



The Paleontological Society Student Ambassador Program Application

Application Deadline: Open until all positions are filled for 2011-2012

\*Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Anticipated Graduation Date (i.e. Spring 2012): \_\_\_\_\_ \*Are you a full time or a part time student?

\*Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ (Part time is less than 12 credit hours)

\*Name of Current Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name of Former Institution(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Contact Information**

\*Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Phone Number: (landline, cell phone, home?)(\_\_\_\_\_)

\*Permanent Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Address At School – (If same enter "same" below)

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Academic/Related Professional Experience: (Feel Free to Attach An Additional Description If Desired). What academic or other experiences have you had that have initiated or sustained your interest in Paleontology and Historical Sciences?**

Institution 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Experience Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure/Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Institution 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Experience Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure/Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\* Advisor or PS Member Sponsor: (All applicants must have a current PS Member sponsor or an academic advisor who is willing to advise and provide support to each applicant throughout the academic year; this will be in addition to the PS Ambassador Program Coordinator)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Title: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Advisor or Sponsor Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor or Sponsor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor or Sponsor Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Applicant References: Please list at least two (2) professional references (i.e., professors, employers, etc.) in addition to your sponsor.**

**Reference 1:**

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Relationship to the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Contact Method? \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference 2:**

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Relationship to the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Contact Method? \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference 3:**

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Relationship to the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Contact Method? \_\_\_\_\_

In order for the Ambassador Selection Committee to review applicants and select this year's PS Student Ambassador's, it is important that we have some information about each applicant. Please answer the following questions. (Feel free to attach an additional page or two if necessary for any of the questions below.)

Please describe yourself, including your goals and a brief description of your skills: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your previous experience with Paleontology and your interest in the Paleontological Society.

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***Mission of the Paleontological Society: We are devoted to the advancement of the science of Paleontology through research, education, and outreach.***

Given the PS mission, above, and your personal and professional interests, please describe how you would contribute to the mission AND to your own personal growth. What programs and ideas do you have for service-learning projects to support the society and your own career goals? Please refer to the supplemental documents for a basic guideline to the Student Ambassador Program to assist you in answering this question.

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Will you be available to attend a brief PSAP planning and training workshop at the National GSA Meeting in Minneapolis in October? Please note that, if accepted as a PSA, you will qualify for some funding to offset the cost of travel for this program.

**Please remit all materials to Dr. Sean Cornell either as a single pdf via email (srcornell@ship.edu) or via mail to Department of Geography & Earth Science, Shippensburg University, 1871 Old Main Drive, Shippensburg, PA 17257**