

**DREAM BUILDERS OF AMERICA'S YOUTH, INC'S STUDENT
AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

ARTICLE I- The name of this organization shall be the Augusta Chapter of Dream Builders of America's Youth, Inc.'s Student Ambassador Program.

ARTICLE II- The purpose of the Dream Builders' Student Ambassador Program is to enhance the communication and organization skills of our youth, foster a sense of pride and unity in our community, and broaden their educational experiences by working with the government and other organizations in the community to expose the students to various cultural, business and social activities.

ARTICLE III- OFFICERS:

a) **Program Coordinator-** a person shall be designated as the Program Coordinator for a 1 year period. The Program Coordinator will coordinate at least 4 quarterly meetings a year with organizations that will teach the youth important and interesting information about different aspects of the community.

b) **Event Liaison-** a person shall be designated as the Event Liaison for each activity for which the Student Ambassadors are official participants.

c) **Program Sponsor-** a business or organization may commit to being the official sponsor of the Student Ambassador Program for one year which would include providing funding for uniforms, activity fees and food at meetings, if necessary.

d) **Student Ambassador Board President-** One student shall be selected to serve as the Student Ambassador Board President. The SAB President shall work with the Program Coordinator, Event Liaison and Student Ambassadors to ensure that the youth are informed about various events, and that the planned activities are interesting and informative for the youth.

e) **Student Ambassador Board Historian-** The SAB Historian shall be responsible for coordinating with the other SAB members to create and maintain a visual and written chronicle of the Student Ambassador Board's various activities.

ARTICLE IV- Student Ambassador Membership- All members must be between the ages of 13 and 21 and possess a positive attitude, a willingness to work and interact in various cultural, business and social settings; and to promote through their actions Dream Builders' goals of confidence building, character building and community building.

Membership Requirements:

- a) **Membership in the program shall be limited to 50 students selected over a two year period.**
- b) **Each Student Ambassador shall serve for at least a 1 year term.**
- c) **Each Student Ambassador shall fulfill the minimum participation requirements of participating in at least two scheduled activities for an organization in the community within a year.**
- d) **Student Ambassadors are representatives of Dream Builders and the City of Augusta and shall behave in a manner that exhibits good character, confidence and a commitment to the community.**
- e) **Any member may be removed from the program based on a majority vote of the Board of Directors.**

Membership Participation:

- a) **Members shall meet at least 4 times a year (quarterly).**
- b) **Members shall participate in at least two of the following planned activities within a year:**
 - **Training sessions, meetings, swearing in ceremony, grand openings, ribbon cuttings, hosting, tours, community volunteer events.**

Nominations for active membership in this program shall be open to:

- 1) **All students who have participated in Dream Builders' Dream, Plan and Achieve program;**
- 2) **All students currently enrolled in an academic institution in Richmond, Columbia Burke or Aiken counties and are in good academic standing at that institution;**
- 3) **Adults who are dedicated to helping our youth to dream, plan and achieve and promoting Dream Builders' goals of confidence building, character building and community building.**

Nominations for membership shall be received as follows:

- a) **All nominations for student membership shall be submitted to the Dream Builders' Board of Directors for approval by completing the nomination form;**

- b) Each Student Ambassador that serves for a year may nominate up to two students for membership;**
- c) All nominations for the positions of Program Coordinator, Program Sponsor and Event Liaison shall be submitted to the Dream Builders' Board of Directors for approval by completing the nomination form.**

Tangible Membership Benefits:

- a) The Dream Builders' Board of Directors shall work to secure discounted or free entrance to community events for the members;**
- b) The members names shall appear in the Dream Builders' newsletter;**
- c) The members shall receive networking opportunities;**