

Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Ambassadors Application Packet

“As the student face of the University of Florida’s Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, we strive to unite entrepreneurial minds. We will achieve this goal by encouraging student involvement in CEI, creating programs that offer experiential learning, and inspire innovation. We embody the entrepreneurial spirit.”

Dear Applicant,

Throughout life we embark on many journeys and make decisions that have the potential to change the world. I am glad to see that you have taken it upon yourself to consider sharing part of your life’s journey with the Ambassadors. If you are accepted by this organization, know that you will be in the company of students that are in the upper echelons of academics and service at the University of Florida.

All of the Ambassadors are passionate about the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation and their mission, and we hope that you will be able to feel the same passion we do. It is not everyday that you encounter a group of people that care about students like the people that work in CEI. They want to give students every opportunity to learn and to be better people. As CEI Ambassadors it is our distinct duty and mission to help them accomplish their goals. Be aware of the fact that in a small way you will be sharing in the progression of people’s lives using entrepreneurship as your medium. Take pride in yourself for taking the first steps to that achievement. I look forward to working with each and every person that is lucky enough to become a member of the CEI Ambassadors.

Sincerely,

Abhi Lokesh
Executive Director

CEI Ambassadors Application

Please be sure to complete this application in black or blue ink. Any incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered. All applications are due to Stuzin 255 by April 17, 2009 at 4:00pm.

Qualifications

The minimum qualifications for those given consideration of being a CEI Ambassador are as follows:

- 1 Be enrolled at the University of Florida as a degree-seeking student
- 2 Maintain at least a 2.5 G.P.A in all academic work at the University of Florida
- 3 Submit to a UF conduct check
- 4 Sign a leadership contract with the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- 5 Maintain a high standard of ethical behavior

Application Check-List:

Resume Letter of Recommendation (optional)

Signed Statement of Truth

Complete Essay Questions

Name:

Last

First

Middle

UFID:

UF E-mail Address:

Phone:

Local Mailing Address:

Classification and Major (ex. 3BA Finance)

G.P.A.

Expected Date of Graduation:

Organizational and Community Activities (you may attach a resume):

Name

Position

Dates of Membership

Essay Questions: As a member of the Ambassadors, it is important that you are committed to the goals of our organization and understand the roles and responsibilities. Please read the following essay questions and answer them as completely as you can in **250 words** or less. You may attach extra sheets of paper if necessary.

What is your definition of entrepreneurship?

If you are selected to become a CEI Ambassador how would you help the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation in their quest to teach, coach, and inspire students to be entrepreneurial?

How can being entrepreneurial be applied not only in the business setting, but to other fields and our everyday lives?

Letter of Recommendation:

You may include a letter of recommendation from a University of Florida Faculty or Staff member. The letter should be included with your complete application by the due date on April 17, 2009.

Interview Process

If selected to continue through the application process, you will be interviewed by one or more CEI Ambassadors on either April 24th or 25th at a time and location specified at a later date.

Statement of Truth

Please read the following statement, sign it, and return this completed application to Stuzin 255 no later than April 17, 2009 at 4:00pm

“I _____ hereby acknowledge that all information contained in this application is true to the fullest extent of my knowledge. I agree to have my academic and conduct records reviewed by the faculty-staff of the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation for the purpose of determining my eligibility of being a member of the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Ambassadors. I understand that if I am selected as a CEI Ambassador I will be expected to fulfill the expectations of the sponsoring department and the organization.”

Signature:

Date: