

**TEACH Ambassadors
2016 – 2017 Application**

Name: _____ JMU ID Number: _____

Local Address:

Permanent Address:

Program (ELED, MIED, etc): _____ Advisor: _____

GPA: _____ Year (Freshman, Sophomore, etc.): _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____ JMU Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

With this application, please submit the following:

- An updated resume
- Two essay prompts (< 300 words each)
 - If selected to be a TEACH Ambassador, what role do you hope to play in the lives of your fellow students?
 - If you could pick a theme for your first classroom what would it be? Describe why you chose this theme and how it would be incorporated into your teaching.

We only recruit in the spring semester for the next academic year. Terms are for 1 year. A screening committee may interview applicants. Prior to final selection, an applicant's Professional Education Program will be contacted and asked for feedback on the student's application.

Admission Criteria:

- Currently enrolled or in the process of enrolling in a JMU Professional Education Program
- Demonstrate a sincere desire to represent Professional Education at James Madison University
- Willing to provide assistance to people of diverse cultural, social, and educational backgrounds
- Ability to relate well with peers and be flexible in changing environments
- Effective communication skills with faculty, peers, prospective students and their families
- Have and maintain a GPA 3.00 or higher
- Must be available 3-4 hours per week including occasional evening and weekend commitments; please
- Note: hours will vary depending on the time of year

Ambassadors are expected to:

- Attend a mandatory training, scheduled during the fall semester
- Interact with students and parents at on-campus programs
- Communicate with potential students through postcards, email, and telephone
- Serve on student panels during group visits and on-campus programs
- Serve as guides and host/hostesses for campus visitors
- Participate on an education leadership committee in areas such as advising and Praxis Core tutoring
- Hold office hours in the Teacher Admission Advising Center (TAAC)
- Serve as a Praxis Core tutor

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd.

Please return a COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET to MEMORIAL HALL 7230.

*You will be contacted via email regarding your application status after April 22nd.