

**NC State  
Entrepreneurship Initiative  
EI Ambassadors Application Packet**

Dear Applicant,

Enclosed is your application packet for the NC State Entrepreneurship Initiative Ambassadors program. Please ensure that all documents are filled out completely and that all required documents have been enclosed before submitting your application packet. Any application packet that is not complete when submitted will not be accepted. Applications can be submitted electronically to [jennifer\\_capps@ncsu.edu](mailto:jennifer_capps@ncsu.edu) or in hardcopy to Venture II Suite 500 (DELTA Offices) Jennifer Capps.

The due date for this application packet is **September 12, 2011, 12:00pm noon**. Late submittals will not be accepted.

The completed application packet that you submit should contain:

- The completed Personal Information page
- Required essays
- Any of the optional items that you choose to complete

After all application packets have been received, a committee will review the applications to select candidates for the interview process. Selected candidates will be required to attend an interview on Saturday, September 17, 2011 between 10:00am and 12:00pm. If a candidate misses their interview without proper notification and documentation, that candidate will no longer be eligible for consideration. Candidates will be notified by 5:00pm on September 19, 2011 as to the decision of the committee on their status as a potential student in the EI Ambassadors. All decisions made by the committee are final.

Applicants will be evaluated based on the following dimensions: merit, character, desire for self-improvement, potential as an entrepreneurial thinker.

The EI team appreciates your interest in the EI Ambassadors and looks forward to receiving your application. If you have any questions or comments during the application process, please contact [jennifer\\_capps@ncsu.edu](mailto:jennifer_capps@ncsu.edu).

Sincerely,

The EI Team



## Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. There is a 250 word maximum limit for each individual answer. Attach your answers to this document.

1. Why do you want to be a part of the EI Ambassadors program?
2. What distinguishes you as an individual and how will that enhance and diversify the Entrepreneurship Initiative?
3. What paths in your life have led you to where you are today, filling out this application?

## Optional Information

The following questions and tasks are COMPLETELY OPTIONAL! You do not have to complete any of them in order to have your application considered. If you choose to complete any or all of them, they are due with your application and will not be accepted separately.

1. What are you passionate about? (250 word max)
2. Describe a past failure/mistake, how you handled it and what you learned from it. (250 word max)
3. In fifty years when you reflect back on your life, what criteria will you use to answer the question: Have you been successful? How do these criteria correlate to your career as an entrepreneurial thinker? (250 word max)
4. Describe a significant experience from your life and tell how it changed you as a person. (250 word max)
5. Describe an issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and why it is important to you. (250 word max)
6. Finish the following sentence: For fun I..... (100 word max)
7. Recommendations: Fill out the recommender information forms for up to two non-academic contacts and have them each write a letter of recommendation for you. Submit both the recommender information forms and the letter of recommendation with your application packet.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Recommender Information Form**

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

How does this recommender know you?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did you choose this person to write a letter of recommendation for you?

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May we contact this recommender about you? YES NO

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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