Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine
Student Ambassador Program
ACOM Student Ambassador Overview

The ACOM Student Ambassador Program is represented by a group of select students who are dedicated to advancing the mission of ACOM. Ambassadors are role models for academic success, diversity and collaboration. As positive, enthusiastic and well informed representatives of the student body, they promote and participate in official functions of ACOM.

Value of serving as an Ambassador

• Institutional and professional exposure through service activities with faculty, staff, students, alumni and community
• Advancement of personal and professional growth through experiences in leadership, networking, collaboration, public relations, service, communication
• Enriched relationships and values based on experiences that demonstrate a commitment to teamwork, excellence, enjoyment and making a difference.
• Invitations to special events in recognition of selection and service to the ACOM Ambassador Program

Student Ambassador Role

Student Ambassadors are trained to provide assistance in awareness, educational, philanthropic, ceremonial and recreational events and activities sponsored by the College. Responsibilities of Ambassadors include but are not limited to:
• Demonstrating sincerity, enthusiasm, credibility, interest and helpfulness in all aspects of the Student Ambassador Program
• Attending and participating in all training sessions required for Ambassadors
• Representing ACOM at officially recognized activities including Recruitment Events, Student Orientation, White Coat Ceremony, Graduation, Hospital Day, ACOM Open House, Student Interview Days, SAMC and Foundation initiatives and other events as planned.
• Promoting and participating in events sponsored by the student body under the official sanction of ACOM
• Participating in public relations activities of ACOM
• Providing campus tours that make visitors feel welcome, comfortable and well informed as a result of their ACOM experience.
• Educating prospective students and parents about all facets of ACOM life including academic studies, faculty and students, facility resources, social opportunities, and various services available to ACOM students
Student Characteristics and Skills
Sense of ACOM loyalty and pride
Strong interpersonal and communication skills
Professional appearance and attitude
Organized and creative
Demonstrated initiative
Works effectively as a team member
Works well with diverse groups and situations
Dependable

Eligibility
Academic Excellence—students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
Complete and submit Ambassador Application Form by required deadline

Expectations of Ambassadors
Sincere and enthusiastic desire to represent ACOM
Attendance at required trainings and/or meetings
Knowledgeable about ACOM
Timely responses to Ambassador Program communication
Maintenance of academic standing
Availability to serve in minimum number of event/hours to be determined
Serve as role model for ACOM students
Some availability to work evenings, weekends

Selection Process
Timeline for application will be announced to student body
Applications will be reviewed by selection committee
Notifications will be sent to selected students

Training
Training dates are provided in advance and all Ambassadors are required to attend.
Although team work and commitment are required, much of the individual participation in activities can be worked around Ambassadors’ class and study schedules.

Membership in the ACOM Student Ambassador Program is selective.

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