

September 1, 2017

OIS Ambassador Program Application

The Office of International Services is proud to present the OIS Ambassador Program. The program's goal is to foster relationships with our existing JHU international student community through active community engagement and by supporting new incoming international students. Initially, OIS Ambassadors started as a Graduate International Ambassador committee; we are now opening this to both undergraduate and graduate students on all campuses. OIS Ambassadors will:

- Support & assist international students in adjusting to the Johns Hopkins community and academic life by means of personal mentorship and our International Bridge program.
- Represent OIS in active academic, cultural, and social programming that is presented or sponsored by OIS.
- Facilitating broader cultural exchange on JHU's campuses and locations, and to the broader Baltimore and Washington communities.

The OIS Ambassador Committee will be selected by campus, nationality and areas of studies. Applicants will choose one of three subcommittees to help support as an OIS Ambassador Committee. The three subcommittees are: Cultural, Outreach, and Communications.

Descriptions of the Subcommittees:

Communications: The OIS Communication Subcommittee is focused on promoting the external communications of the Ambassador program, the international student community, and OIS immigration updates. This committee have projects including our community highlight series, monitoring social media, and support in publishing our eventual OIS Newsletter.

Cultural: The OIS Cultural Subcommittee helps identify and promote cultural events that exist on our respective campuses. These ambassadors also help coordinate with OIS programming like our International Highlight Series, OIS campus events, and assists with educating our JHU community on their identity as International students.

Outreach: The OIS Outreach Subcommittee works on identifying the needs of incoming, current, and departing international students at Johns Hopkins. These ambassadors help define resources that can help serve the JHU international community on our given campuses through our OIS International Bridge Program.

The Application Process

The Application Process will close **Thursday, September 14, 2017 at Midnight**. Submissions must be sent to Christian.Pavik@jhu.edu electronically. Any late applications will not be considered.

1. Applicants must submit their resume and an optional statement of interest expressing why they should be part of the OIS Ambassador Program/Committee.
2. Students must include the following demographic information with their application materials:

Name: _____

Nationality: _____

Major: _____

Undergraduate or Graduate? _____

Campus/Location: _____

Intended Subcommittee: **Cultural Outreach Communications**

Intended completion date of studies: _____

The Next Step

1. After the application deadline, you will be contacted if you have been made it to the interviewing phase. Interviewing will happen the following week of September 18 to September 21.
2. Those invited will be able hear the final decision September 22, 2017.

If you have any additional questions on the OIS Ambassador Program, please contact Christian.Pavik@jhu.edu.

*Please note, this is a voluntary role and students will not be paid nor given academic credit.

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