The UAB TrailBlazers is a student organization that assists the Office of Undergraduate Admission by providing in-depth information about UAB to prospective students and their families. The TrailBlazers conduct campus tours, make phone calls to prospective and admitted students, and participate in open houses and college day programs. The organization is composed of energetic, outgoing and responsible students with the desire to represent and promote UAB. The TrailBlazers create the first impression of UAB and play a vital role in assisting in the college decision process. We are looking for students who are dedicated to a year long commitment, that possess strong communication skills, and have a desire to learn about UAB and share this information with others.

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 ____________________________

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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 ________________________________________________

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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.