What is the Science Ambassador Program? The Science Ambassador Program is a great opportunity for undergraduate students to represent UC Riverside’s College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences Undergraduate Programs to internal and external constituents. The Science Ambassadors are the student face of the college and assist the school as a host during official functions, make public presentations, and act as a student liaison with the various communities that CNAS serves both on and off-campus, with a particular emphasis on recruiting events and activities. Ambassadors are knowledgeable about their majors and UCR, and are easily able to communicate their passion for both to prospective students and their families. Ambassadors are highly involved in activities outside of the classroom, including undergraduate research, peer mentoring, student life, outreach, athletics, etc. Each Ambassador has a distinct voice and a unique story which all contribute to a rich diverse representation for the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences at UC Riverside. CNAS Science Ambassadors adhere to the highest standards of student conduct and academic integrity.

Qualifications/Requirements:
- Must be a CNAS major
- Minimum 3.33 (B+) cumulative GPA
- Must have attended UCR for at least one quarter and completed 12 units, or be a transfer student
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong outreach, research, and/or extracurricular experience, including work experience
- Commit to six quarters (two academic years) in the Science Ambassador Program
- Commit to at least six events a year including weekends and weekdays
- Commit to at least 8 hours per year on special Science Ambassador outreach projects
- Attend an orientation meeting and team building activity in October and monthly meetings thereafter (held on the first Thursday of the month at 5:00 p.m.)
- Attend Scholarship Breakfast and Highlander Day, held the first Saturday in April
- All successful candidates must be interviewed

Benefits:
- Improve interpersonal skills
- Develop leadership, group dynamics, communication, and public speaking skills
- Meet, interact, and network with other students, faculty, administrators, community members, and the CNAS Deans
- Recognition at graduation with a Science Ambassador sash and reserved seating for family (benefits accrue to those who meet the minimum commitment requirements)

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CNAS Science Ambassador Application 2020-2021

Name: ________________________________
First                     Middle                     Last

Current Address: ________________________________
Street Address                     City                     State                     Zip

Phone: ________________________________ Email: ________________________________

Major(s): ________________________________ Units Completed: ________________________________
  □ NA – Transfer student

Expected Date of Graduation: __________

Minor(s): ________________________________ GPA: ________________________________

UCR Student ID Number ________________________________

High School Attended/Hometown: ________________________________

Other College/Universities Attended: ________________________________

Extracurricular Activities: ________________________________

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Why do you want to be a Science Ambassador, a representative for the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences? Attach additional pages if needed (recommended)
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☐ I have reviewed and understand the requirements and expectations of a Science Ambassador. I understand that failure to meet these requirements may jeopardize my standing in the program.

☐ I consent to a review of my conduct and academic integrity records to verify good standing.

(Signature)

Submit your completed application to Carol Lerner, CNAS Dean’s Office, by April 28, 2020
Via email to carol.lerner@ucr.edu