

## Ambassadors

Application for Rising Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors for Spring 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Entered Virginia Tech as: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Major \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Major (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Please accept my application for the CALS Ambassador Program. I certify that I am enrolled in CALS, that my grade point average is 2.6 or higher, that I am in good academic standing, and that I have read and agree to the requirements of being a CALS Ambassador.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Active members must

- Be a sophomore, junior, or senior enrolled in a major in CALS.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.6.
- Be highly motivated, energetic, dependable, and knowledgeable.
- Be able to demonstrate outstanding leadership skills.
- Be a team player.
- Be willing to participate in evening and weekend activities.
- Attend all of the scheduled meetings each semester (first and third Mondays).
- Attend fall and spring retreats.
- Participate in mandatory events/activities and other approved events/activities to maintain active membership status.
- Serve on at least one committee.

**Please respond to the following questions on one separate sheet: (limit 250 words per question)**

1. Why do you wish to be a candidate for the CALS Ambassador program?
2. What are your professional and academic goals?
3. How will the Ambassador Program help you achieve these goals?

**Attach your resume which should include your extracurricular activities (collegiate and community).**

**Submit the name and contact information of one reference.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**All materials should be submitted in electronic format via e-mail to [calsap@vt.edu](mailto:calsap@vt.edu).**

## **Interviews**

All applicants will be required to participate in a 15-minute individual interview with current Ambassadors and Academic Programs faculty which will be held Monday, March 20, after 5:00 p.m. Applicants will be contacted by March 17 to arrange interview times and more information regarding interview format will be provided in that correspondence.

## **Suggestions for Success**

- Respond promptly and professionally to correspondence related to your application.
- Be on time to your interview.
- Dress professionally – business attire.
- Be prepared and do your homework (familiarize yourself with CALS programs and Virginia Tech)
- Give some thought to your skills and qualities.
- Be creative and interesting.

Applications due to Susan Sumner, Associate Dean and Director of Academic Programs, via e-mail to [calsap@vt.edu](mailto:calsap@vt.edu) by March 3, 2017