

## **Undergraduate Research Ambassador Application 2016-2017**

The Office of Academic Affairs is seeking students who have participated in undergraduate research experiences to serve as undergraduate research ambassadors for the 2016-2017 academic year. Ambassadors represent the Office of Academic Affairs at various functions and events including on-campus recruiting days, Fall Semester check, student receptions, and first-year seminars.

Ambassadors give short (10-20 minute) presentations to prospective students, current students, UNL faculty and staff, and other distinguished visitors (ex. Board of Regents) about their undergraduate research experiences. Ambassadors are expected to participate in **at least** three events per semester. Students will NOT be asked to miss class to participate.

As an Undergraduate Research Ambassador, you will receive:

- Pay for the time you spend presenting
- An undergraduate research polo shirt
- Opportunities to network with UNL faculty, staff, and students
- Public speaking experience

Any undergraduate researcher may apply. We are looking for 10-12 applicants with strong communication skills and enthusiasm about the power of undergraduate research. In addition, we seek a diversity of majors including the fine and performing arts, humanities, and social sciences. Final selections will be made by the Office of Academic Affairs and the Office of Graduate Studies. For questions regarding the undergraduate researcher ambassador program, please contact [UCARE@unl.edu](mailto:UCARE@unl.edu).

### **Sample events where this year's undergraduate research ambassadors presented**

- Fall Semester Check for First-Year Students
- Prospective Honors Program Receptions and Lunch Table Hosting
- Distinguished Scholar Recruitment Reception
- New Board of Regents Visit
- Various courses (natural resources, agricultural leadership, history, etc.)
- OASIS orientation seminar
- High school guidance counselors day

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Standing in Academic Year 2016-17

**Part I:** Respond to both questions.

*a) Why would you like to be an undergraduate research ambassador for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln?*

b) Describe the main benefits/talking points from your research experience that you'd like to communicate to others.

**Part II: Required Availability for Training and Events**

If selected as an undergraduate research ambassador, I certify that I am available on the following dates:

I am available to present at least one evening during sessions at Fall Semester Check in mid-September.

I am available to attend the training session scheduled for Wednesday, August 17.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit application to [UCARE@unl.edu](mailto:UCARE@unl.edu) by Friday, May 6, 2016.