



Wando High School Warrior Ambassador Application

2017-2018 Academic School Year

Application Deadline: **Friday, March 31, 2017**

Application Submission Location: **CAS – Front Office**

Wando High School
1000 Warrior Way
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466

APPLICATION MATERIALS AND DEADLINES

Return completed application by **Friday, March 31, 2017** at **4:00 PM** to **the CAS Front Office**. Consideration is only given to 2017-2018 Seniors who have submitted **the completed application, questionnaire, and video** by the deadline in order to be considered for an interview. No exceptions.

There will be a total of thirty (30) Wando Ambassadors chosen for the 2017-2018 school year from the pool of eligible applicants. The final selection of Wando Ambassadors is made by a committee of Wando faculty and administrators.

WANDO HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR AMBASSADORS

Purpose:

The Warrior Ambassadors will serve as the “face of Wando High School”. This select group of student leaders will be trained to assist with important public relations and communications services for Wando. The Warrior Ambassadors will personalize the campus, making visitors feel welcome and comfortable by demonstrating enthusiasm, credibility, interest and helpfulness. In addition, they serve as the essential “bridge to Wando life” for our new students.

Warrior Ambassador Roles and Responsibilities:

- **Role Model:** Warrior Ambassadors will be identified as leaders both inside and outside of our school and are expected to behave like upstanding young ladies and gentlemen at all times.
- **Spokesperson:** A Warrior Ambassador will be responsible for educating others about Wando and its programs. The best way to do this is to share personal success stories relating to Wando. Warrior Ambassadors should be honest and authentic when communicating with others.
- **Communicator:** As a Warrior Ambassador, you will frequently be asked to communicate with others and you must be flexible and comfortable with these interactions
- **Professional:** Warrior Ambassadors are professional in their conduct, actions, and appearance.
- **Educator:** In this role, you will be asked to educate not only students, but also parents, teachers and visitors about the variety of opportunities at Wando High School.
- **Tour Guide:** Lead school tours
- **Volunteer:** Assist with special events and programs as hosts
- **Community Representative:** Serve as student representatives at community functions as needed
- **Attendance:** Participation in Warrior Ambassador training sessions and group meetings

Eligibility Requirements:

- Warrior Ambassadors must maintain a strong GPA. Students without solid academic standing will not be eligible to participate. This determination will be made at the sole discretion of the selection committee.
- Warrior Ambassadors “wear their hat” 24 hours a day/7 days a week and maintain the highest possible level of conduct at all times. We expect our Warrior Ambassadors to behave in a manner that makes Wando proud always, both in and out of school.
- Wando Ambassadors are positive and appropriate at all times on social media and through messaging.
- Wando Ambassadors have a heart for promoting Wando and share positive personal experiences with others.
- Wando Ambassadors are articulate in speech and comfortable communicating with a wide variety of people of all ages.
- Wando Ambassadors have a strong attendance record because they love coming to school.
- Wando Ambassadors commit to serve the entire school year.
- Wando Ambassadors must be in constant contact with advisors in order to be called into service at any time through GroupMe or other messaging service.
- Wando Ambassadors are required to sign a student commitment agreement.

Warrior Ambassador Training will include:

- Leadership Skills
- Public Relations Skills
- Communication Skills
- Knowledge of Campus, Instructional, and Extracurricular Programs



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Preferred First Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City Zip

Cell Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian: _____

Wando Guidance Counselor: _____

Wando Assistant Principal: _____

Advisement Teacher: _____

WANDO ACTIVITIES

What Wando clubs/activities/sports are you involved in? _____

QUESTIONNAIRE

Why do you want to be a Wando Warrior Ambassador?

Warrior Ambassadors are called upon to actively provide service back to Wando by welcoming and touring new students and families, eating lunch with new students, mentoring middle school students, working evening events at Wando serving as hosts, as well as other activities on an as-needed basis. Not all Warrior Ambassadors are required at every event, but must have a willingness to serve when asked. How will you manage this time commitment and how have you demonstrated a commitment to this type of expectation in the past?

APPLICATION VIDEO

We are *not* looking for quality movie-making skills – we are looking for quality content in your message. We want your video to help us get to know you better and see you shine at Wando!!

Video guidelines:

- Pretend you are speaking to a brand new student
- 3 minutes max
- Film at Wando in a location that is someplace special to you
- Tell us who you are, what you love about Wando
- Tell about the location that you chose and why it is special/important

Submission guidelines:

- Upload your video to You Tube, or Teacher Tube, or other online platform and email the link to Barbara_Mercer@charleston.k12.sc.us for distribution to the selection committee
- All videos must be submitted by 4:00 PM on March 31, 2017. Videos submitted after 4:00 PM on March 31, 2017 will not be considered.

Having Trouble?

- If you do not have access to a phone that can video, please ask a friend if they would be willing to use their phone to video you!
- If you have any trouble uploading your video, please visit the Media Center and ask the friendly folks there to help you!
- If you have stage fright and are nervous about making a video, take a deep breath and go for it anyway! You are going to shine – and we appreciate you letting us get to know you better so we can find our superstar 2017-2018 Warrior Ambassadors!

By submitting this application, you acknowledge that:

- the selection committee may contact your current/past teachers for a character reference
- your social media is positive and appropriate
- if selected, you will be representing Wando at all times, both inside and outside of school
- if selected, your commitment to service will be for the duration of the senior year and your enthusiasm toward providing service and being available to the demands of the program will be consistent

signature

date