

international ambassadors

This program will connect you with an international student at UNC. You will be their designated American Ambassador and show them how to thrive at UNC and in Greeley. This may include a weekly yoga date, dancing at Cactus Canyon, or attending International Film Series. **Apply now** to join the most comprehensive intercultural training organization on campus!

Name: _____

Gender: Male Female

Age: _____

Birthday: **Month & Day:** _____

Email Address: _____

Languages Spoken: _____

Level of Study: Bachelors Masters PhD

Major: _____

Academic Interests: _____

Hobbies: _____

Favorite movies: _____

Favorite music: _____

Favorite books: _____

Preferred Gender Of Friend: Male Female



Application deadline [April 18th, 2008]

Return to the Center for International Education or email responses to Allison.howe@unco.edu



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The International Ambassadors Program creates a mutual learning opportunity between U.S. students and International students at UNC. This is achieved through matching U.S. students with newly arriving International students. Throughout the semester, the domestic student serves as a mentor by helping to create campus connections for their International friend through attendance of campus events and introduction to campus offices and organizations. In return, the International participants aide in the enhancement of intercultural communication skills for their U.S. friends by sharing their unique cultures and experiences. In addition, the U.S. participants will receive leadership opportunities, intercultural communication training, and prizes in monthly drawings. Awards for participation in the program will be given at the Annual International Banquet.

PROGRAM GOALS

- Increase diversity on campus
- Create an inclusive campus environment
- Increase global awareness on campus
- Increase enrollment and retention of international students
- Increase unique leadership opportunities for UNC students
- Increase participation in campus events
- Create friendships between U.S. students and international students at UNC
- Expose all UNC students to unique cultures and perspectives

YOUR COMMITMENT

The initial commitment is one semester with the option to extend for multiple semesters. Ambassadors are also required to attend an intercultural communication training sponsored by the Center for International Education prior to the arrival of their International friend. Many Ambassadors also choose to pick up their International friend at the airport. The minimum time requirement is to make contact with the international two times a month. This contact can be a campus event, yoga class, a movie, a party, etc. Ambassadors have even taken their friend home for Thanksgiving, Christmas, or on a road trip for Spring Break.



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