



**University of Alabama at Birmingham**  
**Foreign Language Ambassadors Application**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**Live on Campus**

Res hall \_\_\_\_\_ Res hall room # \_\_\_\_\_ P O Box # \_\_\_\_\_

**Live off Campus**

Local mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

On/Off Campus Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (main source of contact) \_\_\_\_\_

Please write clearly

Secondary Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please write clearly

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

(FR, SO, JR, SR)

UAB GPA / Overall GPA (required cumulative 2.5) \_\_\_\_\_

Honors Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of Graduation (mo/ yr) \_\_\_\_\_

What do you feel you can contribute to the Foreign Language Ambassador program:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Which language(s) would you like to be an Ambassador for? \_\_\_\_\_

I promise to do my best to complete all requirements of a Foreign Language Ambassador and understand if I do not fulfill these duties I resign my position as an Ambassador.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## Foreign Language Ambassadors

### Mission

The Foreign Language Ambassador program is a key part of the recruitment and retention program for the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Ambassadors will assist department faculty and staff in promoting the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures and the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Ambassadors will represent the excellence of the student body within the department and will help to educate, motivate, and inspire others to interact with people from other nations and/or cultures in a multiplicity of languages.

Students participating in the program will gain valuable skills that will be beneficial to them as students and graduates of the program. They will be examples of culturally competent individuals who think critically and communicate effectively in local, national, and global communities. Ambassadors will also be a valuable resource to encourage current students to excel in their personal and professional development while at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

### Purpose

Foreign Language Ambassadors will serve as the official hosts and hostesses for the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Ambassadors are responsible for assisting when needed with the recruitment, retention, public relations, and alumni activities for the department. The focus of the program will be assisting with the overall recruitment program of the department. Ambassadors will visit with prospective student, parents, and the public (in a variety of settings) about attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham and majoring in foreign languages. Activities include on-campus visits and programs, but some events may occur away from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Foreign Language Ambassadors are committed to no more than 15 hours per semester. Ambassadors will assist in events such as UAB Day and Student Awards.

### Characteristics

A Foreign Language Ambassador should possess or be able to develop the following characteristics:

- ✓ Responsibility
- ✓ Daily use of e-mail
- ✓ Communication Skills
- ✓ Flexibility
- ✓ Appreciation for diversity
- ✓ Positive Attitude
- ✓ Time Management
- ✓ Integrity
- ✓ Creativity
- ✓ Self-confidence
- ✓ Leadership Skills
- ✓ Respect

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## Recommendation Form

**Must be completed by a UAB Faculty or Staff Member**  
(High school counselor, teacher or principal if you are a freshman applicant)

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of UAB Faculty/Staff or Teacher/Counselor/Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Position title: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear UAB Faculty or Staff member,**

The **Foreign Language Ambassadors** is a student volunteer organization that assists the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures in recruiting new students.

We are looking for dedicated and responsible students to be a part of this organization. Ambassadors must show a love for UAB and portray it in a positive light while at the same time showing leadership skills and their willingness to show UAB to others.

Please fill out the form below to help us better evaluate all candidates.

### 1. Please rate (circle) the applicant in the following categories.

Punctuality

Below Average      Average      Above Average      Excellent

Initiative/Maturity

Below Average      Average      Above Average      Excellent

Attitude

Below Average      Average      Above Average      Excellent

Problem Solving Skills

Below Average      Average      Above Average      Excellent

Dependability

Below Average      Average      Above Average      Excellent

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Communication Skills

Below Average      Average      Above Average      Excellent

Effectiveness as a Role Model

Below Average      Average      Above Average      Excellent

2. Would you recommend the applicant as a Foreign Language Ambassador?

Would *Not* Recommend      Would Recommend      Would *Highly* Recommend

3. Please use this space for any additional comments.

Signature of Faculty/Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out the above form and either mail or fax to:**

Foreign Language Ambassadors  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures  
HB 407  
1530 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35294  
Phone: (205) 934-4652  
Fax (205) 934-1944

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