

STUDENT ALUMNI AMBASSADORS

The Student Alumni Ambassadors (SAAs) are a select group of undergraduate students who **serve as a bridge** to our University alumni community, **representing the student body**, and giving them a glimpse of current student culture and sharing their personal Rochester experience!

This program provides opportunities for networking across the University and alumni community, shaping future student and alumni programs, and developing both personal and professional skills as a student and beyond.



School Spirit



Alumni Connections



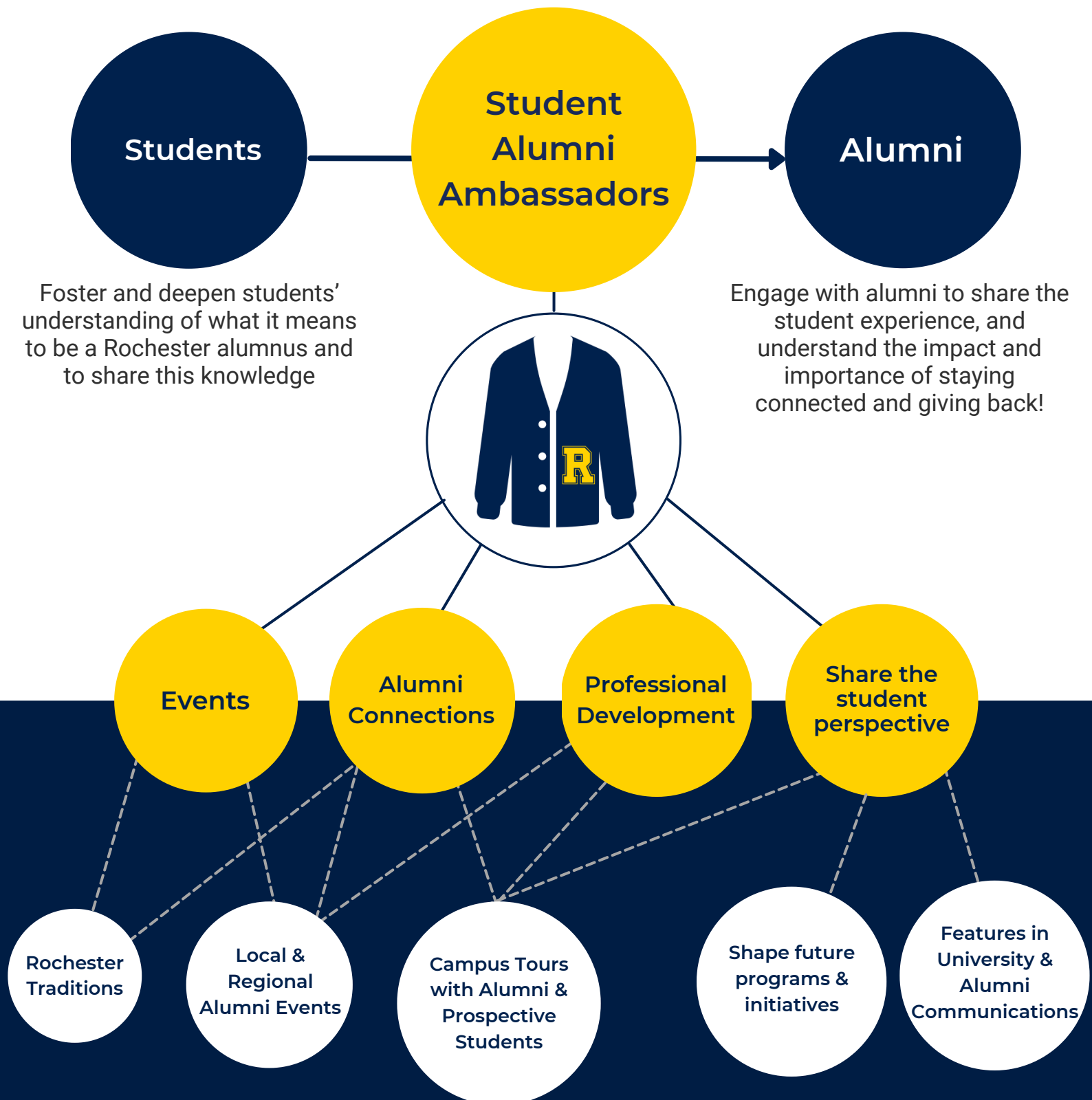
Events

Roles and Responsibilities of an Ambassador:

- Assist with on-campus, local, and regional alumni events, including: Meliora Weekend, presidential and George Eastman Circle events, student-alumni networking and other career-related events, alumni social gatherings (e.g. University and professional sporting events, holiday parties, concerts, etc.), prospective and legacy family events, and current student events.
- Represent the current student body in University publications and communications.
- Conduct campus tours for alumni, donors, prospective and incoming families, and new Advancement staff.
- Assist with thanking alumni donors and volunteers by making phone calls, cards or letters, and videos.
- Provide the current student perspective when meeting with alumni, donors, prospective and incoming families, and Advancement staff.
- Inform other undergraduates of the University's alumni community and the services offered by the Office of Alumni Relations and Constituent Engagement.

What do SAAs do?

The Student Alumni Ambassador program builds relationships among students and alumni, and fosters pride in the University of Rochester. For more information including the profiles of our current Ambassadors, visit [our website](#).





Why join SAA?

Benefits of being an Ambassador:

Connect with alumni and other student leaders on campus while gaining valuable professional development skills!

- Opportunities to acquire and sharpen leadership and communication skills while making personal and professional contacts.
- Unique access to influential alumni, parents, and friends of the University.
- Invitations to exclusive programs and events.
- Potential opportunities to travel on behalf of the University.
- Potential opportunity to attend an annual professional conference designed specifically for students in ambassador-like programs.

Who we are looking for:

SAA's are representative of the University's diverse undergraduate population and are excited about Rochester!

- Sophomores, juniors, and seniors planning to participate in a fifth year program. Up and coming first year student leaders may also be nominated and are encouraged to apply.
- Positive, responsible, and enthusiastic students who enjoy meeting new people and would like to expand their professional and personal networks.
- Students with strong interpersonal communication skills.
- Students familiar with current campus initiatives, as well as the University's history and mission.





Expectations of an Ambassador:

- Remain in good academic and disciplinary standing with the University.
 - *All candidates for this position will be subject to a check of their current disciplinary status. If you have any questions about the information that will be shared with this office, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Student Conflict Management at conflict.management@rochester.edu.*
- Attend an annual spring orientation and at least one of two monthly meetings.
- Complete a minimum of 10 volunteer hours (by assisting with various events/activities) per year, in addition to 8 hours during Meliora Weekend.
- Participate in the Senior Giving Campaign as a senior.
- Be an advocate for the SAA program and the Office of Alumni Relations and Constituent Engagement among alumni, parents, faculty, staff, and students.



"I love being an SAA because I get the chance to network with alumni I can relate to. One of my favorite events was the Black Alumni Network reunion during Meliora Weekend!"

VICTORIA LIVERPOOL '22



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Want to join or find out more?

Recruitment takes place during the spring semester. To apply or fill out an interest form, please [visit our website.](#)

Follow us on Instagram to stay up to date on events and deadlines!



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Questions?

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