



# Service UF Ambassadors

## **Mission Statement:**

Service Ambassadors constantly work to promote active citizenship among University of Florida students in the Gainesville community. We plan events that educate students about prevalent issues in order to remind individuals of their civic responsibility and to inform them of the opportunities available to those who choose to make a difference. Members serve as the ambassadors of community service by unifying those involved in volunteerism and presenting individuals with ways to bring their service to the next level. Service Ambassadors are the official ambassadors of UF's Center for Leadership and Service.

## **Service Ambassador GOALS:**

- To serve as a liaison between on-campus students, student organizations, and off-campus volunteering organizations in order to provide students with a variety of volunteering opportunities and experiences
- To educate UF students about global social issues and ways they can impact change in the local Gainesville community

## **REQUIREMENTS of Service Ambassadors:**

- Attend meetings every other week including 1 of the 2 Information Sessions
- Attend the Service Ambassador retreat on October 25th
- Commit to at least 15 hours of community service per semester. At least 5 hours through Service Ambassadors and at least 5 hours outside of Service Ambassadors

**Application can be dropped off at the Center for Leadership and Service in Peabody Hall. For questions, email: [Service.Ambassadors.2009@gmail.com](mailto:Service.Ambassadors.2009@gmail.com)**

This application is due September 30<sup>th</sup> 2009 by 5 pm.

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

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

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

UF Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

UFID: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you attend the retreat on Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009? \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer each question in no more than one paragraph and attach your short essays to the application.

1. Why do you want to be a Service Ambassador?
2. How can you contribute to the organization?
3. Describe a social issue that you are passionate about and how college students today can facilitate change?