



Suicide • Prevention • Empowerment • Awareness • Knowledge

STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Purpose: Student Ambassadors serve as the first point of contact to students in the Huntsville City, Madison City, and Madison County School Systems regarding SPEAK. The goal of the Student Ambassadors is to increase awareness suicide prevention, assist the SPEAK task force with publicity efforts for the program, and serve as SPEAK representatives in their schools.

Responsibilities of the SPEAK Student Ambassador:

- Receive training about SPEAK and suicide awareness.
• Serve as an advocate for the SPEAK program at school and in the community.
• Promote the use of the SPEAK app for their school.
• Help with development of public relations materials such as postcards and brochures.
• Volunteer as greeters at parent events and conferences.

Requirements:

- Minimum 3.0 overall GPA
• Ambassador Program is open to current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors to apply for the 2017 -2018 academic school year.
• Must provide a one page essay explaining why you would like to become a SPEAK Student Ambassador.
Please see back of page for essay topic ideas.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print)

Form with fields for Name, Email Address, Address, School, What year will you be in 2017-2018 Academic Year?, Home Phone, Cell Phone, List student organizations, clubs, or athletic involvement, and Have you previously held a student position leadership position? If yes, please explain: Yes No

**Essay Topic Ideas:** Please answer *two* of the following questions in the space below.

- Why would you like to be a SPEAK Ambassador?
- What does the SPEAK Program mean to you?
- How would you handle a situation in which a student confides in you about contemplating suicide?
- What do you hope to gain from participating in this Student Ambassador Program?

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



Please fill out this application completely and mail the application along with the one page essay by Friday, June 30th to:  
Huntsville Hospital Foundation  
Meagan Owens  
101 Sivley Road  
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