

## Student Ambassadors Service-Learning Position

**Time Commitment:** 20-25hrs per semester

**Days/Times:** First Friday of the month  
9:15am-1pm (visit days), other Fridays 12-1pm  
(planning meetings)- all commitments are on  
UMBC's campus

**Mandatory Orientation Meetings:** 9/22 and  
9/29



Student Ambassadors (SA's) will serve an essential role for the Collegiate Program, Every month, two students from each grade (Pre-K - 8th) at two local elementary/middle schools are selected as "Collegiates" - students that embody the schools' values of honor and integrity, commitment to quality, perseverance, no excuses, and contribution.

On the first Friday of each month, Collegiates from both schools are honored at an awards breakfast, and are then taken to UMBC for a day of fun and learning. Student Ambassadors will plan and lead the day's activities in the following ways:

1. Welcome the students (along with their families) and guide them on a tour of campus.
2. Plan and facilitate an engaging and interactive STEM activity and a sporting event of some kind in the RAC.
3. Join in an all-you-can-eat lunch at True Grits.

In between activities, SA's will walk with the students and families and answer any questions about college life. The program is part of these schools' 100% for 100% vision, which means that 100% of the students will go on to college after high school. As Student Ambassadors, you will be an image for these kids of what it means to continue education, and all that that entails.

In addition to these school visits, the SAs will help to coordinate one multi-school visit per semester in collaboration with UMBC's P-14 group which works to provide college access visits to students in local elementary and middle schools (these visits will be planned by the P14 groups, and the SAs will simply act as "guides" for groups of students).

SA's are also responsible for meeting on Fridays when there isn't a visit to plan for the upcoming Collegiate visits and will be required to submit a one-page description of the event (to include all activities and materials needed) by the Wednesday of the week prior to the visit (9 days before the actual event). They will also report to the Shriver Peacemaker Fellows assigned to each school.

**To sign up for this Service-Learning placement email Lori Hardesty:  
lhardesty@umbc.edu or visit The Shriver Center to make an appointment.**