

What is a Summer School Ambassador?



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Find out what previous ambassadors have said about the role and the skills and qualities we look for in successful candidates.

The best part about Summer School for me is getting to see the confidence of the participants grow massively throughout the week. I've seen a participant arrive very nervously on the first day but by the end of the week they have become so engaged in the sessions, have made loads of friends and can tell me which course they are going to apply for at university. It makes you feel very proud to have been part of that young person's journey. And it is all made even better by being able to work alongside an amazing team of ambassadors! I think the thing that makes a great ambassador is communication, being able to communicate with the participants to work out their needs as well as your team of ambassadors, and the determination to do the best you can for the participants, including showing off some mad capoeira skills!



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One of the best things about being a Summer Ambassador, is being able to work with such a great team of friendly, funny and likeminded ambassadors. It is great because your literal job description is to be wacky and entertain the students/participants, so as long as you don't mind making a fool of yourself and give it your all, you are sure to have an amazing time. It is a lot of hard work, but you have a great team around you, and by the end of the two weeks you will be like family. I would say, that a great ambassador holds qualities such as being friendly, supportive, a team player and having a genuine care for the job you are doing. I would 100% recommend applying for this position, as its one of the most rewarding things I have done at University.

Being a summer school ambassador is both incredibly fun and rewarding. My favourite moment was meeting my E-mentees at the team challenge night and bonding both with them and the other ambassadors forming great relationships for the rest of the week. The best ambassadors are the ones who are aware of people's feelings and are able to adapt their communication and behaviour to different situations as you have to be very versatile!



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