

The Office of Campus Life

Skylander Ambassador Program

Application for Spring 2022



Get involved on campus!

Meet new friends!

Make amazing memories!

Add essential skills to your resume!

Applications are due by Monday, November 29, 2021

November, 2021

Dear Prospective Skylander Student Ambassador,

Thank you for your interest in Sussex County Community College's Student Ambassador Program for the Spring 2022 semester. While this is a very competitive application process the friends, memories, and leadership skills you will gain make this process well worth it! Campus Life and SCCC thank you in advance for your commitment.

Skylander Student Ambassadors assist with various activities, recruitment and public relations events, and they serve as student mentors to new students. Skylander Student Ambassadors have the opportunity to work with Staff and Faculty in all departments throughout the college, and gain valuable skills along the way.

In addition to assisting as an SCCC representative in the community, you will also have the opportunity to spend the semester working with Campus Life and the Student Government Association in planning and executing campus events and activities. Highlights for the Spring 2022 semester include the **Welcome Back Weeks, Spring Fling, & Skylander Cotillion!**

As a Skylander Student Ambassador, you will have an opportunity to develop valuable leadership skills, which will serve you when you graduate from SCCC and transfer to a four-year school or enter the workforce. Campus Life has high expectations for Skylander Student Ambassadors and that means whether you are running the popcorn machine at an Open Mic or presenting to our Board of Trustees, we expect you to conduct yourself professionally, while still having a great time. Campus Life is committed to helping you develop the leadership skills needed to become a top student leader at SCCC and beyond!

Being a SCCC Skylander Student Ambassador is a job, just like any other job, but it is also FUN! Ambassadors are required to complete a minimum of 40, 60, or 80 hours by the end of the Spring 2022 semester. As you are considering becoming an Ambassador, think about your schedule and other obligations and take the time to consider which option works best for you. Campus Life accepts ALL schedules, so if you are interested there is an option that is the perfect fit for you.

Each Ambassador will receive a work grant applied to their SCCC account during the semester of service. A 40-hour Ambassador earns an \$840.00 work grant, a 60-hour Ambassador earns a \$1,260.00 work grant, and an 80-hour Ambassador earns a \$1,680.00 work grant.

If being a Skylander Student Ambassador is the right fit for you, **WE CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU!** Simply follow these steps:

1. Complete the attached application and submit it to Amy Rude at arude@sussex.edu or drop you application off in the Campus Life office **NOLATER THAN Monday, November 29, 2021.**
2. Submit a typed essay (**essay topics are located at the end of the application**). Remember to put your best foot forward, check spelling, grammar, and punctuation!
3. Personal Interviews will be scheduled during the week of December 6th-10th, 2021.

If you are currently receiving or are planning to apply for Financial Aid, it is critical that you contact the office of Financial Aid as soon as possible to ensure you will not affect your eligibility for aid by being selected as a Skylander Student Ambassador.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at arude@sussex.edu.

All the best,

Amy E. Rude

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Sussex County Community College

Office of Campus Life

Skylander Student Ambassador Application Spring, 2022

Name _____ Student ID _____

Mailing Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Student Email _____@student.sussex.edu

Is your cumulative GPA at least a 2.5? Yes No New Student

Major Area of Study _____

How did you learn about this opportunity? *(Please Check All that Apply)*

- College Email Current Ambassador Bulletin Board/Poster Advisor
 Campus Life Canvas Friend Faculty/Staff Other _____

High School Attended _____

Please grade yourself in each area using the following scale.

O=Outstanding E=Excellent G=Good A=Average F=Fair

_____ Attitude	_____ Leadership	_____ Creativity
_____ Public Speaking	_____ Organizational Skills	_____ Critical Thinking
_____ Communication (Written)	_____ Self-Motivation	_____ Problem Solving
_____ Communication (Verbal)	_____ Team Work	_____ Decision Making
_____ Time Management	_____ Work Ethic	_____ Interpersonal Relations



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Prior Work or Volunteer Experience *Please begin with your most recent experience.*

Employer or Organization: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ to _____ Position: _____

Description of your duties: _____

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Dates of Employment: _____ to _____ Position: _____

Description of your duties: _____

Employer or Organization: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ to _____ Position: _____

Description of your duties: _____

Please List your AVAILABLE times to work as a Skylander Student Ambassador.

Monday: _____ Tuesday: _____ Wednesday: _____

Thursday: _____ Friday: _____ Saturday: _____

Sunday: _____



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Please list any school or community activities you are currently or previously involved with.

Examples: high school and/or college clubs, organizations, community service, athletic teams, etc. Please list most recent first.

Organization/Activity	Position	Dates

Do you have any additional responsibilities that would affect your ability to meet your commitment to the Skylander Ambassador program?

If YES, please list. Examples include off-campus employment, student-athlete, student clubs, family commitments, etc.

Throughout the semester, several events & meetings are Mandatory:

Bi-Monthly Staff Meetings: February 3rd, February 17th, March 3rd, March 24th, April 7th, April 21st, May 5th (all meetings will be from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Teen Arts: March 15, 2022

Skylander Cotillion: May 13, 2022

Transfer Fair: March 24, 2022

Graduation: May 18, 2022

Spring Open House: April 30, 2022

I acknowledge that I have read and understand that if accepted into the Skylander Student Ambassador Program I am required to will be available to work on the dates listed. In the case of a conflict, it is my responsibility to give adequate notice of such conflict.

Signature _____

Date _____



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Please responded to the following questions in the space provided.

1. Please briefly outline the responsibilities of the Skylander Student Ambassadors, as you understand them.

2. Are you comfortable speaking in front of large groups? What experience do you have speaking in front of large groups?

3. What are you educational, career, and personal goals beyond completing your degree at Sussex County Community College?

Please list the Name and College email address of the Staff or Faculty member from whom you have requested a Letter of Recommendation.

Name _____

College Email _____@sussex.edu

I certify that all the information provided on this application is true, and acknowledge that any misrepresentation and/or withholding of information may result in the rejection of this application or is just cause for discharge if discovered after position begins. I also understand that incomplete applications may not be considered.

Student Signature

Date



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Essay Topic

Please answer one of the following questions based on your application status as either a New Applicant or Returning Ambassador and attach the response to your application before submitting.

New Skylander Student Ambassadors Applicants

Please tell us why you are interested in becoming a Skylander Student Ambassador and if selected, how will you help the college and Campus Life achieve its goal of improving school spirit, student engagement and the campus atmosphere?

Returning Skylander Student Ambassadors Applicants

You are completing a semester of service in the Skylander Ambassador program; do you feel that you were able to help the college and Campus Life make strides toward the goal of improving school spirit, student engagement and the campus atmosphere? Please describe specific situations from your tenure as a Skylander Student Ambassador where you were able to impact and improve school spirit, student engagement, and campus atmosphere.

Applicant Selection Process

Evaluation for the Skylander Student Ambassador program is a 100-point scale based on the following criteria:

Application Time/Effort	(15 points)
Application Complete	(15 points)
Application Content	(15 points)
Personal Essay	(25 points)
Interview Average	(30 points)



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The following outlines each graded category and what the selection committee will be looking at/for in each.

Application Time/Effort: Candidate took the time to follow directions, all information is organized, professional, and formatted.

Application Complete: Application is intact with all pages/questions, each section is filled out with info or N/A, reference was listed, and applicant was registered for fall 2021 during priority registration.

Application Content: Responses to questions are well thought out and complete, student shows interest in the leadership experience, demonstrates understanding of the program, and articulates a desire to be a Skylander Student Ambassador and have an impact on student engagement and school spirit that goes beyond financial benefits of the program.

Personal Essay: Response is well thought out and addresses the specific question asked. The essay is been proofread, well organized, and detail rich.

Recommendation Letter: Includes how long and in what capacity the Recommender knows the Applicant and what contributions to the program that the Recommender feels the Applicant will make to the Skylander Student Ambassador program.

Interview: Each Applicant will participate in a personal interview with a panel of Interviewers from across the College. The Applicant Interview score is the average of all Interviewers.

All completed applications are due to Campus Life NO LATER THAN **Monday, November 29, 2021 by 5:00 pm**. Application packages can be emailed to Amy Rude at arude@sussex.edu or dropped off in the Campus Life Office (located on the first floor of the Student Center).

Application Checklist: *Use this list to ensure that your submitted Application is complete.*

- Completed Skylander Student Ambassador Application
- Essay Attached
- Copy of Spring 2022 Schedule Attached
- Recommendation Letter has been requested