

2009 Immigrant Student Ambassador Application:
Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC)

Mission of E4FC's Immigrant Student Ambassador Program:

- To inspire, train, and mobilize Bay Area immigrant college students to be courageous, effective, and informed advocates for immigrant students nationwide
- To raise awareness about issues facing immigrant students in the Bay Area and nationwide

Basic Program Description:

- Ambassadors will receive training in public speaking, media relations, community and campus organizing, and federal/state policy affecting immigrant college students
- Ambassadors will receive stipends of up to \$600 (depending on their involvement in the program)
- Ambassadors will be invited to apply for funds (up to \$500) to support their organizing/advocacy efforts

Program Requirements:

- Ambassadors must attend a two-day "Ambassador Boot Camp" in August 2009
- Ambassadors must attend quarterly training/organizing meetings
- Ambassadors will be expected to organize or participate in at least three events/activities in their local communities
- Ambassadors will be expected to share their personal experiences with other students in the program

Eligibility:

- Foreign-born
- Lived in California for 3 or more years of high school career
- Current enrollment in a college or university
- San Francisco Bay Area residency. You must fulfill at least **one** of the following:
 - Previous graduation from a San Francisco Bay Area high school
 - Current enrollment in a San Francisco Bay Area college or university
- Previous community or extracurricular involvement
- Commitment to being an advocate for immigrant college students

Selection Process

- Deadline for application materials to be received or postmarked is **June 26, 2009**
- All applications will be reviewed for eligibility
- Finalists may be contacted for further information in July 2009
- Selected Ambassadors will be notified by July 31, 2009

Checklist for Application & Required Attachments:

- Completed application form
- Personal essay of approximately 500-1,000 words
- Two recommendations: Recommendations can be completed by teachers, counselors, work/community service supervisors, and/or peer student organizers
- Evidence of birth in a country outside of the US (i.e. photocopy of birth certificate or passport)

Application Deadline:

All application materials must be postmarked by **Friday, June 26, 2009**.
If you have questions, please contact Katharine Gin at kathy@e4fc.org.

All applications should be sent to:
Educators for Fair Consideration
Attn: Katharine Gin, Director of Ambassador Program
2130 Fillmore Street, #248, San Francisco, CA 94115-2224

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APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

_____ Last _____ First

Permanent Address: _____
_____ Street

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email (write clearly): _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Country of Birth: _____ Date of Immigration (Month/Year): _____

EDUCATION

High School Attended _____ Graduation Date: ____/____/____

If the high school you attended is in San Francisco Bay Area, please circle the county:

Alameda Contra Costa Marin Napa San Francisco San Mateo Santa Clara Solano Sonoma

College Attending in Fall 2009:

Class year you will be in college in Fall 2009 (check one): First Second Third Fourth Graduate

What majors are you interested in?

What careers are you interested in?

AVAILABILITY

Please circle **ALL** August 2009 dates that you are available to attend our Ambassador Boot Camp, to be held in the San Francisco Bay Area:

August 1-2 August 8-9 August 15-16 August 22-23 August 29-30

How often do you plan on being in the San Francisco Bay Area during the academic year (from September 2009 – June 2010)?

All the time Weekly Monthly Holidays Never / Rarely

Applicant Name: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

Please list school-related and extracurricular activities in which you have participated.

Activity	Honors and/or Positions Held	Dates of Involvement	Hours per Week

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list community service or volunteer activities in which you have participated.

Activity	Honors and/or Positions Held	Dates of Involvement	Hours per Week

AWARDS AND HONORS

List awards and honors you have received and briefly explain their significance.

Award/Honors	Description	Date Received

Applicant Name: _____

REQUIRED SIGNATURE:

All of the information I have provided in this application is accurate and true:

Student signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

RECOMMENDERS

Please list your recommenders, their email addresses, and their relationship to you.

Recommender Name	Email Address	Relationship to You

PERSONAL ESSAYS

Write and attach a personal essay in which you tell us why you want to be part of the Ambassador Program. You may want to write about one or more of the following: your extracurricular and/or community involvement, your experience being an advocate for immigrant students, your awareness of the challenges facing immigrant students, your personal experiences, your goals and dreams, what obstacles you've overcome, and your accomplishments. Your essay must be typed and between 500-1000 words.

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