Jones Ambassadors 2011

Application

Deadline: Thursday, September 1, 2011

Student Success Center
Terrell Tisdale Library
Please leave with Sherry Chancellor or Cynthia Bush
(No later than 3:00 p.m.)

A completed Jones Ambassadors 2011 application includes the following:
1. Online application completed and submitted in printed format.
2. Two completed recommendation forms from a JCJC faculty, staff, or administrator. If you are a freshman, you may choose a faculty, staff, or administrator from your High School.
3. A copy of your High School (freshman) or JCJC (sophomore) transcript.
4. A 4 x 6 photo of yourself.
2011 Jones Ambassadors Application

Name (First)_____________________(Middle)________(Last)____________________

Preferred Name on Nametag:___________________________________________________

Mailing Address _______________________________ City ____________________________

State_____ Zip__________________________

Dorm & Room Number______________________Cell Phone Number____________________

Other Phone Number_______________________

Permanent Address________________________ City ________________________________

State_____ Zip__________________________

School E-mail ________________________________

Student ID Number__________________________Age________________________

High School Attended________________________

Will you be employed during the school year? ______ If yes, list the amount of hours per week and where you are employed. __________________________________________

Projected number of semester hours for the fall ________________________________

The recommendation forms should be included with your application. These forms must come from a JCJC faculty, staff, or administrator if you are a sophomore. If you are a freshman, your recommendation will come from a High School faculty, staff, or administrator. Please indicate who will be completing the recommendations for you: __________________________

____________________________________
Please type your responses to the following questions and attach them to this application. Be sure to include your name at the top of your response page(s).

1. List the clubs/organizations (both on and off campus) that you have been involved in while at JCJC, if you are a sophomore. If you are a freshman, please include clubs and organizations while at High School. Also, indicate any leadership positions you have held or hold presently within these clubs/organizations.

2. Please list any honors or awards you have received during your college career, including academic.

3. Why are you interested in becoming a Jones Ambassador?

4. What qualifications do you possess that would help you work effectively with (a) new students, parents and alumni? (b) The Jones Ambassadors Team?

Ambassador Responsibilities:
(please initial beside each one after reading)

_____ 1. Enroll in a fall Leadership class worth 1 hour of academic credit. The class will meet Monday @ 5:30 in the Student Success Center. You will be required to have check-ins with Mrs. Bush on Wednesdays at the Student Success Center.

_____ 2. Attend a Retreat on Friday, September 16, 2011 (mandatory)

_____ 3. Must attend one of the Centennial Kick – Off Week Activities
   a. Sunday, September 18th at 1:30 pm Centennial Birthday Celebration
   b. Wednesday, September 21st at 9:30 am Centennial Convocation
   c. Wednesday, September 21st at 12:30 pm Jones Hall Ribbon Cutting

_____ 4. Must attend one of the Reunion/Hall of Fame Activities
   a. Friday, September 23rd at 4:30 pm Band Reunion Dinner
   b. Saturday, September 24th at 11:00 1961 Football Team Luncheon
   c. Saturday, September 24th at 4:00 pm Tailgating
   d. Saturday, September 24th at 4:30 Hall of Fame Dinner

_____ 5. Must attend one of the Homecoming Activities
   a. Friday, October 14th at 4:00 pm 50 Year Class Reunion Dinner
   b. Saturday, October 15th at 8:15 am Brunch and Parade
   c. Saturday, October 15th at 11:30 am Luncheon
   d. Saturday, October 15th at 12:30 pm Tailgating

_____ 6. Meet and Greet at Alumni Tent for October 20th Game at 4:00 pm

Spring Events will be announced later in the fall semester.
**Jones Ambassadors Mission Statement and Qualifications**

The Jones Ambassadors will consist of diverse student leaders that are selected to be the hosts and hostesses for Jones County Junior College. Their duties will consist of Foundation, College, and Presidential events.

1. **You must possess a 2.50 cumulative grade point average at Jones County Junior College (sophomore) or High School (freshman) to apply. You must maintain a 2.50 grade point average during the year as a Jones Ambassador.**
2. **You must be a full-time enrolled student for both the fall and spring of 2010 – 2011.**
3. **You must follow the “code of conduct”.**

Listed below you will find the explanation of the tryout process:

**Round 1** – This round will take place on Tuesday, September 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Success Center. This will be a night full of Jones spirit. You are asked to wear your favorite “Jones” t-shirt.

**Round 2** – This round will take place on Wednesday, September 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Success Center. This will be a mix and mingle session where you will be given an icebreaker and an impromptu speech opportunity.

**Round 3** – This round will take place on Friday, September 9 starting at 1:00 p.m. You will sign up for an interview time in the Student Success Center.

*Each Round result will be posted on line at jcjc.edu. Look for Ambassador Results.*
**Please return in a sealed envelope**

**Jones Ambassadors 2011 Application Recommendation Form**

**To the Applicant:** Please arrange for two references to provide the sponsors with these evaluation tools that address your commitment to Jones Ambassadors, engagement in the Jones County Junior College community, demonstrated work ethic, leadership and interpersonal abilities. Your reference should complete this form, seal it in an envelope, sign his or her name across the seal on the outside of the envelope, and return it to you to be included in your completed application packet.

**To the Reference:** The Jones Ambassadors Program seeks Jones County Junior College members who are exemplary campus leaders, good citizens, strong communicators and are committed to excellence at Jones County Junior College. Please answer the following questions in regard to the applicant’s ability to contribute and succeed as a member of the Jones Ambassadors.

Name of Applicant: ________________________________________________

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Title/Position: ____________________________________________________

Department/School: _______________________________________________

E-mail: __________________________________________________________

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

How would you rate the applicant’s ability in the following areas? NS = Not Sure, 1=Low, 5=High (1 indicates needs improvement, 3 indicates average, and 5 indicates exceptional) **Circle one.**

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