Welcome Prospective New Ambassadors
AMBASSADOR INTEREST SESSIONS  
FALL 2019

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 5:30pm in Library Auditorium

Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 4:30pm in Education 115

Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 8:00pm in Social Sciences 324

(Flyers will say 225, but we were #academicallybumped)
COORDINATOR & CO-COORDINATOR INTRODUCTION
Senior Leader 2019-2020

Introductions

Nick Aromando
Quen Olivacce
Joel Rivera
London Morse

Senior Leader 2019-2020 Introductions
Ambassadors with Grecia Montero, The Director of Admissions

Fun Question: What’s your favorite ambassador event you have worked and why?
1. WHO WE ARE AS THE TCNJ AMBASSADORS
WHO WE ARE

- Employees of the Office of Undergraduate Admissions
- Public Relations Representatives
- Represent the diversity and caliber of TCNJ Students
- Provide memorable and positive experiences to our guests

Big Fans of Dunkin on Lions Days
What does THAT mean?

We are the first point of contact for these prospective new students and families.
2. WHAT WE DO AS THE TCNJ AMBASSADORS

We hang with Roscoe
WHAT WE DO

- Weekday & Weekend Tours
- Specialized Group Tours
- Lion’s Days Open Houses
  - Fall & Spring
- Accepted Students Day
- Scholars Receptions
- Panels
- Graduation
- Summer/Winter Staff

We also hang out with Dogs
3. Our Expectations as The TCNJ Ambassadors
OUR EXPECTATIONS

- Fully understand and carry out the mission and goal of The Office of Undergraduate Admissions
- “...to attract and enroll a full class of students who will uphold and advance the exceptional quality of TCNJ.” – Office of Undergraduate Admissions Mission Statement
4. LEARNED SKILLS AS THE TCNJ AMBASSADORS
LEARNED SKILLS

- Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Accountability
- Problem Solving
- Time Management
- Flexibility

We learn to jump and heel tap.
5. CAREER PREP AS THE TCNJ AMBASSADORS
CAREER PREPARATION

- Sales
- Marketing
- Higher Education
- Admissions
- Communications
- Many more...

Our Alumni are #hardworking now
REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

● First-Year students, Sophomores or Transfers graduating Spring 2021 or later
● Non-matriculated/Provisional students CAN apply!
  ○ May only be hired if you successfully meet all academic requirements to fully matriculate in Spring 2020.
● Reliable & respectful employees
● Effective Communicators & Strong Leaders
● Role models for prospective, new and current students
● Good Academic Standing – Must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA
THE TCNJ AMBASSADOR
HIRING PROCESS

What does it look like to go through the Application/Interview Process this year?
**STEP 1: THE APPLICATION**

- Online application due: *October 1st*
  - Available at [ambassadors.pages.tcnj.edu](http://ambassadors.pages.tcnj.edu)
- TCNJ FERPA form due to Trenton Hall 228: *4:30 PM October 1st*
- Recommendation sent on your behalf: *Due November 1st*
  - Sent via Qualtrics form on Ambassador website
  - Applicants without a complete recommendation sent via Qualtrics by November 1st will be removed from consideration
- Must successfully pass discipline and GPA check
- Last year: ~390 Applications
**STEP 2: FIRST ROUND INTERVIEW**

- Week of October 21–25
- 5 minute interview with 2 Selection Committee Ambassadors
- Last year: ~240 individuals invited
**Step 3: Final Round Interview**

- Weeks of November 11–15 and 18–22

- 20 – 30 minute interview:
  - 15 – 20 minutes of interview questions
  - 5 – 10 minutes of mock tour questions

- Interviewed by:
  - 1 Admissions Counselors, 1 Senior Leader &
  - 3–4 Selection Committee Ambassadors

- Last year: ~100 individuals invited
STEP 4: NEWB CLASS 2020

• 40-45 New Ambassadors – Notified during early January
• Contingent upon being able to attend/work all the events below:
  • Training: Friday January 31st 4-9PM & Saturday February 1st, 9AM-5PM
  • Spring Full-Staff Retreat: Saturday, March 1st 10AM-4PM
  • March Staff Meeting: Sunday, March 8th, 9PM
  • Lions Day Open House: Saturday, March 28th, 8AM-4PM
  • Accepted Students Day: Saturday, April 4th, 7AM-4PM
  • April Staff Meeting: Sunday, April 19th, 9PM
  • Lions Day Open House: Sunday, April 19th, 8AM-4PM
• Participate in the Hosting Program
6. WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN YOU!
WHAT WE LOOK FOR

• Passion for TCNJ
• Diversity
  • Ethnic
  • Geographic
  • Academic
• Involvement on Campus
• Professionalism and a sense of responsibility
WHAT IT MEANS TO BE IN THE FAMILY?

- Team Bonding
- Connecting
- Trying new things
- Meeting your Best Friends
- Networking
- Stepping outside of your comfort zone
- Professional Development
- “More than just a job”
“This program has given me some of the greatest people that I can unapologetically be myself around. From the beginning I felt at home in this program and I couldn’t be more grateful!”

“The ambassador program has absolutely changed my life and my college experience. The people I have met have touched my life, made me a better person and have become some of my absolute best friends. I am thankful everyday that I get to be surrounded by such inspiring leaders and that I get to become even more confident in my abilities.”

“Becoming an ambassador was like joining one big supportive family that has helped me grow and find my place at TCNJ. With every tour, lions day, and other events, I feel like I’m more and more at home each time.”

“...But, the main takeaway for me that I’ve seen firsthand since joining the ambassador program is how motivated, genuine, and friendly the student body is here at TCNJ”

“This program has brought me some of the best friends and experiences I could ask for. It’s helped me capitalize on how amazing TCNJ actually is and I am forever grateful for the Ambassador program”

“Before I joined the Ambassador program I would never want to speak to a large crowd of people. This program gave me the confidence to jump out of my comfort zone and do just that.”

“First you become a part of it, then it becomes a part of you”

“Being a part of ambassadors has given me the chance to meet so many amazing new people. I struggled my freshman year to connect with people, but ambassadors secured that sense of home and comfort that I was missing in other aspects of my life...”

“Ambassadors has given me a family and an escape from the struggles of college life”
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?
ASK OUR PANEL
EXAMPLE QUESTIONS TO ASK THE PANEL

● What’s the most rewarding part about being an ambassador?
● What’s the most challenging part about being an ambassador?
● What’s the funniest tour story you have?
Here are some important application tips
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

These slides will be available on the TCNJ Ambassadors website on Friday 9/13

EMAIL THE ACCOUNT: AMBSSDRS@TCNJ.EDU
THANK YOU FOR COMING

WE LOOK FORWARD TO READING YOUR APPLICATION