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AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS 18/19

NEW COURSE FIRST YEAR FURTHER EDUCATION STUDENTS

Coleg Sir Gâr provides approximately 40 Ambassador Scholarships annually for Further Education students starting a Level 2/3 course for the first time.

Applicants should preferably have contributed to community life in school and be proven achievers. Successful applicants must be confident and competent communicators and should be willing to contribute in a supportive capacity at a variety of College events throughout the year December 2018 - December 2019. This is an excellent opportunity to further develop your leadership and communication skills. Whilst you will be supporting College life, the College is able to provide you with an opportunity to participate in a programme that will undoubtedly prove advantageous when submitting University and employment applications.

New course first year Ambassador students receive an allocation of Ambassador clothing together with financial assistance (£100 paid in two instalments July 2019 and December 2019). This can contribute to College costs such as books, travel, accommodation, equipment etc.

New Course First Year Ambassador Students are accountable to: Faculty Campus Directors, Curriculum Area Heads, designated members of the Curriculum Area Management Teams, Sarah Hopkins, Director of Learner Progression and Mandy Wyrwoll, Marketing Manager.

Students are appointed for one year December 2018 to December 2019 - NB: Foundation Art students for 6 months January 2019 - July 2019. Students interested in undertaking the role will be required to submit a brief application in September 2018 and if successful to attend a short interview / audition in October 2018.



The Ambassador Role

- Promote the College as a whole, internally and externally, whilst also promoting the respective curriculum area of study as required
- The successful candidates are likely to be asked to help support with the delivery of promotional presentations
- Be available as requested by the Directorate of Learner Progression and Faculty Directors to assist with the following events:
 - Open Evenings
 - Prize Evenings
 - Parents Evenings
 - Partner School Taster Day Talks in Schools
 - Partner School Taster Day Sessions in College
 - Partner School Year 11 Talks September 2019
- Welcome important guests to Coleg Sir Gâr

Selection Criteria

- Proven achiever in Secondary School with evidence of having contributed to school community life
- Pleasant disposition, engaging personality
- Ability to communicate easily and effectively
- Confident and able to demonstrate the ability to further develop leadership potential
- Willingness to engage with current, and potential partners, and the general public.

To Apply

Applications (electronic or paper) should be submitted to your base campus office before 4pm on Friday 19 October 2018 for the attention of the appropriate Faculty Director (please see campus office staff for details).

Selection Procedure

In considering applications **all relevant selection criteria will be taken into account. Selection is made on the basis of information provided within the Ambassador Scholarship application form with the final decision made at interview / audition by an Ambassador Scholarship Awards Panel in October 2018.**

Notification of Awards

Applicants will be contacted by email as soon as possible in November after all interviews / auditions have been completed. The Awards Panel reserves the right to amend any decision made.

To Summarise

- Do you have a pleasant, courteous, polite welcoming disposition?
- Can you work easily within a team?

- Do you have good communication skills?
- Do you have enthusiasm and passion for your subjects/vocational area/college?
- Do you have the confidence to engage with prospective students, parents, employers, visiting dignitaries?
- Would you be willing to contribute to College events such as open days, partner school taster days, special events?

If the answer to these questions is 'yes' please get in touch and submit an application to become an Ambassador.

Please consult with current Student Ambassadors, your Personal Tutor, Course Leader, Parents/Guardians, all of whom will be pleased to offer you advice and guidance with your application.

NB: The provisional Calendar of Events for 2018/2019 will be provided to all applicants prior to interview.

Great care is taken to ensure that each Ambassador only contributes in part to the college/campus programme of events ensuring that the Ambassador role does not interfere with programmes of study at the College.



APPOINTMENT OF SECOND YEAR FURTHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM AREA STUDENT AMBASSADORS JUNE 2019 - JUNE 2020

56 vacancies exist at the end of the academic year 18/19 enabling 1st year FE students who have not been engaged as new course 1st year Ambassador Students to **become Curriculum Area Student Ambassadors during their 2nd year of study 2019-2020.**

ie. 4 per Curriculum Area.

Students completing their 1st year course who have excelled during the year will be invited by Curriculum Area Management Teams to become 2nd Year Ambassadors for 1 year between June 2019 and June 2020.

2nd Year Ambassador students whilst not receiving a financial reward will receive complementary Ambassador clothing. Successful students will be able to refer to their Curriculum Area Ambassador roles when submitting applications for Higher Education and employment.

2nd Year Ambassador Students are accountable to: Curriculum Area Heads, Assistant Heads, and / or designated members of the Curriculum Area Management Team.

Role

- To support Curriculum Area Management Teams and subject specific lecturers in supporting the delivery and promotion of Curriculum Area provision
- Be available to mentor and support new students and Year 1 student Ambassadors as requested by the Management Team
- Assist at Open Evenings, Prize days and any other notable occasions or events within the Curriculum Area calendar

- Assist in meeting and looking after Curriculum area guests eg. student interviews, Enrolment Days, Parents Evenings, School Taster Days, Guest Speakers, Employer visits, Consultative Committees, Partnership Events, More Able and Talented Sessions
- Assist Curriculum Area staff in delivering presentations at promotional events

Selection Criteria

- Very good attendance, application, and attainment during the previous year 2018 -19 within the Curriculum Area
- Confident and effective communicators
- Warm, welcoming disposition, prepared to engage with visitors and meet new people
- Easily identifiable role model for both prospective and first year students
- Demonstrate proven leadership skills
- Recipient of student of the month award in year 1 (if applicable within Curriculum Area)
- Meet specific Curriculum Area requirements as identified by the Curriculum Area Team

