachments, including parental waiver. Returning Ambassadors please note the exceptions on page 3.
- Attend my scheduled interview.
- Be free from marital or parental obligations.
- Be able to dedicate a **MINIMUM of 4 hours per month** (average) for volunteer services.
- Purchase and wear the Ambassador uniform (shirt/jacket/etc)
- Attend all monthly Ambassador meetings and scheduled work times.
- Complete monthly time sheets for volunteer service hours.
- Have a positive attitude and a willingness to be of volunteer service to others.

## **IF SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM, YOU WILL:**

- ✓ have fun while being of service to others,
- ✓ learn leadership skills
- ✓ learn about various businesses in our area.
- ✓ as a Senior, after successfully completing the program, you may be eligible for letters of recommendations and may also apply for the chamber scholarship.
- ✓ make many new friends and network with other students from various schools within our area

THE GREATER TALLADEGA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from home address): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
(in Fall 2017)

PARENT'S / GUARDIAN'S NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER'S NAME & PHONE # (if employed): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently/or have you ever been a Talladega Chamber Ambassador? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

ALL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BY THE DEADLINE DATE/TIME.

\*\* PLEASE SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION ALONG WITH ALL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: \*\*

- RESUME/LIST OF CAREER GOALS** (If resume does not list all honors, extracurricular activities and/or hobbies, please add them on a separate page and attach to your resume). CAREER GOALS (tell us where you would like to be in your life five years from now). **\*\*THIS IS REQUIRED FROM ALL APPLICANTS.\*\***
- ESSAY** As a Chamber Ambassador, you will be expected to be well versed in a wide variety of subjects concerning the Talladega County area. NEW APPLICANTS, Please write an essay (no more than 250 words), detailing your ideas (not just a list from the internet). List the positive and negative aspects of Talladega and surrounding areas. (Returning Ambassadors are exempt from essay).
- PHOTO** New Applicants Please attach a recent photo of yourself. **This photo will not be returned. Will be on file at chamber.** (Returning Ambassadors are exempt from photo.)
- EDUCATIONAL LETTER OF REFERENCE** from your school principal, school Counselor or teacher. (Returning Ambassadors are exempt from the letter or reference.)
- GRADES** (copy of your grades or a written letter from teacher/counselor certifying your grades/average) **\*\*THIS IS REQUIRED FROM ALL APPLICANTS.\*\***
- COMPLETED RELEASE/AGREEMENT FORM** (Page 4 of this application packet)

**The Greater Talladega Area Chamber of Commerce  
Chamber Ambassador**

**The Ambassador/volunteer and his/her parents hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release and Waiver:**

The Ambassador/volunteer parents hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless The Greater Talladega Area Chamber of Commerce, its officers, agents, employees, assigns, members, and/or volunteers, from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, which arise or may hereafter arise from activities with the Chamber's Ambassador Program. I/we understand this Release/Waiver discharges the Chamber from any liability or claim that the Ambassador/volunteer may have with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from the Ambassador/volunteer's activities, whether caused by the negligence of the Greater Talladega Area Chamber of Commerce, its officers, agents, employees, assigns, members and/or volunteers or otherwise. I/we also understand that the Chamber does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.

**Also, further:**

I understand that by completing the Chamber Ambassador Program application, of the Talladega Chamber of Commerce, I will be required to attend an interview, as well as have my scholastic average and extracurricular activities verified to be considered as a candidate for the Ambassador Program. If chosen, I understand that I am responsible for obtaining all approved uniform items, providing my own transportation to and from all scheduled functions and will be required to volunteer a **minimum** of 4 hours of service per month.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF: As the applicant's parents/legal guardians, I/we hereby grant permission to the above listed applicant for the application to the Ambassador Program of the Greater Talladega Area Chamber of Commerce.**

Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print all names)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

On this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the applicant and parent(s) executed this Release/Waiver/Agreement before me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness) or notary

**Please return to:**  
Talladega Chamber of Commerce  
210 East Street S  
Post Office Drawer A  
Talladega, Alabama 35161  
Téléphone : 256-362-9075

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