



Saint Ambassador Application

What is a Saint Ambassador

Saint Ambassadors are the faces of the Berks Catholic student body. Ambassadors are selected from all classes to assist in the recruitment of Future Saints and to represent Berks Catholic at various functions in the school and community. Ambassadors host prospective students during "Bonding Days" or as "Saints for a Day". Additionally, they visit area Partner schools, PREP classes, and parishes to share their Saint Pride with young and old alike. As the faces of Berks Catholic, Ambassadors agree to fulfill the school mission and our motto of **God, Family, Academics and Fun** by adhering to all of the standards of conduct presented in the Student Handbook.

Saint Ambassadors serve as important representatives of Berks Catholic by representing the school at different functions including but not limited to: Information Night Sessions, Homecoming, Open House, Grandparents Day and Back to School Night. When scheduling permits, they may also be asked to give tours during school hours. These tours may consist of alumni, prospective families, or visiting guests. A Saint Ambassador should be comfortable speaking to small groups (4-5 people) as well as large groups (up to 100 people). Saint Ambassadors will also assist with the orientation of incoming students. All Saint Ambassadors should be role models for others in their appearance as well as in their behavior and will promote the Mission of Berks Catholic in and out of school. All students must maintain good academic standing in order to participate in this program. All students must have less than 25 demerit points to participate in activities. No demerits are acceptable. Students with failing grades will not be permitted to participate in a given activity. If chosen for a Bonding Day, an Ambassador may also be pulled from an activity on a teacher's recommendation or by the VP of Discipline or Studies Director.

Application process for prospective Saint Ambassadors:

Before deciding to complete the application process, please consider the following:

A Saint Ambassador will...

1. Positively promote Berks Catholic and represent the school at all times.
2. Maintain a **2.5** grade point average per semester. Maintain an acceptable attendance and discipline record.
3. Represent Berks Catholic positively, respectfully and with dignity. An ambassador is a role model for other Saints as well as Future Saints. Facilitate positive relationships with their teachers and treat everyone in the school community with respect.
4. Be timely and participate fully with a good attitude.
5. Speak clearly and confidently one-on-one or in front of groups.
6. Be responsible and accountable Christian men and women.
7. Provide assistance during school events as greeters, program distributors, etc. or guide a visiting Saint for the day.
8. Each ambassador must be aware of their responsibilities, events, meetings and expectations. Communicate with the moderator throughout the school year and check email, check the Saint Ambassador Event Board daily (located in the McGlenn Commons stairwell) in order to respond to moderators when asked.
9. Volunteer in admissions office twice per semester during free time.
10. Wear ambassador pin and complete dress uniform when working an event unless told otherwise.

If an ambassador must miss an event they were scheduled for they must notify the moderator at least **48 hours** before the scheduled event. A Saint will be excused due to illness, parental obligations or emergencies. Please note that missing your scheduled Bonding day misses your turn in the rotation.

Each ambassador will be evaluated on a quarterly basis by the Admissions Office, and is subject to dismissal from the program if expectations are not met.

All students are chosen on a rotation basis for activities. Students with failing grades and discipline points exceeding 30 will not be permitted to participate in any activities.

Application Process: Please answer these questions below, on the reverse side of this application.
 (If you were an Ambassador last year skip to #5)

Name:	Homeroom #- _____ Grade School-
Email:	Cell phone-
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Why do you want to become a Saint Ambassador? How has your experience with our Saints inspired you to want to apply for BC Ambassadors? If you had a visiting prospective Saint in your care for the day, what would be the most important items you would discuss with them? Provide one personal goal you have for yourself in the coming year. Why did you enroll at Berks Catholic and how might you explain this to a new student considering applying to Berks Catholic? 	
5. Please initial here _____, acknowledging that you understand that all Ambassadors are chosen on a rotating basis and that you may not choose which bonding event to participate in.	

I have read the **Saint Ambassador** Mission Statement and understand the commitment involved in being an Ambassador.

 Saint Signature Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Please return all applications in a **sealed envelope** with \$10. Application fee to Mrs. Smith no later than **9/5/19**.

I have a sibling in Grade(s) _____

Partner School _____.