

MINER AMBASSADORS



Miner Ambassador Application:

Miner Ambassadors are a group of students who represent UTEP and serve as official hosts at University events. Miner Ambassadors are selected based on a rigid set of criteria and serve for at least two years.

Complete Application Packets are due by 5 p.m. on **Friday, January 29, 2021**, via email to minerambassador@utep.edu. Application is a PDF fillable form. **Only complete application packets will be accepted.** To be eligible for consideration, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Have and maintain a minimum **3.2** grade point average
2. Be enrolled full-time at UTEP and maintain full-time status throughout your time as a Miner Ambassador
3. Be in good standing with the University at all times during your time as a Miner Ambassador
4. Show involvement, service, and leadership on campus and/or in the community
5. Commit to actively serving for two consecutive academic years
6. **Submit a complete application packet which includes an application form, a 500-word statement (typed) as to why you would like to be a Miner Ambassador, a resume and three (3) references (form attached to this application - you may duplicate if needed)**
7. **Attend a mandatory three-day training session. Training for Miner Ambassadors will be on August 17-19.** Fall Semester classes start on August 23, 2021.
8. Attend required monthly meetings

Name: _____ UTEP ID #: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

UTEP E-mail Address: _____

Preferred Phone #: _____ Secondary Phone #: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Credit Hours: _____ GPA: _____ (GPA for Freshman will be evaluated after the Fall Grades have been finalized)

Expected Graduation Month/Year: _____

Community/School Organizations:

Please answer the following questions:

Understanding that the role of a Miner Ambassador is to serve as an official host at select University events, what personal qualities and experiences do you possess that will enhance the Miner Ambassador Program?

On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest, how would you rate your UTEP experience? Please explain.

You are a Miner Ambassador attending an alumni dinner when a guest expresses their dismay with a situation at UTEP. How would you respond?

I understand and acknowledge the responsibilities and time commitment of being a member of the Miner Ambassador Program and I agree to become a committed member of the group should I be asked to join and accept. I also authorize the Miner Ambassador Advisor to view my grades.

Signature _____

Date _____

Reference Form

TO THE APPLICANT: Three (3) references are needed for each applicant.

This form should be given to someone who knows you well and to whom you are not related or who is applying for or is a Miner Ambassador (i.e. a professor, employer, UTEP staff member, or volunteer supervisor). Please fill in your name below.

Applicant's Name _____ Time knowing Applicant _____

TO THE REFERENCE:

The person named above is applying to become a UTEP Miner Ambassador. The Miner Ambassadors program is open to full-time undergraduate and graduate students who have a GPA of 3.2 or higher and can serve for two-consecutive years. This group of individuals serve as official hosts for University events. Miner Ambassadors will be offered the opportunity to meet alumni, dignitaries, and special guests as well as professionals in their field of study. Please provide this reference form to the applicant. The applicant will submit a complete application packet (including reference forms) for consideration by **January 29, 2021**.

Rating: Please rate the applicant in the following areas by circling the number that represents your observation of the applicant. Use only the whole number scale provided (1= poor, 5=excellent)

	POOR		AVERAGE		EXCELLENT	
Initiative and Motivation:	1	2	3	4	5	No basis for rating
Communication Skills:	1	2	3	4	5	No basis for rating
Maturity/Responsibility:	1	2	3	4	5	No basis for rating
Decision Making Ability:	1	2	3	4	5	No basis for rating
Organization Management:	1	2	3	4	5	No basis for rating
Time Management Skills:	1	2	3	4	5	No basis for rating
Leadership Skills:	1	2	3	4	5	No basis for rating
Team Player:	1	2	3	4	5	No basis for rating
Self-Confident:	1	2	3	4	5	No basis for rating
Role-model:	1	2	3	4	5	No basis for rating
Enthusiastic:	1	2	3	4	5	No basis for rating
Dependable:	1	2	3	4	5	No basis for rating
Involved on Campus:	1	2	3	4	5	No basis for rating
Willing to Learn:	1	2	3	4	5	No basis for rating
Problem-Solver:	1	2	3	4	5	No basis for rating

Please feel free to add additional comments regarding your assessment of the applicant. Your input is appreciated. Include specific comments that support your ratings and overall evaluation.

Overall Evaluation: Please place a check mark on the line that reflects your overall recommendation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Highly | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend with Reservations | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not Recommend |

Reference Signature: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO the applicant
Applicants will compile all documents and submit a complete packet via email to minerambassador@utep.edu by **January 29, 2021.**