



2010 White Center Ambassador Program

General Information

The White Center Ambassador Program is a new tradition born out of the Jubilee Days Festival. The idea started out as a way to select an official representative for White Center, it has grown into an opportunity for High School Seniors in White Center to learn personal development and leadership skills while earning scholarship funds for the collage of their choice. It is also a way to celebrate the rich diversity of the area giving our youth a chance to enrich their lives through community, philanthropy and education. The first place winner of this Scholarship Program is given the title of "Ambassador" and serves as a representative for the Jubilee Days Festival and the entire community throughout their year of service.

Actual dates of events for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Ambassadors are still being set.

The Goal of the Scholarship Program:

"To enrich the lives of our youth through community, philanthropy and education"

- Encourage academic achievement and ambitions by awarding scholarships to be applied to college.
- Celebrate student ideas and aspirations.
- Provide exposure to the dynamic cultures of our community.
- Promote community service involvement.
- Develop public speaking skills and confidence.
- Honor over 77 years of the Jubilee Days Festival.
- Help participants advance professionally by associating and connecting them with successful business owners in the White Center area.

2010 Guidelines for Participation

- Applicants must be a High School Senior currently enrolled in a White Center Area High School or Home School.
- Applicants must be 16 years of age (as of July 1, 2010) or older.
- Applicants must be a United States citizen.
- Applicants must be able to show proof of enrollment or application to a post secondary school, college, university, or vocational institution for the Fall 2010 – Spring 2011 quarter/semester(s).
- Any individual who has already won the Ambassadorship to White Center is not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must have a grade average of C+ or higher (an official school transcript accompanying the application form is required).
- If an application, resume or essay is not received in time, that applicant is not eligible to compete for the Ambassadorship.



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Event Dates

The White Center Ambassador Program committee is currently working to schedule firm dates for events and will update this list as soon as they are confirmed. These dates are subject to change. Note: participants must attend all required events.

- Friday June 4: Applications available online at www.jubileedays.com/ambassador/application and in hard copy at participating schools, White Center CDA, WC Chamber of Commerce and area businesses
- Friday, June 25: Applications due on line or mailed to White Center Ambassador Program, 4 South Idaho Street, Seattle, Washington 98134-1119
- Monday, June 28: Notification to applicants of the top 20 participants
- Thursday, July 1: Essays Due: mailed to White Center Ambassador Program, 4 S Idaho St, Seattle, WA 98134
- Saturday, July 10: Interviews for top 20 with Judges, **location TBD**
- Monday, July 12: Notification to applicants of the top 10 participants
- Wednesday, July 14: All PowerPoint or electronic presentations due; delivered to 4 S Idaho St, Seattle, WA 98134
- Friday, July 16: Presentations and Coronation; closed rehearsal at 12:00 noon, Presentations at 5:30pm, coronation at 8:30pm, **location TBD**
- Saturday, July 17: Jubilee Day's Festival, **specific events TBD**
- Sunday, July 18: Jubilee Day's Parade & Festival, **specific events TBD**
- Saturday, July 31: Seafair Torchlight Parade; Westlake, Seattle, WA (4-9:30 p.m.)
- Official Seattle and Tacoma Chamber of Commerce Events, **specific dates TBD**

Additional required events continue for the appointed 2010 White Center Ambassador.



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Program Judging

Application Criteria:

10% of final score

Participant application and transcripts will be reviewed with several factors taken into account (specific course work, level of difficulty, community service involvement, etc.). The committee will judge participants on academic achievement & community involvement.

Essay:

20% of final score

The top twenty (20) participants (chosen by the committee based on the application criteria) will be judged on quality of the essay, how well they address the essay topic and criteria as well as how creative they are. The judges will judge the essays.

Interview:

40% of final score

The judges will interview the top 20 participants. The interview will encompass a number of topics including: academic accomplishments, community service, future endeavors, etc.

Presentation:

30% of final score

Participants will be judged on speaking ability, presence and poise during their presentation as well as how the participant conveys their essay and stays on point.

Depending on how many applications there are, based on the application criteria the committee will choose the top 20 applicants to continue in the competition. The Essays from these 20 will be judged by the judges and then these 20 will be interviewed by the judges Saturday, July 10, 2010. Based on the Essay score and interview score, the top 10 applications will then give a presentation on their essay Friday, July 16, 2010. The applicant with the top combined score from the application criteria, essay, interview and presentation will be the first place winner and be awarded the Ambassador of White Center 2010. The applicant with the second highest score will be the second place winner. The applicant with the third highest score will be the third place winner.



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Essay Presentation Rules and Regulations

The Presentation of the participant's essay allows each participant to demonstrate or show the judges and the audience their vision of the future. Participants have the choice of using visual aids or PowerPoint presentations to assist them in their presentation. Each participant will have three (3) minutes to set up for their presentation and an additional three (3) minutes to take everything off the stage.

1. A **twelve-minute maximum** time limit within a minimum of ten-minutes will be strictly enforced. An official timer will be present and will inform judges of time infractions.
2. There will be one (1) point deducted from each participant's score for every five seconds over or under the specified time limit, to a maximum of three points.
3. All presentations must be self contained and flexible to adapt to any venue. Timing of the presentation will begin with the first word spoken by the participant.
4. Judges will be cognizant of overall impression, creativity and/or skill, stage presence, personality, and projection.
5. Only the participant will be allowed on stage during the presentation.
6. Prior to the actual presentations, there will be an official run through of each presentation.
7. No Presentation will be allowed if developed or created by a professional or professional marketing organization. The presentation **MUST BE** a creation of the individual participant.
8. The Presentation topic must be the same as the essay by that participant. If the Presentation varies greatly from the essay, points will be deducted.
9. The participant's presentation must be delivered live during the event. **The Presentation must be presented by the participant only**, without onstage assistance.
10. All props and backstage items needed for the presentation must be labeled with participant's name (first and last). Participants must be capable of moving their props without assistance and within given time constraints.
11. Participants are responsible for personal belongings. All props must be removed from backstage following the Presentation
12. No brochures or handouts are allowed as part of the judging.
13. PowerPoint presentations may be used. Please mark with name. **PowerPoint presentations may NOT include video clips or audio.** The entire presentation must be delivered live at the event. Deadline for turning in a CD, DVD or flash drive containing PowerPoint presentations is Wednesday, July 14th at: White Center Ambassador Program, 4 S Idaho St, Seattle, WA 98134-1119.
14. Business attire must be worn during the Community Service Presentation.
15. Microphones will be available. A podium will also be provided with PowerPoint remote.
16. The order of presentations will be determined randomly by a drawing from the committee.
17. All essay topics will be considered of equal importance.
18. No assistance will be allowed backstage.
19. The White Center Ambassador Committee reserves the right to review and amend Presentations.

PLEASE NOTE: It is strongly suggested that participants know their presentation by heart. Note cards should be used sparingly by participants during the judged event.



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Rules and Regulations for Program Participants and Ambassadors 2010

Ambassador Program participants become representatives of Jubilee Days Festival and of the Greater White Center area. These simple rules and guidelines have been developed to make the participants' experience rewarding and pleasurable.

General Overview:

1. The White Center Ambassador Program reserves the right to determine the 2010 participants in the Ambassador Scholarship Program on June 25, 2010 application deadline. Participants will be notified of acceptance into the 2010 Ambassador Scholarship Program by June 30, 2010.
2. Decisions of the Ambassador Scholarship Committee and Program Chair are to be considered paramount. Others involved with the Ambassador Program or Jubilee Days Festival should not be asked to make decisions. Consequently, the Ambassador Scholarship Program Chair and committee will make decisions regarding participation in the Scholarship Program.
3. All applicants must be 16 years of age by July 1, 2010. Applicants must be high school seniors or equivalent program (home school or GED program) as of June 2010 and must be enrolled in or applied to an accredited institution for higher learning or vocational institution for Fall 2010 – Spring 2011. Applicants can be male or female, and must be a United States citizen.
4. The Ambassador Program reserves the right to refuse acceptance of participants from any supporting association should it be determined that the association represents a controversial, political, or any other type of organization that would detract from the basic purpose of the Ambassador Scholarship Program.
5. Participation in the 2010 Ambassador Scholarship Program commences at the time an application is received, June 25, 2010 and concludes at the end of the competition July 16, 2010. Only the first, second and third place Ambassadors are committed to continue to represent the White Center Ambassador Program throughout the summer (through August 8, 2010). The first place Ambassador is committed to be present at the coronation of the 2011 Ambassador.

Comportment:

1. Ambassador Program participants will conduct themselves in a proper manner and with the highest degree of integrity at all times as outlined in the rules set forth in the application packet. Ambassador Program participants must remember that they represent the Ambassador Program, Jubilee Days and White Center at large. Any actions or behavior that does not positively reflect the Ambassador Scholarship Program or Jubilee Days will result in penalties affecting further participation in the Ambassador Program.
2. No smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages or use of illegal drugs will be tolerated during participation in the Ambassador Program prior to, or while participating in an Ambassador function. Failure to meet this requirement will subject participants to penalties, affecting further participation in the Ambassador Program. Comportment rules apply to the first place Ambassador and all applicants during their time of service with the Ambassador Program. Inappropriate actions or misbehavior by the Ambassador and/or Ambassador Program participants will be addressed by the Ambassador Committee, Ambassador Chair and Jubilee Days President in the following manner:
 - a. First notification of inappropriate actions or misbehavior will be given verbally to the individual.
 - b. If inappropriate actions or misbehavior continues, the second notification will be given in writing to the individual and their parents or guardian.
 - c. If, after the second notification, the inappropriate actions or misbehavior continues, the Ambassador Program Judges will be given written notification providing documentation of actions taken "A" or "B."



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3. Ambassador Program participants are advised against bringing guests to Jubilee Days and community events as it may prove to be a distraction – with the exception of the Essay Presentations and Coronation, where guests and family members are encouraged to attend.
4. Participants are strictly forbidden to fraternize with Ambassador committee, Judges or Jubilee Days committee, staff, Family Groups and drivers outside or during scheduled Jubilee Days parades, festivals, events, activities and could result in penalties affecting further participation in the Scholarship Program.

Commitment:

1. The Ambassador Program scheduled activities, events and rehearsals will take precedence over other commitments. Attendance at Ambassador events is mandatory and attendance will be taken. An official list of dates and events will be provided to the participants as soon as possible. An additional schedule for 2010 first, second and third place Ambassadors will be provided following the Coronation.
2. During Jubilee Days and the Torchlight parade, a meeting place will be designated by the Ambassador Committee and referred to as “Home Base.” Ambassadors are responsible for their OWN TRANSPORTATION to and from Home Base (TBA). IT IS IMPERATIVE TO ALWAYS BE ON TIME. It is the Ambassador’s responsibility to have the most recent schedule and arrive on time. If an Ambassador is unable to attend an event, they must inform the Ambassador Chairman prior to the event. For an absence to be excused, contact the Ambassador Chairman at least 24 hours in advance. Exceptions will be reviewed on an individual basis.
3. Attire at Ambassador events (business attire) must be appropriate. Unclean, disrepair, Low-cut, midriff showing, or revealing attire will NOT be permitted.

Health & Wellness:

1. Any health problems (allergies or medication needs) must be reported to the Ambassador Chairman. Scholarship Program participants taking antibiotics should NOT ride in parades or appear in sun due to possible reaction.
2. Ambassadors must be sure to get enough sleep and to eat prior to Ambassador events, and are encouraged to bring enough money with them to purchase meals when need be.
3. Ambassadors should always bring sunglasses, sun screen, and any necessary medication with them to all Ambassador events.

Event and Festival Protocol:

1. Ambassadors must not leave the company of the group (either at parades, festivals, rehearsals, or events) except by permission of the Ambassador Chairman.
2. Ambassadors will not use actions that may incite a crowd (such as squirt guns, silly string, etc.) before, during, or after a parade, festival, event, or activity. This action is subject to penalties affecting further participation in the Ambassador Program.



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1. Ambassadors are required to check in and check out with the Ambassador Chairman for each parade, festival, event, or activity. Ambassadors are NOT allowed to leave without first checking out. THIS IS MANDATORY. Failure to comply will result in penalties affecting further participation in the Ambassador Program in compliance with Comportment Regulation paragraph number two detailing inappropriate actions or misbehavior.
2. Event appearances: Sunglasses are not to be worn during parades. The Ambassador Program Participants are responsible for their own hair and makeup for all Ambassador events.
3. Modifications to Ambassador Sashes is not permitted i.e. glitter, colored edging, patches, etc. Modifications to attire provided by the Ambassador Program is not permitted without the permission of the Ambassador Chairman.

Serving as an Ambassador:

1. The White Center Ambassador must be available to participate in Ambassador activities through August 8, 2010 and again from June 1, 2011 through the coronation of the 2011 Ambassador (expected late July 2011). Special consideration will be given if the chosen Ambassador attends school outside of Washington State. This means that if they are sponsored by a community, fraternal, or ethnic group, they will need to put scheduled Ambassador events and activities over and above those of their original sponsoring group. If this is not possible, The Ambassador will need to turn over their responsibilities to the next available alternate for the group and forfeit their scholarship.
2. Any actions or behavior that does not positively reflect on the Ambassador Program or Jubilee Days may be considered grounds for rescinding the title from 2010 – 2011 Ambassador and all scholarship benefits.
3. The Ambassador Program will approve and schedule all events and activities for the Ambassador during their reigning year.

Scholarship Terms and Requirements:

1. Scholarship Terms and Requirements: Scholarships are nontransferable or redeemable in any other form of payment. Scholarship reimbursements are for tuition and required textbooks only (an itemized detailed receipt will be required) while attending an accredited institution for higher learning or vocational institution. Scholarships may not be used for lodging, transportation, student loans, non-required books or fees, etc. Any questions regarding this payment should be discussed with Ambassador Program Chairman prior to incurring any expenses.
2. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the accredited educational or vocational institution selected by the applicant. The scholarship recipient will not be reimbursed for any payments or loans made previous to the scholarship award. In the event that the scholarship recipient fails to utilize the total amount of scholarship award within twenty-four (24) months or by September 1, 2012, the award will revert to the scholarship fund. NO EXCEPTIONS.

All participants are welcome regardless of sex, national origin, race, creed, religious convictions or disability. The Ambassador Program prides itself on its diversity of participants, volunteers and leadership. The Ambassador Program attempts to provide a barrier-free program. Please let the Ambassador Chairman know about dietary needs, mobility, equipment requirements, etc. Decisions of the Judges are final. Tabulation of scores are completed and verified by the Ambassador Program Committee. Results remain closed. The Ambassador Program judges and their families, Program Volunteers and their families, Program Committee members and their immediate families, the Jubilee Days Committee their immediate families, and former first place Ambassadors are ineligible to participate in the Scholarship Program. Former Scholarship Program participants are eligible to repeat the application process for participation in the program. The Ambassador Program reserves the right to change or cancel any aspect of the program at any time.



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Indemnity Form

KNOW ALL PERSON BY THESE PRESENT: That the undersigned,

_____, hereby releases, The White Center Ambassador Program and Jubilee Days Festival, all the included schools and school districts and the City of White Center and its volunteers, employees and agents of and from any and all claims, demand, damages, actions, causes of action, or suits of any kind or nature, including claims for any and all injury and property damage or loss sustained as a result of any accident which may occur during the White Center Ambassador Program. That this release is expressly intended to cover and include all claims, civil or otherwise, past, present or future, which can or may ever be asserted by the undersigned, their heirs or others as a result of injuries, illness, disease or damage to property of aforesaid person or the effects or consequences thereon. The undersigned hereby declares that the terms of this agreement have been completely read and are fully understood and voluntarily accepted.

Applicant Signature

Date

Printed Name of Applicant

Phone number

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years old)

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Phone Number



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Release Form

Dear Parent/Guardian;

In accordance with the Federal Law called "The Family Educational and Privacy Act", the White Center Jubilee Day's Festival, the parent organization for the White Center Ambassadors Program, would like to ask for your permission to obtain the following information on the Applicant for use in the White Center Ambassadors Program Friday, July 16, 2010 scholarship presentation coronation.

Applicants Name, Parents/Guardians Names, Age & Date of Birth, Major field of study, Athletic, Club & organizations participation, Scholastic Honors, GPA, Attendance record, Award nominations and received, and any other information deemed necessary.

Some of the above information will be used for publicity purposes and by Judges throughout the Pageant process. In addition, your approval is needed for us to gain access to your student's transcripts from their school. This information WILL NOT be given or sold to the any other organizations or businesses.

I hereby give my authorization to release information to The White Center Jubilee Day's Festival. the parent organization of the White Center Ambassadors Program.

Applicants Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years old)

Date

Request for GPA & Attendance Release

I, _____, do hereby give permission for the White Center Ambassador Program Committee to verify my GPA and Attendance records from the school I attend.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/guardian Signature (if under 18 years old)

Date



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Application Checklist

Be sure to enclose the following items in your application due Friday June 25, 2010:

1. Completed and Signed Application
2. Completed and Signed Indemnity Form
3. Completed and Signed Release Form and Request for GPA & Attendance Release
4. Completed and Signed Authorization for Medical Treatment
5. Fact Sheet/Resume (one page in length)

Please send completed application and all materials to:

The 2010 White Center Ambassador Program

4 South Idaho Street
Seattle, Washington 98134-1119

Remember:

- Notification regarding acceptance into the program for the top 20 applicants will be made Monday, June 28, 2010.
- Essays are due by Friday, July 1, 2010. Either emailed to ambassadors@jubileedays.org or sent to the same address above.
- For more information, please call Ambassador Program Chairman Julie Hiatt at 206-920-4144 or email ambassadors@jubileedays.org