



**Greater Talladega Area Chamber of Commerce
Senior and Junior Chamber Ambassador**

210 East Street South, Talladega, AL 35160

176 Magnolia Street, Lincoln, AL 35096

Website: www.talladegachamber.com

Phone: 256-362-9075

Are You

A student (as of this coming school year) in grade 8th – 12th?

Do You

Live in northern Talladega County in the area served by The Greater Talladega Area Chamber of Commerce?

Are you

A good student? A scholastic average of 80 is preferred in order to participate in the Ambassador program. This must be certified in writing by the principal, headmaster, counselor or registrar.

Can You

Dedicate a minimum of 4 hours per month in service to your community?

Are you

Free of all marital and/or parental obligations?

Will You

Attend all monthly Ambassador Meetings and scheduled work times and wear the Ambassador uniform (shirt/jacket) when appropriate?

If you said **YES** to these questions, then we want **YOU**
in the Chamber Ambassador Program

2. You have an opportunity to become a part of the business community by being exposed to the programs of the Chamber that will give you insight into responsibilities and requirements of a corporate citizen.

3. If _____ Benefits OF being a Chamber Ambassador _____ an award in appreciation on your service.
- You will be entitled to Letters of Recommendation for college scholarships, enrollments and job applications.
 - As a Senior, you will have an opportunity to earn a \$500 scholarship for outstanding community service.

Applications are available from
your guidance counselor, the Chamber of Commerce offices or the web site
Complete the application and return it,
along with required letters of reference by

Deadline for the 2011-2012 fiscal year:

Monday, May 23, 2011 4:00 p.m.

**Greater Talladega Area Chamber of Commerce
Senior and Junior Chamber Ambassador
Application for Participation**

Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Telephone _____

Current Grade Level _____ School _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____

If you are employed, Employer's, Name and Telephone _____

Email: _____

Are you currently/or ever been a Talladega Chamber Ambassador? (Please circle) YES NO

Please submit your resume with the following information on a separate sheet:

1. Please list all honors, extracurricular activities and/or hobbies on a separate sheet. **(Attach to your application).**
2. As a Chamber Ambassador, you **will be expected to be well versed** in a wide variety of subjects concerning the Talladega County area. Please write an essay, in no more than 250 words, detailing how you would sell Talladega County to a business considering our area as a potential site. Also, list **positive** and **negative** aspects of Talladega and the surrounding area. **(Attach to your application.)**
3. Please attach a recent photo of yourself. **(Picture to be kept on file).**
4. A letter of reference from your school principal, school counselor or teacher (must be attached to your application).
5. A letter of reference from a prominent leader, elected official or chamber member must be included with the application.
6. Letter of reference from your employer, if employed.
7. On a separate sheet, please list your career goals and tell us where you would like to be five years from now.
8. Complete the attached release/agreement form and return this with your application.

NOTE:

**Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Applications
for the
Ambassador Program
must be turned into
the Talladega Chamber of Commerce
at the
located at
210 East Street South
No Later Than
Monday, 4:00 p.m.
May 23, 2011.**

Interviews will be scheduled at a later date.

ATTENTION: Current Ambassador must re-apply.

**The Greater Talladega Area Chamber of Commerce
Senior and Junior Chamber Ambassador**

The Ambassador/volunteer and his/her parents hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release and Waiver:

The Ambassador/volunteer parents hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless The Greater Talladega Area Chamber of Commerce, its officers, agents, employees, assigns, members, and/or volunteers, from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, which arise or may hereafter arise from activities with the Chamber's Ambassador Program. I/we understand this Release/Waiver discharges the Chamber from any liability or claim that the Ambassador/volunteer may have with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from the Ambassador/volunteer's activities, wither caused by the negligence of the Greater Talladega Area Chamber of Commerce, its officers, agents, employees, assigns, members and/or volunteers or otherwise. I/we also understand that the Chamber does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.

Also, further:

I understand that by completing the Chamber Ambassador Program application, of the Talladega Chamber of Commerce, I will be required to attend an interview, as well as have my scholastic average and extracurricular activities verified to be considered as a candidate for the Ambassador Program. If chosen, I understand that I am responsible for obtaining all approved uniform items, providing my own transportation to and from all scheduled functions and will be required to volunteer a **minimum** of 4 hours of service per month.

Applicant's Signature: _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: As the applicant's parents/legal guardians, I/we hereby grant permission to the above listed applicant for the application to the Ambassador Program of the Greater Talladega Area Chamber of Commerce.

Parent/Legal Guardian _____
(Please print all names)

(Signature)

(Signature)

On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, the applicant and parent(s) executed this Release/Waiver/Agreement before me.

(Witness)

Please return to:
Talladega Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Drawer A
Talladega, Alabama 35161
Téléphone : 256-362-9075
Fax : 256-362-9093

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be a student (as of this coming school year) in grades 8th through 12th.
2. Must reside in the northern Talladega County area served by the Greater Talladega Area Chamber of Commerce.
3. Must be a good student. Scholastic average of 80 is preferred. This must be certified in writing by the applicant's principal, headmaster, headmistress, guidance counselor or registrar.
4. Must complete the application and waivers, with letters of reference.
5. Must be free from marital or parental obligations.
6. If employed a letter of reference from your employer.
7. Must be able to dedicate a **MINIMUM** of 4 hours per month for volunteer services.
8. Must attend all monthly Ambassador Meetings and scheduled work times.
9. Must purchase and wear the Ambassador uniform (shirt/jacket).