Northern Illinois University
Northern Ambassadors

Department: Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Williston Hall

Mission: To provide a welcoming, informative, comprehensive, and high quality campus visit experience for all visitors to NIU.

Vision: The Northern Ambassadors will provide campus visitors with a positive and accurate representation of what NIU has to offer as a university community. Through their attitudes and personal experiences, they will offer prospective students and family members their reasons for choosing NIU for their higher education.

Duties: Under the supervision of associate director, graduate assistants, and undergraduate student coordinators, the Northern Ambassadors will perform the following duties:

- Greet prospective students and their families at check-in
- Lead regular campus walking tours for visitors to the university on weekdays and a minimum of four Saturdays per semester
- Assist with Admissions events, when not in class (i.e., Open Houses, Admitted Student Days).
- Assist the Admissions Call Center when schedule permits
- Attend regular meetings and participate in ongoing training activities
- Keep current with campus and community news and events
- Assist admissions counselors with college night programs
- Assist at various Admissions functions and other events as directed by the Office of Admissions

Northern Ambassadors should show a strong commitment to the program and are expected to regard their job as a professional position. They must also maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Hours: Hours will be assigned by availability, experience, ability, and seniority. Each Ambassador can expect to work between two and six hours per week.

Salary: Hourly wages start at $8.25 per hour.

Application: Application will be kept on file for at least two semesters.
# Northern Ambassador Application

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**Involvement in organizations and activities, both on and off campus:**

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**Please describe any experience you have in leadership, motivating others, or organizing activities or programs:**

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**Do you speak any other language besides English? If yes, please list language(s).**

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**Are you eligible for work-study? Yes / No**

*Students can be Northern Ambassadors regardless of work-study eligibility*
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Why did you choose to attend NIU?

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Why would you like to be a Northern Ambassador?

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What are some of your strengths and weaknesses as they relate to this position?

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What do you think a prospective student would want to know about NIU?

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How many hours would you like to work during the semester? __________________________
Note: while every attempt will be made to accommodate your request, we cannot guarantee this number of hours. On average, most Northern Ambassadors work approximately 2-6 hours per week.

Work Experience (current or most recent first)
Please check the box to the left of each employer whom we may contact.

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Employer                                      Supervisor                                     Phone
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Title & Responsibilities

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Title & Responsibilities

Please provide the following information for two professional references whom we can contact. Preferably NIU faculty/staff members. Please, no undergraduate students.

___________________________   ___________________________   ________________
Name                                                Relationship                                   Phone

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Name                                                Relationship                                   Phone

By signing below, I indicate that the information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and I give the Admission’s Office permission to access my academic records to verify my standing.

____________________________________________   ________________
Signature                                                                               Date

Completed applications should be emailed as an attachment to the NA Student Coordinators at NASupervisors@niu.edu, or a hard copy can be delivered to the Admissions Reception Area on the 1st floor of Williston Hall.

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