



2014 Brooklyn Park Ambassador Application

The Brooklyn Park Ambassadors are goodwill ambassadors for the City of Brooklyn Park. The ambassador program assists with community events in the city, attends other festival parades and coronations throughout Minnesota and part of Wisconsin. The program is year-round with the majority of the appearances during the months of May to August. The Ambassador Committee has adopted the following guidelines for candidates:

- The program is open to youth who are between the ages of 7 to 20 as of January 1, 2014.
- Candidates must live in Brooklyn Park or attend a school that is in Brooklyn Park or work for a business in Brooklyn Park.
 - If selected as an ambassador, my child must continue to reside, attend school in Brooklyn Park, or work within Brooklyn Park for one year. If an ambassador moves or for some other reason cannot continue in their role as Brooklyn Park Ambassador, judges may choose another candidate fill the vacancy.
- If you have held an ambassador title for the City of Brooklyn Park or another city in the past two years, you are not eligible to run.
- Candidates will be judged on personality, manners, attendance, and participation at all scheduled events.
- Parents and/or guardians of minors are expected to assist with activities during the candidate program and are expected to chaperone at events throughout the year if candidate is selected as an ambassador.
- Ambassador clothing will be provided based upon funds that are raised by the ambassador family.
- The newly selected ambassadors will be expected to participate in events throughout the year. A sample schedule will be provided at the candidate orientation.
- Ambassadors will not be able to enter into any additional ambassador competitions or programs during their reign.
- Candidates will need to provide black pants, a white polo shirt and a formalwear outfit.
 - No candidate will be turned away from the program due to economic hardship to purchase the required clothing for the events.
- Candidates will be participating in the West St. Paul Days parade on May 17, 2014.
- Deadline is Friday, May 9, 2014. Submit completed application, one of three ways:
 - Electronic – www.brooklynpark.org/ambassadors
 - Email – AmbassadorBP@gmail.com
 - Mail – City of Brooklyn Park, Attn: Ambassadors, 5200 85th Ave N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
- Registration fee of \$40.00 must be submitted during the orientation meeting.
 - Make checks payable to “City of Brooklyn Park”

Questions or for more information contact ambassador coordinators by emailing AmbassadorBP@gmail.com

Mark your calendars for the following candidate events

Friday, May 9 – Orientation – City Hall
Saturday, May 17 – West St. Paul Days parade, 1 p.m.
Saturday, May 31 – Candidate Interviews
Tuesday, June 10 – Social Event
Friday, June 13 – Tater Daze Festival volunteering, 6-9 p.m.
Saturday, June 14 – Tater Daze parade, 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, June 14 – Coronation of ambassadors (follows parade)



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Candidate name _____

Age _____ Grade (2013-2014) _____ School _____

How did you hear about the ambassador program? _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent (1) name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parent (2) name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

- I agree to have my child participate in the Brooklyn Park Ambassador Program.
- I authorize the City of Brooklyn Park to use the candidate's photographs, voice recordings, video and name for publicity in connection with the program.
- I release the City of Brooklyn Park from liability in the event of injury during my volunteer activities.
- I am interested in volunteering my services to the community and understand that I am not acting as an employee of the City of Brooklyn Park while part of volunteer events.

Candidate's name (printed) _____

Candidate's signature _____ Date _____

Parental or guardian signature required if candidate is under the age of 18.

Parent/guardian name (printed) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____