



## **CAL MARITIME CADET AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

### **Purpose:**

The program provides a unique opportunity for cadets to develop their leadership skills through interactions with industry, alumni, donors, and elected officials. The program includes establishing a student alumni program, volunteerism, event participation, donor visits, travel and the opportunity for meeting and networking with executives of the maritime and related industries.

### **Core group of 20 Cadets:**

Eligible members will include representative's from the following groups: freshman, sophomores, juniors or seniors; corps executive leaders; ASCMA – executive leaders; others identified by student affairs, athletics, and student leaders. Incoming freshman representatives will be identified the first semester of their freshman year.

### **Criteria:**

Cadets will have the following qualities: leadership, ability to interact with others in social situations, good disciplinary standing and an academic record of 2.5 or better is recommended.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Awareness of and the ability to present, the past/present/future of Cal Maritime
- Familiar with issues and needs of the California State University system and the Sacramento legislature
- Student representative for external relations
- Visit with elected officials
- Attend specific local/regional community events
- Conduct high level campus tours – not “admission” tours
- Opportunity for 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday alumni event participation – local and regional
- Summer Sendoff events’
- Participation in the annual Cal Maritime black tie Gala
- Participation in the development of a student alumni program
- Serve as student advisors in the planning of homecoming activities
- Assist with on-campus marketing efforts
- Serve as a resource for identifying story ideas for publications, web and social media
- Ability to travel for 2-3 days to represent Cal Maritime.

### **Cadet benefits:**

- Mentoring and experience in executive level interactions that provide opportunities for networking and communication skill set development
- Network with alumni for mentoring and interaction
- Direct professional opportunities through interacting with Cal Maritime benefactors
- Resume addition
- Internship opportunities on campus and with key companies
- Campus stewardship credit
- Community service credit
- ELDP 2.0 program credit
- Cal Maritime Ambassador Ribbon-presented after one year of service to the program

**If you have any questions or concerns regarding this application, contact Shellsea Stoughton (707-654-1332).**



Cal Maritime Cadet Ambassador Program  
APPLICATION FORM

ALL INFORMATION SHOULD BE PRINTED OR TYPED

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

Class Standing:  FR  SO  JR  SR Major \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  M  F  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Units Completed at CSUM: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2019 GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

*Freshmen should list their most recent high school GPA information.*

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. & Street or P. O. Box City State Zip

Permanent: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. & Street or P. O. Box City State Zip

List current leadership roles: (Athletics, Corps position, AS position, other jobs on campus, internships etc.)

Position/Commitment	Location	Hours per week

List potential time commitments for the 2022-2023 academic year: (Athletics, Corps position, AS position, other jobs on campus, internships, etc.)

Position/Commitment	Location	Hours per week

**PART II: SKILLS & EXPERIENCES**

Please provide a brief type-written essay, not to exceed one page in length, on a separate sheet of paper addressing the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in becoming a Cadet Ambassador?
2. What qualities, skills, or interests do you have which would contribute to your success as a Cadet Ambassador?
3. What do you hope to gain from the Cadet Ambassador experience?

**PART III: Resume**

Please provide a professional resume, not to exceed one page in length.

**PART IV: REFERENCE**

Please provide the name and title of three professional references from the following sources: a Cal Maritime faculty member, a Cal Maritime staff member, and another professional of your choice who can adequately assess your skills and strengths.

1. Reference Name: Completed Online Title: Completed online Phone Number: Completed online
2. Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART V. VERIFICATION**

Please sign below, indicating that the information contained in this application is accurate to the best of your knowledge. Pursuant to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the signature and date below authorize the Office of University Advancement to obtain and use the applicant's grade and disciplinary information for consideration for this program. All information will be collected and discussed by the professional staff of University Advancement.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant is responsible for keeping the Office of University Advancement informed of any changes in the information provided on this application.

**Cadet Ambassador Application Checklist**

- Application Form
- Answers to the Essay Questions
- Resume
- Three Reference Forms (One of three completed online)

**DEADLINE TO SUMBIT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS  
1700 on Friday, February 18, 2022**



## CSU Maritime Academy Cadet Ambassador Program REFERENCE FORM

**To The Reference Provider:** Cadet Ambassadors will work with University Advancement staff to represent the campus through volunteerism, event participation, donor visits, travel and networking with alumni and maritime executives. The ideal Cadet Ambassador must be mature, responsible, of good character, confident, personable and be able to relate to people from a wide variety of backgrounds.

In the space below please comment as to this candidate's ability in these areas. Please provide insight into your familiarity with the candidate. Any additional comments which you may add will be helpful. Thank you!

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

**To The Applicant:** Under terms of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, applicants have the right to review evaluations. Please indicate if you wish to retain or waive these rights.

I wish to **waive** my right to review this reference.

I wish to **retain** my right to review this reference.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### THE RATING PROCESS

Please make an honest appraisal of this person's ability to work effectively as a Cadet Ambassador. Rate each characteristic by checking the response that most accurately describes the applicant.

#### A. Personal Characteristics:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
Reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enthusiasm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professionalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Courtesy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**B. Job-Related Skills:**

	Excellent			Good			Average			Poor		
Ability to develop trust and respect												
Manners and Etiquette in Social Situations												
Upholds Confidentiality												
Time Management												
Verbal Communication												
Leadership Ability												
Familiarity with Cal Maritime												

C. What strengths does the applicant possess that would make him/her an effective Cadet Ambassador?

D. In reference to the Cadet Ambassador position, what limitations does the applicant have?

E. How long have you know the applicant and in what capacity?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Reference

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Reference

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**If you have any questions or concerns regarding this reference, contact Shellsea Stoughton (707-654-1332).**

**Please return this reference form in a sealed and signed envelope to University Advancement by: Friday, February 18, 2022**



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I agree that Cal Maritime owns the images and all rights related to them. The images may be used in any manner or media without notifying me, such as university-sponsored websites, publications, promotions, broadcasts, advertisements, posters and theater slides, as well as for non-university uses. Use may also include, but is not limited to, posts on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn or other similar social media sites. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished images or any printed or electronic matter that may be used with them, or to be compensated for them.

I release Cal Maritime and its employees and agents, including any firm authorized to publish, broadcast and/or distribute a finished product containing the images, from any claims, damages or liability which I may ever have in connection with the taking or use of the images or printed material used with the images.

I am at least 18 years of age and competent to sign this release. I have read this release before signing, I understand its contents, meaning and impact and I freely accept the terms.

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Name (please print)

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Date

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Signature

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Telephone or E-mail address

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Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years of age

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Address (optional)