



VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP AMBASSADOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

This student is applying for the Camp S.W.A.G. Volunteer Leadership Ambassador Program, which requires three (3) references:

- *Two (2) from schoolteachers.*
- *One (1) from a coach, counselor, principal, pastor, work supervisor, or community member.*

Qualifications

To be eligible for the Camp S.W.A.G. Volunteer Ambassador Leadership Program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Grade Level:

- Be a current 10th, 11th, or 12th-grade student.

2. Academic Standing:

- Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5.
- Be in good academic standing with no attendance or disciplinary issues at school.

3. Application and Interview:

- Complete the Volunteer Ambassador Leadership Program Application.
- Participate in an interview with a Camp S.W.A.G. Leadership Program Advisor.

4. References and Recommendations:

- Provide at least three (3) references or letters of recommendation:
 - Two (2) references from schoolteachers.
 - One (1) reference from a coach, counselor, principal, pastor, work supervisor, or community member.
 - *Options:*
 - Submit a completed Recommendation Form for the Ambassador Program.
 - OR provide three (3) Letters of Recommendation.
 - Sealed references should be brought to the interview.

5. Resume:

- Submit a resume (if available).

6. Academic Records:

- Provide a copy of your unofficial school transcript or a current report card. If required, you may be asked to provide an official transcript at a later date.

7. Immunizations:

- Be up to date on all school-required immunizations.



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8. Leadership Skills:

- Demonstrate leadership skills and be comfortable facilitating leadership activities or sessions.
- Be comfortable working with students in grades 6–8.

9. Parental/Guardian Consent:

- Applicants must have parental or guardian consent to participate.

10. Program Commitments:

- Participants must commit to attending regular program meetings, events, and leadership sessions as outlined in the program schedule.

11. Submission Deadline:

- All applications must be submitted by **May 31st**. All supporting documents must be submitted by your **Interview Date**. Late submissions may not be accepted.

12. Equal Opportunity:

- Camp S.W.A.G. welcomes applications from all eligible students, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, or disability.

Program Benefits

Leadership Ambassadors who successfully recruit at least **three (3)** full-paying members into the One-Year Leadership Program within four months are eligible for:

- **Free Tuition** for the Leadership Program.
- **Complimentary Participation in a One-Week Leadership Camp.**
- **Travel Assistance** for program-related activities.

Additional benefits for all Leadership Ambassadors include:

- **Comprehensive Leadership Training** at no cost.
- **Access to Complimentary Field Trips** (as available).
- **Opportunities for Volunteer Engagement.**
- **Recognition** through a Leadership Certificate and Graduation Ceremony.
- **Eligibility for Paid Youth Counselor Positions** within their own Leadership Program, with appropriate adult supervision.



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Responsibilities of Leadership Ambassadors

Leadership Ambassadors are expected to:

1. **Support Program Development**
 - Establish and operate a Leadership Program in their community.
 - Serve as the primary Ambassador and representative for the program.
2. **Recruitment Goals**
 - Recruit a minimum of **three (3)** new full-paying members into the One-Year Leadership Program **within the first four (4) months** of their enrollment in the Ambassadorship Program.
3. **Organizational Support**
 - Organize and lead program meetings or sessions.
 - Assist in planning and coordinating special events.
4. **Leadership and Mentorship**
 - Demonstrate strong mentorship and leadership skills when working with younger students.
 - Maintain a positive attitude and serve as a role model throughout their tenure.



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Reference Information

Student Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Reference Name: _____ Reference Title: _____

Reference School/Organization: _____

Reference Email Address: _____

Reference Telephone Number: _____

Please rate the performance of the above-named student using the scale provided. For responses rated a 1 or 2, please provide comments. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

Activity	1=poor 3=average 5=excellent	Comments
Attends school on a regular basis	1 2 3 4 5	
Interacts positively with others	1 2 3 4 5	
Completes class assignments on time	1 2 3 4 5	
Shows leadership potential	1 2 3 4 5	
Respects and honors school environment	1 2 3 4 5	
Shows positive attitude in class	1 2 3 4 5	
Gets along well with others	1 2 3 4 5	
Demonstrates eagerness and capacity to learn	1 2 3 4 5	
Functions comfortably in team Setting	1 2 3 4 5	
Shows ability to make and keep commitments	1 2 3 4 5	
Receptive to new ideas	1 2 3 4 5	
Accepts responsibility	1 2 3 4 5	
Demonstrates initiative	1 2 3 4 5	
Results oriented	1 2 3 4 5	
Punctuality	1 2 3 4 5	



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Please circle one and briefly explain your choice below.

Highly recommend Recommend Recommend w/reservations Do not recommend

What do you

see as the student's area(s) of strength and weakness?

Do you feel this student would be capable of carrying out the above-mentioned responsibilities? Yes No (Please briefly explain your answer below.)

For additional comments or notes, please attach a separate sheet of paper with your name and the students' name at the top of the page.

May we contact you if we need more information. Yes No

Reference Signature: _____ Date: _____



**VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP AMBASSADOR
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**Please return the form marked "Personal
& Confidential" with the student or mail it
to one of the following addresses based
on your location:**

Camp S.W.A.G.
Ambassador Leadership Programs
P. O. Box 480575
Los Angeles, CA 90048

OR

Camp S.W.A.G.
Ambassador Leadership Programs
P. O. Box 3392
Cary, NC 27519