UAB TrailBlazers 2004-2005 Application

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In addition to providing support to The Office of Undergraduate Admission, TrailBlazers provides an opportunity for students with the common interest of meeting and assisting UAB’s prospective students to build leadership and organizational skills. TrailBlazers foster a feeling of family, strive for an increased understanding and appreciation of others, and develop responsible and dedicated leaders.

To become a UAB TrailBlazer, students must:

• Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above
• Have attended UAB for at least one semester
• Attend a mandatory interest session
• Complete attached application
• Participate in an individual and group interview

Applicants must attend an interest session to complete the application process:

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Sessions will be held in HUC 514
Interest sessions provide students with details regarding expectations and requirements of the TrailBlazers, benefits of involvement including stipend information and a short question and answer session.

Students will be invited to interview based upon application and letters of recommendation
Interviews: February 16 & 17

For more information, please contact Anika McCarty, TrailBlazer Advisor, at 975-7518 or at amccarty@uab.edu

Application Deadline: February 6, 5:00 p.m.
Please submit completed application to the Undergraduate Admission Office, HUC 260
UAB TRAILBLAZERS 2004-2005

Name ________________________________

Interest Session Attended ____________________

Social Security Number ______________________

Local Address _______________________________  PLACE PHOTO HERE

E-mail Address ______________________________

Phone Number(s) ______________________________

Date of Birth ________________________________

High School Attended & Graduation Year ________________________________

Current Class Level _______ Cumulative GPA _______ Major _______ Minor _______

UAB Activities and Campus Involvement ____________________________________________
                                                                                       
                                                                                       
                                                                                       
                                                                                       
                                                                                       

Please Answer the Following Questions (you may use additional pages):

1. Why are you interested in becoming a TrailBlazer?

2. What are some questions/concerns that high school students and their families have when choosing a college?

3. Please list at least 3 main aspects of campus that should be addressed on a campus tour
4. Describe some of your strengths and weaknesses and the effects each will have on your participation in TrailBlazers.

5. Please list organizations or other commitments that you plan to be involved in during the spring 2004, summer 2004, fall 2004 and spring 2005 semesters. Specify weekly hours of time commitment required of each.

REFERENCE INFORMATION- 2 references required

Please list the name, occupation, & contact number of the persons providing your references. All references should be submitted in a sealed envelope with the application. Applications will not be considered without proper references.

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ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION (HUC 260) BY 5:00 P.M. ON Friday, February 6, 2004. Applicants will be invited to interview based on interest sessions attendance and review of completed application with letters of recommendations. Selected applicants will be contacted by February 12, 2004 to schedule interview.
January 6, 2004

Dear Evaluator:

You have been selected to provide a character reference for a student applying for The UAB TrailBlazers, the official student recruitment team.

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Please use the attached form to make your recommendation. Your comments will be given careful consideration by the selection committee. Prospective candidates must have a completed application packet in the Office of Undergraduate Admission, HUC 260, by February 6, 2004 at 5:00 P.M.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Sincerely,

Anika McCarty
TrailBlazer Advisor
UAB TrailBlazer Evaluation
UAB Faculty or Staff Evaluation

Name of Applicant: ____________________________
Name of Evaluator: ____________________________
Title: ________________________________
Place of Employment: ______________________________
Phone number of Evaluator: ______________________________
Email address of Evaluator: ______________________________
Evaluator’s relationship to Applicant: ______________________________
How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? ________

__________________________________________________________________________

In the space provided, please provide a written assessment of this applicant’s leadership ability, dependability, desire to help others and outlook toward UAB. Be as specific and candid as possible when commenting on strength’s and weaknesses. Please provide examples of the skills and characteristics that you believe are relevant to our decision. Applicants will be selected to participate in the interview round of the application process based upon the sincerity and depth of their written application and two letters of recommendation. Your objective recommendation will play a large role in our selection of students that demonstrate the ability to be flexible, hardworking and to represent UAB well. Feel free to attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Evaluator’s Signature: ______________________________

Thank you for providing this recommendation.
Please return to the student in a sealed envelope.
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