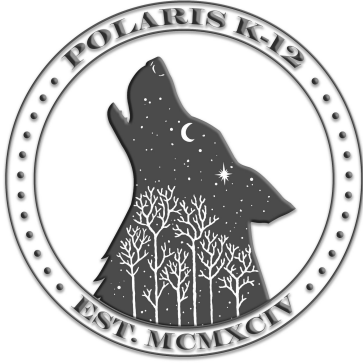


Student Ambassador Program



PURPOSE

The Polaris Student Ambassador Program is an opportunity for students to positively contribute to the school community while developing leadership, presentation, networking, and hospitality skills. Student Ambassadors (SAs) exemplify the Polaris Mission Statement and demonstrate a commitment to sustaining and evolving our program.

PATHWAYS

There are various pathways in which to serve at a Polaris Student Ambassador. You may choose one, several, or all.

Mentor - SAs are trained and assigned to a student in need of a positive and encouraging mentor and role model.

New Student Host - SAs are assigned to new students to help them feel welcome and better understand the Polaris Community.

Student Tour Guide - SAs serve as student tour guides for prospective new students and families.

Community Representative - SAs are called upon to escort visiting VIPs on school tours and/or present portfolios or other bodies of work to community members.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Intent*
 - Addressed to the Principal
 - Paragraph #1 - Brief introduction of yourself (include hobbies, interests, and talents)
 - Paragraph #2 - Explain why you would like to be a SA and what makes you a good representative of the Polaris Community.
 - Paragraph #3 - Share what you hope to gain from the experience and which SA pathway(s) you would be interested in pursuing.
- Resume*
- Working knowledge of the Polaris Guidebook, Mission Statement, and policies.*
- Attend quarterly workshop sessions
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

* These requirements will be addressed in the first quarter workshop session and must be updated/submitted annually.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Effectively carry out the duties of chosen pathway(s).
- Represent Polaris in a positive manner.
- Dress appropriately for your audience and present yourself professionally.
- Demonstrate a willingness to learn. You are not expected to know everything and should be willing to ask questions when you don't know the answer. Follow up when necessary.

BENEFITS

- Recognition as an official Polaris Student Ambassador.
- Participating as a SA earns credit in the Polaris Leadership Endorsement.
- Build experience with resume and business letter writing, public speaking, presentation and interview skills, and general hospitality.
- Learn more about and be engaged in your school community.
- Add to your resume and scholarship portfolio.
- Opportunity to meet and network with new people.