



KIIS Study Abroad Ambassador Application

The KIIS Ambassador program is a competitive, volunteer-based student program. Ambassadors serve for at least one semester, and, typically, focus on creative activities (e.g. graphic design and multimedia), outreach activities (e.g. presentations and promotional events) or a combination of the two. Duties also include posting study abroad materials on their campus, attending study abroad fairs, following up with interested students, and meeting with KIIS and home campus study abroad staff.

Creative Track

- create KIIS program posters and event flyers
- develop short videos about study abroad topics
- art/media displays about study abroad
- assist with other design projects as they arise
- update KIIS social media sites
- blog about study abroad experiences, topics, and upcoming events

Outreach Track

- give campus presentations about study abroad opportunities
- assist at study abroad fairs
- plan KIIS promotional events on your home campus
- update KIIS social media sites
- blog about study abroad experiences, topics, and upcoming events
- office/administrative work
- assist with other projects as they arise

Qualifications

1. Have one term remaining at your college/university
2. Maintain 2.5 or higher GPA
3. Have previously studied abroad with KIIS
4. Initiative to start and complete projects with great attention to detail
5. Strong organizational, verbal, and written communication skills
6. Able to complete 30-35 volunteer hours in the designated semester
7. Confident, professional manner while interacting with students, faculty, and staff

Benefits

1. Professional development opportunities in public speaking, event planning, and marketing
2. Share international experiences with peers, remain actively involved in the study abroad community
3. Receive KIIS apparel
4. Opportunity to interact with KIIS staff and home institution contacts to learn more about study abroad opportunities, financial aid, and scholarships
5. Reference/Recommendation upon successful completion of program

Instructions

- Complete Parts A, B, and C
- Part A: Biographical Information
- Part B: Questions
- Part C: Applicants are required to ask their KIIS Program Director (or a program faculty member) and KIIS Campus Representative to complete Recommendation Forms. Faculty and CRs can email their forms directly to kiisambassadors@wku.edu. Recommendation forms are available at www.kiis.org/go/AlumniAmbassadors.php.

Note: Please indicate on the following page which semester you are applying for (fall or spring). Ambassadors selected in the fall semester can continue through the spring semester without reapplying.

Part A: Biographical Information

Name: _____ Preferred Semester: _____
KIIS Program(s): _____ Year of Program(s): _____
College/University: _____ Student ID: _____
Expected Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____
Major/Minor: _____
Primary Email: _____ Secondary Email: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____ Preferred Shirt Size: _____

Part B: Questions

Please type your brief responses to the following questions.

1. Briefly describe your study abroad experience.

2. Why are you interested in serving as an Ambassador?

3. What strengths would you bring to this position?

4. Provide a brief explanation of 2-3 projects/areas of service you would like to focus on as an Ambassador.

5. List any time constraints which might impact your ability to serve as an Ambassador during your preferred semester.

Part C: Recommendation Forms

Available at www.kiis.org/go/AlumniAmbassadors.php

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