



Brazos Valley Worldfest Ambassador Cohort Application

Mission Statement:

To enhance the impact of Brazos Valley Worldfest, promote cultural diversity and global citizenship and help create a more internationalized atmosphere at Texas A&M University and the cities of Bryan/College Station through ambassadorship, leadership and service.

Program Description:

Brazos Valley Worldfest Ambassadors help promote the festival and associated international programs at Texas A&M University and in the local community. They do so by holding information booths at various university and community events, by speaking at organizational meetings and by volunteering for festival related programs like Senior World Passport and Culture Club Dinners. They serve as the voice for the festival and help educate the community about the learning opportunities the festival has to offer. They help promote diversity and global citizenship on campus and in the community.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students at Texas A&M University.
2. Applicants must be in good academic standing i.e. undergraduate students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better and graduate students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better at the time of application.
3. Applicants must be in good conduct standing i.e. should not be on any kind of probation at the time of application.
4. Must be available for and attend weekly meetings.
5. Must be available to serve as an ambassador for at least one full academic year i.e. fall and spring semesters.

Responsibilities:

1. Attend mandatory training at the beginning of the term.
2. Attend weekly meetings
3. Help promote Brazos Valley Worldfest through various on- and off-campus events.
4. Participate in Brazos Valley Worldfest. (2022 Festival Date - November 12th, 2022)
5. Must sign-up to volunteer for at least 7 hours in the fall semester (in addition to festival) and 5 hours in the spring semester.
6. Sign-up to speak at on-campus student organization meetings and other events.

Note:

Failing to meet any eligibility criteria and/or fulfilling the responsibilities will lead to being placed on probation. Failing to meet the eligibility criteria and/or fulfilling the responsibilities by the end of the probation period will lead to dismissal from the program.

Benefits:

1. Letter of appreciation to be awarded at the end of the year banquet.
2. Be the face of Brazos Valley Worldfest and earn volunteer hours.
3. Develop cross cultural skills by working alongside with students and professionals from diverse cultural and national backgrounds.
4. Develop leadership skills through diversity and leadership education training.
5. Listen to guest speakers and learn from their experiences.
6. Attend university events on behalf of Brazos Valley Worldfest.
7. Connect with like-minded people and develop your professional network.
8. Help promote diversity and in creating a more internationalized atmosphere on campus.



Application Form

*** Required**

1. Name * _____

2. Email * _____

3. Are you an undergraduate or graduate student? * Mark only one.

____ Undergraduate

____ Graduate

4. Are you in good academic standing i.e. undergraduate students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better and graduate students must have a GPA of 3.0 or better. * Mark only one.

____ Yes

____ No

5. Are you in good conduct standing? * Mark only one.

____ Yes

____ No

6. What part of the Brazos Valley Worldfest Ambassador program interests you? (300 words or less)

7. What do you wish to gain from your participation in the ambassador program? (300 words or less)

8. Please check all. * Check all that apply.

_____ I have read and I understand the program description and requirements.

_____ I certify that all of the information above is to the best of my knowledge true, correct and complete.

Please email a copy of this application and your resume to charlescarlson@tamu.edu with "BVW Ambassador" as the subject of the email.