

Rockdale Career Academy

Ambassadors

Description: Rockdale Career Academy (RCA) Ambassadors will consist of students representing each of the different pathways at RCA. The program is designed to provide students with a mechanism to contribute to the success of RCA. In essence, this will be the governing body for student activities. These students will help set the tone for RCA by modeling responsible behavior and being a positive role model.

The following process will be used to identify the Ambassadors:

- The students will apply to be on the board utilizing the application form provided.
- RCA teachers will screen applications and nominate candidates from the applications.
- The nominated candidates will be chosen after going through an interview process.

Meetings:

- The members will conduct themselves in a business-like manner, which includes keeping records of meetings, etc.

The RCA Ambassadors will learn techniques and develop leadership skills by participating in various leadership building activities, including but not limited to the following:

1. Serving as pathway ambassadors by speaking to prospective students and families of future academy students.
2. Attending a leadership training
3. Be a very visible and vibrant part of RCA events
4. Participate in and lead tours

This organization will contain at least three advisors who are committed to guiding these students and providing positive reinforcement of behaviors. The advisors will be responsible for making sure that students stay within normal mores as set forth by the RCA Board of Directors and the Rockdale County School System and Board of Education.

The following are qualifications students and teachers should consider in applying/nominating students to be an Ambassador:

1. Positive attitude
2. Good attendance including punctuality
3. Dependable
4. Good grades in both home school and RCA courses
5. Willingness to help others and serve
6. Dress for success
7. Capable of leading others
8. Sound and mature decision making skills
9. Education/career focused

10. Goal oriented
11. Ability to communicate (Oral and Written)
12. Strong work ethic
13. Team player
14. Ability to shake hands and make eye contact with confidence

Timeline for the RCA Ambassador selection process:

April 13th	Applications provided to RCA students via 5 th and 6 th Period
May 6th	Ambassador applications deadline
May 8-27	RCA Ambassadors will be announced

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Interest Application

Student Name _____

Pathway #1 _____

Pathway #2 (Dual) _____

Please respond to the following statements:

1. In 50 -75 words, describe your interest in serving as an Ambassador at RCA.

2. List three academic/career goals you have developed for yourself.

3. Describe what make you best qualified for the program.

4. Please attach a letter of reference from your pathway teacher in a sealed enveloped signed across the flap.