2018 Application

The College of Science and Mathematics Ambassadors are a group of motivated students dedicated to promoting the College of Science and Mathematics and encouraging strong relationships between the faculty, staff, and students. COSAM Ambassadors are the links between the college, its faculty and students, alumni, parents, industry and the local community. Ambassadors volunteer for the organization because they enjoy sharing the amazing Learn by Doing opportunities that take place in the college with current and prospective students, alumni, parents, college supporters and community members by giving tours and participating in both college and university-wide events such as Open House, the COSAM Research Conference and Pier Day. We are a service club that pride ourselves on our commitment and support of our college. All of our members are very active within the group and, by maintaining these attributes, we intend to sustain efficiency and excellence in all we do.

Selection Requirements

▪ Be a member of the College of Science and Mathematics
▪ Have and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.50
▪ Make a time commitment to Ambassadors by attending meetings regularly (every other week), participating in volunteering projects, and assisting at College of Science and Math events.
▪ Maintain a positive attitude!

Applications are due in the Dean’s office (25-229A) by noon on February 13, 2018.

Questions? Email cosam.cp@gmail.com
College of Science and Mathematics Ambassadors
Application for Membership
2018

Section I - General Information

Please print legibly or type.

Name: _________________________________________________________________
   (Last)                                                  (First)              (M.I.)

Current Address: ________________________________________________________
   (Street name and number)

   (City and State)                                                   (Zip code)

Phone Number: _____________________

Birthdate: _______________       Email address: _____________________________

Major: _______________________________ Number of Quarters at Cal Poly _______

Cal Poly Cumulative GPA: _____________       Expected graduation date _____________

Are you a transfer student? (Circle one)  Yes    No

Have previously applied to COSAM ambassadors? (Circle one)  Yes    No
Section II: Extracurricular Activities

Activities, organizations, clubs previously/currently involved with at Cal Poly:
*Freshman only: please list any clubs/organizations you have been involved in within the past 2 years.

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Section III- Short Answer

*On a separate document, answer the following questions (MAX: 2 pages, double-spaced).

1. Why do you want to be a COSAM Ambassador and what do you hope to gain from the experience?

2. Pick one organization, club, or activity you have been affiliated with and explain what you have achieved from being involved in it.

3. What quality would you bring to the COSAM Ambassadors organization that sets you apart from other applicants?

4. If you were given a “free pass” to spend your extra work energies in an area of your choosing, what would you choose and what benefit would it bring to the campus?
Section IV- Letter of Recommendation

Letters of Recommendation should be from a Professor, CSD, or work supervisor. See attached form.

Thank you for your time in completing this application. Please turn in this application and a sealed Letter of Recommendation to the Dean’s office (25-229A) by noon on February 13. You will be notified of interview eligibility no later than February 20. Interviews will be held from February 22-27.

Signature: _______________________________ Date: ________________
College of Science and Mathematics Ambassadors
Applicant Reference Form

Name of applicant: ______________________________________________________

To the Professor: The College of Science and Mathematics Ambassadors (COSAM Ambassadors) are a group of motivated students dedicated to promoting the College of Science and Mathematics and encouraging strong relationships between the faculty, staff, and students within the college. COSAM Ambassadors are a link to college faculty, student body, and to those outside the college. The students selected to be COSAM Ambassadors will represent the College of Science and Mathematics to the public, at both on and off-campus functions. Ambassadors are given the opportunity to enhance their leadership and public speaking skills, build strong working relationships with faculty and staff, and work on a fun energetic team.

The Interview Committee of COSAM Ambassadors will review these recommendations. All recommendations will be held strictly confidential and will be used for the COSAM Ambassador selection process only.

Please place this form in a sealed envelope with your signature across the flap, and return it to the candidate, as they must submit a completed application to the Dean’s Office by February 13, 2018.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding the evaluation, please contact: Julia Gladding (President, COSAM Ambassadors) at jgladdin@calpoly.edu

I have known this student for: _____ 1-2 quarters _____ 3-4 quarters _____ 5-6+ quarters

Please give us your appraisal for the applicant in terms of the qualities listed below:

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Additional Comments:

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ______________

Name Printed: ________________________________