

# Next Step Ambassadors

VANDY COMMODORES OPENING DOORS FOR  
NEXT STEP STUDENTS

## Next Step at Vanderbilt Mentor Application

### Ways That Ambassadors Serve:

Ambassadors are assisting the Next Step students in every facet of their 2-year college experience. Ambassadors help students in their academic classes, and in one-on-one or small group tutoring sessions on academic tasks. They are needed to help the Next Step students learn to use various types of technology from email to PowerPoint to on-line job searches, and using Flip cameras to document their experiences.

Ambassadors can expand the Next Step students' abilities to complete daily living tasks independently through regular activities on campus. Ambassadors also are needed as exercise workout partners and lunch dates. Finally, Ambassadors will help vastly enrich the Next Step students' social skills as they accompany them to social, sporting, entertainment, and student club/organization events.

Applicants selected as Next Step Ambassadors are expected to serve a minimum of 5-hours per week for one full semester, to complete the mandatory training, and to participate in minimal, online training discussions with the Program Director and the other Ambassadors.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Dorm Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ PMB 35 \_ \_ \_ \_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_ Class Status \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated number of credits for Spring Semester \_\_\_\_\_

Provide two references. One should be an instructor and the other a person from your home community that can be a character reference for you.

Full Name	Email	Relationship

Career Goals

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Will you be employed this academic year? \_\_\_\_\_ Job Position \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, how many hours a week? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you even been a mentor in a Mentoring Program? Yes / No

Please describe a mentoring experience, as a mentor or a mentee, you have had. Be specific and explain how you believe this will affect you as a mentor, as well as what your objectives will be as a mentor.

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Please list your personal interests and hobbies:

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Please list your campus activities and describe your level of involvement:

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What interests you most about this volunteer opportunity?

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Describe your experiences, if any, with persons who have disabilities?

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What amount of time do you anticipate that you will have to commit to as a mentor?

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Would you prefer to participate as: (Circle all that apply)

- 1) Academic Ambassadors
- 2) Internship Ambassadors
- 3) Social Ambassadors

The best way to contact you is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you** for your interest in becoming a Next Step Ambassador. Please deliver this application to the Next Step office at 407 Hobbs.

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Print Name / Signature / Date