



JUNIOR AMBASSADOR CLUB PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The purpose of the Junior Ambassador Program is to encourage high school students to become active in Chamber and community events. Junior Ambassadors will have a chance to learn from one-on-one contact with the business community, perform community service, and earn special recognition.

One-on-One:

Junior Ambassadors will be “mentored” by their parent group, the Ambassadors Club. This one-on-one contact with these business and community leaders will impart valuable insight and leadership skills they will take with them in their life’s journey. They will also make contact with business and community leaders at the various functions they will attend and widen their scope of interest in career opportunities and possibilities.

Perform Community Service:

All the time Junior Ambassadors spend doing committee work and volunteering at Chamber functions will count towards their required community service hours needed to graduate. Also by performing in these various roles they are learning the value of community service for the rest of their life and will be shaped into responsible citizens and community leaders that we will one day look up to for guidance.

Special Recognition:

“*Junior Ambassador of the Year*” will be recognized at the Annual Chamber Dinner. It is open to all Junior Ambassadors and will be awarded based on a points system.

Program Requirements:

1. Junior Ambassadors will be required to attend monthly club meetings that will be held at the high school for their convenience and ease of access.
2. There are several events held each year with committees to ensure the success of each event. Each Junior Ambassador must select and participate in at least one of these committees per year. They will receive points for attending respective committee meetings as well as for time spent doing committee work before, during and after the event. These events include, but are not limited to:

Annual Awards Dinner	Duck Races
\$10k Raffle	HUP Races
Men Who Cook	Arts & Craft Show
Summer Music Series	Spotlight-A-Member
Breakfast Committee	Car Show
3. Junior Ambassadors must maintain passing grade(s). Junior Ambassadors unable to fulfill this requirement will be dismissed from the program following 2 consecutive 6-week periods of below-passing grade(s).
4. Junior Ambassadors will be expected to dress appropriately and uphold a high moral standard while representing their Chamber and community at functions. The Chamber staff, Senior Ambassador or Director will take necessary steps to curb inappropriate behavior.
5. Junior Ambassadors will be responsible for signing in at all the events in order to be awarded points, and they will be required to maintain an average of 500 points per quarter (Jan-Mar, Apr-Jun, Jul-Sep, Oct-Dec) to remain active in the program. Ambassadors unable to fulfill this requirement will be dismissed from the program. The following point system will be used:

Junior Ambassador Meetings.....	300 points
Committee Meetings.....	200 points
Working/Volunteering at the Chamber office.....	200 points per hour worked
Contacting members about events/activities.....	100 points per 25 calls
Ribbon Cutting/Special Ceremonies.....	100 points
Chamber Shirt, nametag & RSVP bonus.....	25 points



JUNIOR AMBASSADOR CLUB APPLICATION

Name : _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School Grade: _____

Print your first and last name as you want them to appear on a name tag to identify you as a Junior

Ambassador at Chamber and community functions: _____

I have read and understand the Junior Ambassador Program Guidelines and look forward to fulfilling the requirements of the program to the best of my ability.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Permission

I give my child, _____, permission to participate in the Junior Ambassador Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Please submit this completed form to the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce

Mail to: P.O. Box 406, Grayling, MI 49738

Drop off at: 213 N. James Street in the Grayling City Park

Fax to: 989-348-7315

Call our office at 989-348-2921 or email us at board@graylingchamber.com for more information.
There is no cost to the student for this program.