



Student Ambassador Program



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Dear Sophomore and Junior Students,

The St. Michael Student Ambassador Program for 2020-2021 is underway and, SMIS is seeking outstanding students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grade to represent our school. Congratulations on meeting preliminary criteria to become an Ambassador. Within the following pages are the forms you will need to apply for this student leadership opportunity. The application, recommendation form, and essay must be submitted by October 16, 2020. There will be a selection committee that will review applications with an interview option. These are all the required steps to become a Student Ambassador.

The St. Michael Student Ambassadors will be involved in many activities throughout the course of the school year, and the role entails several responsibilities. To be an Ambassador is a prestigious and vital part of building the school's relationship with the local community and valuable partnerships throughout the country.

As an Ambassador, your responsibilities will be to participate in and encourage community service to fellow students and the local community. You are a leader and spearhead participation in the fundraising, service projects, social events, and mentorship that are happening in our school. Occasionally St. Michael will be asked to help with Diocesan events.

Being an Ambassador is an excellent opportunity for you to broaden your experience of being in high school and being a role model for mid-school and grade school students. These students need guidance concerning what to expect and look forward to when they attend high school. You will be that representative. Being an ambassador is also an impressive addition for your resume and those looking for leadership and service positions you have held.

For you to be considered, your academics, attendance and character will be reviewed. Documents must be returned to me on or before October 16, 2020, via dropbox. The letter of recommendation can be emailed to me directly.

Thank You,

Principal Tazbah Yazzie

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Cc: Renee Tsinnie, Student Ambassador Advisor



Student Ambassadors

Ambassadors are High School students who lead all students, support Saint Michael Indian School Programs and provide service and good will to community.

Student Ambassador Program Requirements

- Student Ambassadors' grades and attendance will be monitored. Students MUST maintain a 3.0 GPA or be approved on probationary status on a case-by-case basis
- An Ambassador must have good disciplinary standing with the school.
- A St. Michaels Student Ambassador is required to volunteer in a minimum of five school events. Mandatory events include Graduation, Enrollment Activities (Open House, Cardinal Day, Shadow Days), Administration Events, Donor Related Events and the Cardinal Extravaganza. All these hours are counted toward student service hours. Events may be evening or weekend commitments and are in conjunction with athletic and extra-curricular activities. Donor Related Events may entail travel out of town.
- Attendance at meetings and trainings is required.
- The ideal attitude for being a Student Ambassador is to participate in as many events as possible. Whether it be in assisting planning, participating or providing encouragement for other organization's events. Ambassador will be placed on probation for non-participation and may be dismissed from the program for absenteeism and disciplinary actions reviewed by SMIS.

Essay Information

You must choose ONE of the essay questions below. The question should be answered completely and honestly. If you choose not to answer one of the essay questions, your application will not be considered. Your essay response should not be longer than one page and typed with 12-point font, and double spaced with Times New Roman.

Essay Questions

1. What does service mean to you? How would your service experience benefit the Ambassador program? What could you gain from becoming an Ambassador? (EX. You may talk about service experiences you have had and what effect the experiences has had on you.)
2. What does being a leader mean to you? How would your leadership qualities benefit the Ambassador program? Provide an example of a leader you admire and why? (Ex. You could write about leadership qualities and assets)

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

2020-2021 Grade: _____ Cell # _____ E-mail: _____

Parent Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Parent cell# _____

- List interests, clubs, sports & extracurricular activities you have participated in high school. (Please feel free to use additional paper, if necessary)

- I believe I can be a good representative of Saint Michael Indian School because...

- A parent of a prospective student asks you what you like best about attending SMIS, what would you say?

- What are the top three things you like best about S.M.I.S.?

- Person I have asked for recommendation: _____

RECOMMENDATION FORM

(To be completed by teacher, religious mentor, coach or community member)

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

I have worked/communicated with this student in the following capacity (class, community events, church events, extracurricular activities, etc.)

I RANK THIS STUDENT’S ABILITY/SKILL IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS AS:

(5 = EXCELLENT, 1 = POOR)

Ability to communicate with peers	5	4	3	2	1
Ability to communicate with adults	5	4	3	2	1
Ability to communicate with younger students	5	4	3	2	1
Level of assertiveness	5	4	3	2	1
Level of enthusiasm	5	4	3	2	1
Participation in activities	5	4	3	2	1
Level of dependability/responsibility	5	4	3	2	1
General attitude	5	4	3	2	1
Ability to follow directions	5	4	3	2	1
My over recommendation for this student to serve as a Student Ambassador	5	4	3	2	1

Please write a brief description about the student & his/her character, capabilities, etc. _____

Recommendation Completed by: X _____ (Signature)

Full Name: _____ Email OR Phone Number: _____

Company/Organization: _____ Title: _____