

# College of Engineering



## **Ambassador Program 2019-2020**

The College of Engineering Ambassador Program is comprised of two highly select groups of engineering students dedicated to the promotion of the College of Engineering (COE) and the University of Kentucky. Student Ambassadors assist COE faculty and staff with recruitment events, answer prospective student questions, and highlight all the amazing opportunities available at UK and in the COE. Outreach Ambassadors, on the other hand, primarily work with elementary, middle, and high school students in their schools to raise awareness of engineering and to engage the students in hands-on activities.

## Qualifications:

- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and 3.0 GPA in most recent semester
- Outgoing and enthusiastic student enrolled in the COE
- Confident attitude with ability to communicate effectively individually or to a group
- Goal-oriented, reliable, proven leadership, and strong time management skills
- *Outreach Ambassadors: reliable transportation*

<b>Responsibilities</b>	
<b>Student Ambassadors</b>	<b>Outreach Ambassadors</b>
Positively represent the University of Kentucky, the COE, our faculty, staff, and students	
Be an active and productive ambassador by attending required trainings, meetings, and events as needed	
Serve as student representative on behalf of the College of Engineering at various campus events	
Maintain 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA	
Present information to prospective students and newly enrolled COE students and their families in a variety of settings	Visit elementary, middle, and high schools periodically to give engineering presentations and hands-on activities
Attend "UK and You!" off-campus recruitment events	Attend K-12 science and STEM fairs
Attend COE Grand Tours, volunteer at E-Day, assist with Engineering LLP move-in, etc.	Volunteer at E-Day, assist with Engineering LLP move-in, etc.
Availability for occasional weekend and evening programs	Availability for weekday visits to schools as well as the occasional weekend and evening programs

## Benefits:

- Stipend each semester
- Meet and interact with new and future students
- Enhance communication skills
- Meet and interact with College of Engineering staff, faculty, and administration
- Deepen your knowledge of the University, College of Engineering, and campus community
- Make a difference

## Compensation:

Compensation for this role is a \$600 annual stipend. The funds will be awarded as \$300 at the end of the fall semester and \$300 at the end of the spring semester. If an Engineering Ambassador is also selected as an Engineering LLP Peer Mentor, the annual stipend will increase to \$1,000 annually.

## Authority:

Any questions or concerns pertaining to the Engineering Ambassador Program can be directed to the Director of Recruitment and/or the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for the College of Engineering. Outreach Ambassadors specifically report to the Director of Outreach and Community Engagement in the College of Engineering. The Associate Dean, Director of Recruitment, or the Director of Outreach may remove an Engineering Ambassador from their position at any time for not meeting agreed upon requirements or due to conduct detrimental to the program.

