Ambassador:

What is an Ambassador and why do we need it at Pre-College Programs? An Ambassador is a current student who serves as a link between their target school and UMD Pre-College Programs. Ambassadors also provide support for continuing students and students who have recently been accepted into Pre-College Programs. In addition, they also serve as Peer Mentors.

Peer Mentor:

A Peer Mentor is another student who can serve as a resource, a helping hand, a sounding board, and a referral service. The job of peer mentors is to provide support, encouragement, and information to students in their grade level who are just beginning the program, or require update on information.

Summary of Ambassador Role:

- Provide solution oriented ideas, to peers and administration
- Support and Encourage
- Serve a liaison between Counselor and Target school
- Present Pre-College information to new students / peer groups
- Model appropriate behaviors within peer dynamics / groups
- Assist during regular summer and academic year (when in attendance)

Ambassador Qualifications:

- A firm commitment to academic progress and development
- Willingness to explore / research career goals and present
- Able to present information to peers (with training)
- GPA of 3.0
  - Note: GPA is taken into consideration in conjunction with program standing and peer relation and interaction.
- Brief letter stating interests in becoming an ambassador (1-2 Paragraph)
- Recommendation from your target school Pre-College Programs Counselor