



## Student Ambassador Application 2026-2027

### Position Announcement & Description

The Student Ambassador program started at Columbia Basin College in the 2000-2001 school year. Ambassadors play a vital role in attracting new students to the campus and creating a college-going culture in the community. They support the CBC Outreach office by assisting with a variety of events throughout the year, including (but not limited to):

- Provide campus tours
- Assisting with CBC Outreach & Recruitment efforts such as Open Houses, the Benton-Franklin Fair, and other community and school events
- Promoting early college awareness in local elementary and middle schools
- Supporting day-to-day office operations, including reaching out to prospective students via email and phone
- Serving as a public face, representing what it means to be a CBC Hawk to various audiences

### To apply, you must:

- Have applied to CBC and plan to be enrolled as a full-time student (minimum 12 credits per quarter)
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA (maintain this GPA)
- Have completed a financial aid application (FAFSA or WASFA)
- Agree to dedicate 10 hours a week to the program and fully participate for the entire academic year (fall, winter, and spring quarters)
- **If you do NOT meet one of these criteria, you will need to submit a written statement on why you don't meet the criteria and why you still feel qualified.**

All students who meet the requirements stated above, ***regardless of their immigration status***, are encouraged to apply.

### Traits of Qualified Ambassador Candidates:

The CBC Outreach office upholds the value of diversity within both our office and campus community, seeking students with various backgrounds, skills/experiences, goals, and perspectives. While embracing diversity in our candidates, we also look for specific traits that contribute to success in the program:

- Excellent communication skills (written and spoken)
- Ability to manage time well and balance multiple priorities
- Initiative, dependability, discipline, creativity, responsiveness, and open-mindedness
- Ability to work well independently AND as part of a team
- A genuine desire to learn and grow a broad base knowledge of the CBC campus through experience, involvement, and engagement with various campus services and activities.



**Important Dates:**

Applications will be accepted in person at Hawk Central (H Building) or via email (cbc outreach@columbiabasin.edu) until **April 30, 2026**. **Incomplete applications will not be considered for interview.**

Interviews will be held in May/June with selected 2026-2027 Ambassadors required to **meet for workshops in early July**, and the first duties performed by the Student Ambassador team will be to assist with the Benton Franklin Fair **August 26, 2026**.

**Payment:**

Ambassadors selected to the program will receive a non-need based waiver for up to 15 credits tuition based on lower division state tuition per quarter. *Selection for the program does not guarantee continued participation.* Ambassadors' performance will be evaluated quarterly to determine eligibility for continued service.

This is not a scholarship program. This program is service based and we are looking for individuals that can communicate well and are eager to learn and engage in our campus culture while helping others create an image of their future college experience through interacting with the Ambassador team.

**Instructions:**

Please complete this application and submit to Hawk Central (H Building at CBC Pasco campus). For questions contact the CBC Outreach Office email cbc outreach@columbiabasin.edu

**Applications are due by April 30, 2026.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CBC Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Program of Study at CBC: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you bilingual? (If yes, please list language(s)). \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (2.5 minimum to apply): \_\_\_\_\_ Have you attended CBC? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

FAFSA or WASFA (Financial Aid application) Completed: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

(NOTE: We require a financial aid application to be complete for a student to move forward in the interview process).



**Essay Questions: (Please attach typed responses)**

1. How did you learn about CBC's Student Ambassador Program?
2. Why do you want to become a Student Ambassador?
3. What impacted your decision to attend CBC versus attending college elsewhere?
4. We know students have many things that fill their schedules. Please share with us what you are involved in beyond school and work that requires a schedule. (Hobbies, family, volunteer work, clubs, activities, etc.)
5. Do you have a job currently? If so, where do you work and what is your work schedule?
6. Please share an accomplishment that you are proud of (big or small) and why this is something you are proud of.

REMINDER: To be fully considered for this position: Please include the application, essay questions, your resume and two letters of recommendations via email to [cbcoutreach@columbiabasin.edu](mailto:cbcoutreach@columbiabasin.edu).

**Only complete applications will be reviewed.**