

## 2018 Brooklyn Park Ambassador

### Candidate Contract and Terms of Participation

1. Participants must be 17 years of age but no older than 21 (as of June 15, 2018) and must live, work, or have attended high school in Brooklyn Park. (Park Center Senior High/Champlin Park Senior High)
2. Participants must be single, never having been married, nor be pregnant or have any dependents.
3. Candidates have the right to opt out of being selected as an Ambassador if they so choose.
4. Race, religion, outer beauty and economic status have no bearing on being selected as an Ambassador.
5. College plans will NOT prevent candidates from becoming an Ambassador as long as they are available during the summer months. School comes FIRST!
6. Scholarships of a-yet-to-be-determined amount will be awarded to each Ambassador at the completion of their year of service provided they have followed the code of conduct and contract rules.
7. A team of Ambassadors will be selected by a panel of judges (from outside the City of Brooklyn Park).
8. Ambassadors that are selected will be asked to sign a code of conduct and contract that will state the rules and expectations of the position they have been chosen to fill. If an Ambassador breaks contract rules, the

Brooklyn Park Ambassador Committee will meet to determine an appropriate consequence.

9. Candidates are expected to act with discretion at all times. Respectable speech and manner shall be maintained at all times. Zero tolerance for any underage consumption of alcohol and the illegal use of controlled substances shall not be permitted while the candidate is participating in the program. The Brooklyn Park Ambassador Committee expects candidates to maintain high standards while representing community sponsors and the City of Brooklyn Park.
  
- \*10. Participants should be aware that Ambassadors are not allowed to have visible body art or piercings other than ear piercings. If selected, Ambassadors will be asked to sign a contract of conduct and agree to follow the rule.

**Please keep a copy for your records.**

**Candidate Signature**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

Brooklyn Park Ambassador Program Mission Statement:

Helping young adults prepare for their futures, learn about and acquire a deeper sense of our city's pride and attain greater levels of success within our growing, changing and diverse community through service, leadership and ambassador activities.

2018 Brooklyn Park Ambassador Program

Official Candidate Application

Due date: Friday, May 4, 2018

(Late applications may be accepted)

The Brooklyn Park candidate experience will offer many opportunities for fun, learning and personal growth. Candidates are expected to be at all scheduled events to the best of their ability but perfect attendance is not required. Candidates that are unable to attend all events must contact the ambassador committee of any planned absence. Make the most of your candidate experience by attending as many activities as you can!

Please include a headshot (no larger than a 5X7) with your non-refundable \$25 application fee and completed application forms. Mail to:

Terri Edstrom, 3309 Highlands Road, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

Candidate Name:\_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly as it should appear on printed materials)

Birth Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Candidate Phone #:\_\_\_\_\_

May we text you? YES NO

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone #:\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Facebook Name:\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*A closed Facebook group will be created for easier communication.

High school:\_\_\_\_\_

Other education:\_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer:\_\_\_\_\_

Your position:\_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies/sensitivities we should be aware of?

### CANDIDATE SPONSORSHIP

Participants are welcome to find their own sponsor if that sponsor is an employer, relative or family friend.

Any business can sponsor a candidate whether its location is within the city limits of Brooklyn Park or not.

Once a sponsor has been secured, participants must agree to remain in the program through the coronation. Participants who do not complete the program through the coronation **MUST REIMBURSE THEIR SPONSOR.**

The sponsorship fee is \$250. Sponsors receive publicity during the candidate program and are welcome to attend any or all events if they so choose.

Do you have a sponsor? YES NO

If yes, we will contact them in April/May and make arrangements for sponsorship.

Name of business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

If no, we will assist you in finding a sponsor.

As a candidate in the Brooklyn Park Ambassador Program:

1. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Terms of Participation and the Candidate Contract.
2. I understand that all sponsorship fees are non-refundable, and I agree to be responsible for 100% reimbursement to my sponsor should I leave the program before its conclusion at coronation in June 2018. I intend to participate in the candidate experience and I understand that my sponsor has contributed a generous sponsorship fee.
3. I release the Brooklyn Park Ambassador Program, its officers, directors and any other individual connected therewith, from responsibility in connection with any injuries sustained by me in my capacity as a participant in the program.

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (required if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

A candidate orientation meeting will be set up in May. Thank you for your interest in our program! We look forward to meeting you!!!