

Bloodhound Ambassadors

The Saint Joseph Academy Bloodhound Ambassadors (BAs) are the student philanthropic arm of the Saint Joseph Academy Office of Academy Advancement and Alumni Affairs. This group is made up of students from all grade levels and are chosen through an application and an interview process. The goals of this group are raising money to give back to the school, teaching your peers about the importance of philanthropy and staying involved with the Academy after graduation. As a group, members will learn the different ways non-profits solicit funds and the importance of cultivating and stewarding donor relationships.

A BA must have the ability to communicate his/her passion for SJA as well as be prepared to share details and comprehensive knowledge of the school's mission, history, facilities and programs. As a BA, students will interact with faculty, staff, donors, alumni and community/business leaders. BAs will aid with campus tours, special events and public speaking events and participate in other support and fundraising activities.

BAs promote SJA pride and showcase the quality and diversity of the student body. Students selected to represent SJA in this capacity will gain exposure to unique leadership, networking, and professional development opportunities.

About Saint Joseph Academy Office of Advancement and Alumni Affairs

The SJA Office of Advancement's primary role is to strengthen the campus's ability to make meaningful connections with each member of the SJA community; connecting students, alumni, parents and friends, corporations and foundations, faculty and staff.

What are the benefits of becoming a Bloodhound Ambassador?

As a Bloodhound Ambassadors you will have the opportunity to develop a wide range of transferable skills that will benefit you well into the future.

- Campus involvement and service
- Professional Connections
- Improving communication, persuasion, leadership and organizational skills
- Great resume builder
- Opportunity to interact with Alumni & Donors
- Opportunity for student philanthropy

What does a Bloodhound Ambassador do?

- Represent Saint Joseph Academy at events both on and off campus*
- Participate in St. Joseph's Day Thankathon and/or Phonathon
- Serve as special event facilitators, greeters, etc.
- Participate in Admissions activities as needed
- Plan and execute class gift campaign
- Promote campus events and student activities
- Conduct campus tours as needed
- Appear in SJA promotional materials if requested
- Examples of required functions are: Taste of the Town, Community Prayer Breakfast, Saint Joseph's Day Reception, Volunteer Receptions, Alumni Golf Tournament, etc. (moderator will make every attempt to provide dates in advance)
- *Events and activities may occur afterschool or on weekends.

Obligations

- Attend **75%** scheduled monthly meetings
- **75%** participation of required functions
- **75%** participation of I Love SJA Week activities
- Provide excused absences when necessary (an excused absence is considered: not being in school due to an illness or family outing or due to a school sponsored function (track meet, swim meet, Model UN Conference, retreats, etc.)
- Must actively sell tickets to and promote annual fundraising event (spaghetti dinner, fun run, etc.)
- Must be available to work at least **80%** of annual fundraising event
- Complete a **minimum of 2 hours of calling** during a Thankathon and/or Phonathon (if needed)
- Make a gift in the amount of your class year (ex: Class of 2020 = \$20.20) to the **Class Gift Project**
- Purchase a Bloodhound Ambassador Shirt (must have ready for the upcoming school year)
- Must remain in good standing with the school
- Always promote the Academy in a positive manner
- Maintain appropriate SJA Bloodhound Ambassador dress code during special events

Young Women:

- Casual – SJA Polo shirt in white or black, uniform skirt, white knee socks, flats
- Formal – White long or short sleeved Oxford shirt in white, blue or yellow, uniform skirt, white knee socks, flats

Young Men:

- Casual – SJA Polo shirt in white or black, khaki pants, white socks, dress shoes
- Formal – White long or short sleeved Oxford shirt, SJA tie (will be loaned out for formal occasions by the Moderator), khaki pants, white socks, dress shoes

Qualifications for Current SJA Students

- In good standing at SJA both in Academics and Student Services
- Completed application
- One letters of recommendation from a current faculty member
- One-on-one interview with the Bloodhound Ambassador Moderator
- Commitment of one academic year (Multiple Years Encouraged)

Applicant Information			
Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.	Date:
Hometown:			
Mobile Phone:		E-mail Address:	
Describe the leadership role in which you served that has been the most personally meaningful.			
What do you think others consider your greatest strength?			
Why do you love SJA?			
Describe the greatest impact SJA has had on you personally thus far.			
What is your passion? What motivates you?			
In 200 words or less, please describe your specific qualities, skills & abilities that would make you a strong and effective Student Ambassador. Please use a separate sheet if necessary.			



2021/2022 Ambassador Application Due May 24th.

Please print as clearly as possible. If necessary, attach one additional sheet of paper with your answers. **Submit your application to Ms. Cantu in the Administration Building. Please submit one letter of recommendation from a current faculty member.**

Your Name: _____ Your Signature: _____