

**Springfield College
International Center
Global Ambassador Program**

Position Description

The Global Ambassador Program is designed to assist incoming International Students as they adjust to a new culture and lifestyle at Springfield College. Each Global Ambassador will be matched with an incoming International Student to promote cross-cultural learning and international friendship. The Ambassadors will be required to attend a training session in May to prepare for the Program. Those selected will serve as Global Ambassadors starting in the summer as well as throughout the 2016-2017 academic year.

Time Commitment

- Global Ambassadors will be required to attend a 2-hour training in May before leaving for summer break.
- Global Ambassadors are expected to correspond with their assigned International Student (which will be assigned during the summer) via email during the summer before their arrival.
- Global Ambassadors will have the option to and are encouraged to return early to campus to assist with the International Student Orientation. Being available to help in the International Center during the first few days of the semester is also greatly valued and appreciated.
- Global Ambassadors are expected to meet with their assigned International Student throughout the Academic Year at least twice a month. Ambassadors will serve as mentors to their assigned student, addressing the needs of their student as they arise.
- Global Ambassadors are asked to attend the International Student Welcome Event at the beginning of the academic year. Ambassadors will be invited to join Springfield College's CLASP (College Language American Studies Program- the English as a Second Language Program) on various field trips throughout the year. These trips may include visits to Springfield Museums Quadrangle, Big E, Norman Rockwell Museum, etc.
- Global Ambassadors will meet every third week with Chris Tibbetts '15, G'17 Intern Coordinator/Liaison of the Global Ambassadors Program.

Requirements

- Must have and maintain a 2.5 GPA
- Must be in good standing with the Judicial Office
- Must have lived in on-campus housing for a least one semester
- Interest in making a difference in the lives of International Students
- Ability to maintain communication with their assigned student throughout the school year
- Ability and Interest to meet with their assigned International Student throughout the school year and provide assistance/support to the student as needed.

Benefits

- Gain an understanding and appreciation for a new culture
- Make a new friend(s) and make a difference in the life of an International Student
- Professional and personal experience as well as an excellent resume builder
- Opportunity to attend field trips to exciting places throughout the Northeast with Springfield College's CLASP Program.