



Kids' Chance of America National Student Ambassador Program

About Kids' Chance

Kids' Chance provides scholarships to students in families where a parent has been seriously injured or killed on the job. We are a national organization with a presence in all 50 states. Learn more [here](#).

Responsibilities of a National Student Ambassador

- Attend the annual National Kids' Chance Conference
- Represent KCOA at national industry conferences, which may include presentations to large groups of attendees
- Participate in various KCOA focused outreach and awareness activities such as writing a blog, volunteering at an event, and/or peer-to-peer mentoring
- Participate in a video interview, a professional photo session, and be interviewed for a feature story
- Communicate through multiple channels with members of the Kids' Chance community about programs and initiatives
- Use social media channels to promote Kids' Chance
- Participate in cultivation activities for partners and donors as appropriate
- Participate in student ambassador recruitment, training, and mentoring

Eligibility

- Ideal candidates will be Kids' Chance student scholarship recipients in their final year of post-secondary education or training, or within three years past graduation from such programs.
- They will be 21 years of age or older and able to travel.
- Candidates should be comfortable speaking in public.

Time Commitment

- Ambassadors serve a two-year term spending approximately 4 hours per month (not including conference time).

Benefits

- Develop life-long leadership skills
- Gain experience in public speaking, and other valuable professional skills
- Network with national volunteers and industry leaders
- Be recognized on the KCOA website and in articles/social media and newsletters
- Gain valuable career exposure and employment opportunities
- Build a lasting relationship with Kids' Chance

Ambassadors Receive

- Swag: Special pin, polo shirt, and other items
- Communications toolkit to help with outreach/social media campaigns
- Training from the KCOA team
- A \$1,000 stipend
- Paid travel and lodging

National Conference Duties

Students selected to participate in the National Student Ambassador program are required to attend the Kids' Chance National Conference scheduled for May 4-6, 2023, in Indianapolis, Indiana. All travel costs, lodging and food costs will be covered by KCOA. Ambassadors may be called upon to help with the following:

- Steward speakers and facilitators
- Mentor/assist new Ambassadors
- Participating in educational workshops and panels
- Attend meet and greet sessions
- Be available to dialogue with participants throughout the conference

To Apply

Applicants/Nominators should provide a cover letter outlining the reasons why the candidate is interested in serving as a National Student Ambassador, along with a brief resume or summary of activities and attributes that would make them an ideal candidate for the program. **Deadline for nominations is Friday, January 27, 2023.** Interviews will take place the week of January 30, 2023. Selections will be announced by February 10, 2023.

Selected Ambassadors will be asked to participate in 2 training calls scheduled between February and April, and to attend the Kids' Chance National Conference March 4-6, 2023, in Indianapolis, Indiana.