

Honors Program Ambassadors (HPA's)

Honors Program Ambassadors (HPA's) are the official student representatives of the Baruch College Honors Program (BCHP). As such, HPA's are a select group of volunteers who assist in the process of admitting students into the BCHP by sharing their experiences as Honors students. HPA's are characterized by their strong interpersonal and communication skills, excellent academic records, and intimate knowledge of student life and academics at Baruch College.

Who should apply?

- ✓ ***Macaulay, Baruch & Provost Scholars**** who have sophomore, junior and senior standing (except for December 2021 & January 2022 graduates) and who are in “good standing” (i.e. not on “Academic Support”) in the Honors Program;
- ✓ Students involved in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities on/off campus;
- ✓ Students who possess excellent communication skills and who have experience speaking in public or are seeking to improve these skills.

**Provost scholars should have a minimum of 1 semester completed at Baruch and at least 1 semester completed within the Honors Program.*

HPA's will receive the following benefits and opportunities:

- ✓ The satisfaction of helping prospective students make the crucial decision to attend the college that best fits their needs and interests;
- ✓ Receive credit towards the completion of the Baruch College Honors Program community service requirement;
- ✓ Share your college experience with prospective students and their families;
- ✓ Work closely with Honors Program and Baruch Admissions staff;
- ✓ Enhance your communication and presentation skills while gaining valuable leadership experience;
- ✓ Network with Baruch College staff and learn more about Baruch and the Macaulay Honors College;
- ✓ Meet peers and gain new knowledge (i.e. learn about opportunities and resources);
- ✓ Most importantly, HPA's will be rewarded knowing they have helped promote the BCHP at Baruch and in the larger community.

What are the commitment requirements?

- ✓ A minimum of fifteen (15) hours during the entire academic year (this will fulfill your honors program community service requirement for the academic year);
- ✓ Attend a day-long training workshop: **Friday, September 17th, time TBD**
- ✓ Conduct tours for prospective students and their families;
- ✓ Participate in virtual and/or in-person events sponsored by the Baruch College Admissions Office, the Macaulay Honors College and the Baruch College Honors Program (events include Open Houses, campus tours, as well as Information Panels);
- ✓ Follow-up communications (phone and/or email) with prospective students as needed;
- ✓ Submit schedule of availability to the Honors Program Office staff;
- ✓ Participate in supplemental trainings and other recruitment initiatives;
- ✓ Provide feedback and suggestions on how to improve the Ambassadors Program.

SAVE THE DATE: If selected after your interview, ambassadors will be expected to attend a mandatory training on Friday, September 17th. If you are not available for the training, unfortunately we cannot consider your application. Feel free to contact Ms. Wynter Greene-Allen (wynter.greene@baruch.cuny.edu) with any questions or concerns.