

Dream Ambassador Program Application

Application Deadline: July 15, 2017 at 11:59 PM.

About the Dream Center:

The Dream Center at the University of Utah Office of Engagement works holistically with undocumented students (with and without DACA) and their families from college access to graduation. The Dream Center (1) engages in specialized college outreach and access strategies, (2) provides individualized mentoring and scholarship support for current and future University of Utah undocumented students, (3) promotes campus-wide advocacy and trainings for University of Utah students, faculty, staff and administration, and (4) increases community-wide awareness of policies affecting current and future University of Utah undocumented students.

About the Dream Ambassador Program:

The Dream Ambassador Program is designed to provide University of Utah undergraduate students with the unique opportunity to work within the Dream Center to increase access to higher education for undocumented students (with and without DACA) and their families.

Dream Ambassadors will assist current and future University of Utah undocumented students by providing them with personalized guidance, mentorship and support. Dream Ambassadors represent the Dream Center, and will work on campus and community projects to raise awareness of educational opportunities for all students regardless of immigration status.

Working Job Title:

Dream Ambassador

Job Summary:

Dream Ambassadors will work collaboratively to develop and deliver thoughtful and educational programs for undocumented students (with and without DACA) in Utah.

Dream Ambassadors will coordinate workshops, presentations and trainings at the University of Utah campus, as well as partner with other organizations (i.e. PK-20 institutions, nonprofit organizations, conferences, etc.) to further fulfill the Dream Center's mission and goals. Moreover, Dream Ambassadors will conduct research to develop audience-appropriate marketing materials and social media engagements strategies.

Dream Ambassadors will support and mentor/femtor students by answering questions about access to higher education, as well as various ways of navigating higher education. This requires Dream Ambassadors to become familiarized with policies and programs that benefit undocumented students in the state of Utah and nationally.

**Please email all application materials by July 15 at 11:59 PM to
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Job Description:

Dream Ambassadors will:

- Serve as a vital member of the Dream Center staff, participating in all essential functions of keeping the Center open for services
- Assess, address, educate and advocate for the issues and needs of undocumented students (with and without DACA)
- Develop programs, workshops or interventions as necessary for University of Utah students who identify as undocumented (with or without DACA)
- Present in schools, college and community events on access to higher education in Utah
- Develop audience-appropriate marketing and outreach materials both in print and online
- Mentor/Femtor undocumented students in PK-20 and post-traditional students from access to graduation in higher education
- Assist undergraduate students interested in pursuing graduate school

Qualifications:

- Passionate individuals who are eager to empower current and future undocumented students (with and without DACA) at the University of Utah
- Strong communication skills (verbal and written) and comfort with public speaking
- Ability to work effectively individually or in a team
- Understanding and sensitive of the needs of undocumented students and their families
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of students' status
- Must be willing to work throughout the academic year, including evening and occasional weekends (except for school breaks)

Preferences:

- Knowledge of immigration related legislation and policies (institutional, local & national)
- Experience developing and implementing programs and educational outreach on HB 144, DACA and/or undocumented issues

Terms of Employment:

- Work 15 hours per week throughout the academic year, including occasional evening and weekends
- Attend regular staff meetings
- Adhere to all university and departmental policies
- Maintain good academic standing (2.0 GPA or higher), every semester and cumulatively
- Professionally represent the Dream Center and articulate its mission, goals, and resources

Application Materials:

- Resume/CV
- Cover Letter in which you address your interest in this position and how your experience and identities inform your work and passion for serving undocumented students