



PLYMOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

Ambassadors are a key resource for the City of Plymouth. These individuals bring a wealth of skills and knowledge in a variety of areas. Plymouth Ambassadors expand and improve services provided to the community, enable the City of Plymouth to stretch tax dollars to improve the lives of its citizens, and encourages participation in city government. Ambassadors can be found helping out in almost all departments, working in offices, recreation centers, libraries, and parks. Many programs could not operate without volunteer assistance.

PURPOSE

This establishes procedures for an effective Ambassador Program that encourages citizens to contribute their time and talents to public service. It encourages all departments to support and promote volunteerism and volunteer projects.

The City of Plymouth's Ambassador Program is designed to coordinate and manage all volunteer efforts which support City services provided to the community. The program addresses community service needs, while placing special emphasis on the City of Plymouth's priorities. The Program is designed to effectively match individuals to departments that have volunteer opportunities.

As with all volunteer organizations there is no compensation. With the Plymouth Ambassadors the volunteer opportunities will grow based on interest and self-identified needs, what type of projects or tasks an individual likes to do. Once the individuals and tasks are identified, it is determined if it is practical for a volunteer to perform such a function and if so, we move forward with developing a simple guideline for that task with some accountability and measurability of success, did we make the right placement or choice.

Who is eligible to be a volunteer? We welcome 14 year-olds and older to apply. Some tasks will require a parent co-volunteer, others may not, there is flexibility in who would be a good volunteer (14 to 18 years old).

There are other requirements based on the individual task that the Ambassador might perform.

The City looks forward to receiving your application and meeting interested applicants –

~ Come Join the City of Plymouth and Our Hard-Working Team! ~