

OFFICE OF MINORITY STUDENT AFFAIRS

# **OMSA AMBASSADORS**

The Office of Minority Student Affairs Ambassadors are established and burgeoning campus leaders who uphold OMSA's mission to provide exceptional support services to first generation, low income, and historically underrepresented students at Illinois. Through their commitment to the Ambassador's four tenets, students attain and demonstrate the necessary skills to become competitive candidates in the workplace, role models to the community, and advocates for the Office of Minority Student Affairs.



### **Achievement**

Strive to distinguish oneself as exceptional through campus awards and commendations.



### Leadership

Model behavior that motivates others to pursue greatness and serve as a timeless pillar of support.



### **Professionalism**

Exemplify the demeanor and competence expected of a leader in the professional realm.



### **Service**

Commit to aiding the campus community and beyond with an unwavering dedication to selfless integrity.

# Come Join us!

For more information or to apply follow the link below! go.illinois.edu/omsaambassadors

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### Who We Are

OMSA Ambassadors are established and burgeoning campus leaders that uphold OMSA's mission to provide exceptional support services to first generation, low income, and historically underrepresented students at Illinois. In doing so, the OMSA Ambassadors learn to exemplify the four tenets of student excellence:

### Achievement, Leadership, Professionalism, Service

## What We Do

OMSA Ambassadors...

- Plan, promote, and attend OMSA events to develop their outreach skills including advocacy, oral/written communication, and intercultural fluency.
  - Student Panels, Campus Tours, Tabling Events, and more!
- Participate in regular professional development workshops led by the University Career
  Center to cultivate desirable hiring competencies and improve their professional portfolios.
  - Resume/cover letter workshops, LinkedIn Accounts, mock interviews, and more!
- Learn and apply interpersonal techniques to effectively engage their peers, visitors, and campus partners regarding OMSA initiatives.
- Lead bi-weekly team meetings to practice teamwork, communication, and project management in a low risk environment with feedback from their peers and advisor.
- Attend Illinois Leadership Center workshops to enhance their Career Readiness
  Competencies as outlined by the National Association of Colleges and Employers.
  - o Competencies range from critical thinking and work ethic to digital technology.
  - o Coaching provided to complete the Illinois Leadership Center Leadership Certificate.
- Network with the wide range of units across campus to enhance OMSA's presence and hone the soft skills necessary to secure potential career and internship opportunities.
- Build a comprehensive portfolio of tangible achievements to reference on their resumes, scholarship applications, and during interviews.

# Why to Join

Our OMSA Ambassadors are a core group of student leaders who strive to improve themselves and the lives of students throughout campus daily. Through their commitment to our four tenets, OMSA Ambassadors attain and demonstrate the skills necessary to be extremely competitive candidates in the workplace, role models to the community, and advocates for the Office of Minority Student Affairs.

# How to Apply

Please submit an application to: go.illinois.edu/omsaambassadors

