Thank you for expressing your interest in being a Student Ambassador for 2017!

Being a Student Ambassador is an awesome way to give back to the University, meet heaps of new people and have a chance to share your stories with students all around the country!

Between now and 2017 we have an advertising, interviewing and hiring process that will go from now until February. It works like this:

January 13th 2016
Applications close 5pm!
Make sure that you’ve filled in the online application form so that we can consider you for an interview. All applications are done online so you don’t need to worry about scanning/emailing/mailing us your info. You’ll hear within a few days after applications close as to whether you’ve made it to the interview stage.

January 19th-27th 2017
Interview week!
Come in for your interview either in person or on Skype and tell us how great you are. Interviews will be individual with a panel of our Future Students Team. If you want to bring a support person/people you are more than welcome to do so.

January 30th 2017
Congratulations! You’re hired!
If we’ve chosen you to join our Student Ambassador team we will give you a call and let you know. If you’ve missed out, we’ll call you to tell you that as well.

31st January – 3rd February 2017
Contract signing days!
You come in and we take you through your contract. We give you a chance to think about it and if you’re happy with it you sign on the dotted line.

6th February 2017
Your contract starts!
Welcome to the team; we’ll get you involved in training days and set up to get into it!

9th, 10th, 13th, 14th February 2017
Training days
We’ve got four fabulous days of induction training coming up, so save the dates!
Important things to note about applying to be a Student Ambassador:

There are four kinds of Student Ambassadors.
We hire Ambassadors for both the Hamilton and Tauranga campuses as well as people who speak Te Reo Māori or a Pacific language.

There are 20 seasonal positions who will have 5 hours a week guaranteed. We will also hire a further 20 Ambassadors on casual contracts who are used as and when we need them.

You can withdraw your application at any point.
If you change your mind about wanting to be an Ambassador that’s not a worry. Send an email to studentambassadors@waikato.ac.nz and let us know you no longer want to be considered.

We’re pretty flexible about the dates and times you can interview.
We understand that summer is a busy time and that lots of people are away. If you are keen for the role but away on holiday we’re totally happy to Skype you or look at an alternative date – but keep in mind that our timeframes are limited so please be proactive if you’re in this category.

You MUST be available for our training days.
Training for 2017 is on the 9th, 10th, 13th and 14th of February. These days will be jam packed with things that you need to learn and really can’t be missed; we’re giving you heaps of notice to be back in Hamilton on those days so please put them in your diary – we can’t negotiate on this!

If you have any questions please get in touch.
If you’re concerned about anything or want to talk to someone to get things clearer in your head about what it’s like to be an Ambassador, email us at studentambassadors@waikato.ac.nz