



## Student Ambassador Program

### Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School

#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Bishop Grimes Ambassadors are students who are well-respected, academically successful, and demonstrate leadership characteristics within the school community. They are a group of student volunteers who are given support in the development of communication, leadership, and problem-solving skills as they serve their school community.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Positively reflect the Bishop Grimes student body
- Act as an ambassador from the student body to prospective students and families
- Assist in the recruitment of future Student Ambassadors
- Lead school tours for visitors
- Host students for shadow days
- Help to setup and greet at special events

#### **Rewards:**

- Develop leadership skills to use now and in preparation for college and beyond
- Sharpen communication and public speaking skills as well as improve interpersonal and conversational skills
- Enhance confidence when speaking and interacting with many members of the Bishop Grimes community and beyond
- Develop networking skills through participation at various events
- Potential for improved problem solving skills
- Make a positive impact on current and potential BG students

#### **Qualifications:**

- Minimum 3.0/B GPA
- Completed Application-available at the start of the school year, turned in by the set deadline.
- Strong work ethic and ability to handle responsibility
- In good standing with Bishop Grimes Discipline Code
- Enthusiastic and positive attitude
- Willingness to develop and improve marketing and communication skills
- A sincere desire to help Bishop Grimes and help to foster the school's positive reputation

#### **Events:**

Ambassadors may be asked to assist at the following:

- Golf Tournament

- Ice Cream Social and New Student Orientation
- Meet the Teacher Night
- Visitation Day
- Homecoming
- Open Houses
- Grandparent's Day
- BG's Annual Dinner/Auction
- Alumni Events
- Academic Games
- Music and Arts Showcase
- Adventures in the Arts
- Grimes Day
- Graduation



# STUDENT AMBASSADOR APPLICATION FORM

## Applicant Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

## About you:

1. Why are you interested in becoming a Student Ambassador?
2. Are you bilingual? If so, please list the languages (other than English) that you are able to read/write/sign:
3. What experience have you had working, living, or going to school with people who are different from yourself and how might this help you as a Student Ambassador?
4. Are you comfortable speaking in front of groups? What is your experience presenting in front of groups?
5. If a perspective student/parent asked you why do you like being a BG student, what would you tell him/her?

**Availability**

Are you available to participate in the evenings and on weekends? \_\_\_yes\_\_\_no (please check availability for each day)

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

**Morning**

**Evening**

Please list any previous volunteer experience (include duties and responsibilities)\_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any extracurricular activities with which you are involved (include any clubs, sports, or jobs)\_\_\_\_\_

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### STUDENT AMBASSADOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions:

1. How long have you known the student and in what matter did you interact with him/her?
2. Describe your experience with the student:
3. Please rate the student on the following:

	Punctuality	Cooperativeness	Friendliness	Attitude	Maturity	Leadership	Respectfulness	Enthusiasm
Excellent								
Above Average								
Average								
Below Average								
Unable to Determine								

4. Student Ambassadors are often the first contact prospective students, families, and other community members encounter when visiting Bishop Grimes. Can this candidate successfully represent Bishop Grimes, its mission and ministry to prospective students, families, and other community members? Why or why not?
5. Please share additional comments about candidate's strengths and/or areas requiring development/improvement regarding the Student Ambassador position:

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed forms to the student or to the Bishop Grimes Admissions Office 6653 Kirkville Road East Syracuse, NY 13057 in a sealed envelope with your signature over the seal.