

**TEACH Ambassadors  
2015-2016 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)
  - What is the most significant leadership challenge you have faced *and* how would being part of TEACH Ambassadors help you overcome similar challenges?
  - If you were a teacher and had to dress up in a costume during spirit week, what would you be *and* why?

*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 Wednesday, APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Please return a COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET to MEMORIAL HALL 3185.**

*\*You will be contacted via email regarding your application status after April 1<sup>st</sup>.*