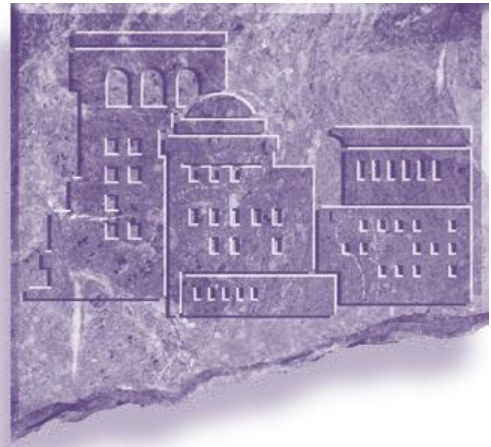


AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

FALSS PAST PRESIDENTS' COMMITTEE

*Ambassador
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FALSS Ambassador Program

-Sponsored by the FALSS Past Presidents' Committee

What is a FALSS Ambassador?

A FALSS Ambassador can be any member in good standing who is willing to commit to encouraging and welcoming new members in to FALSS. You must be willing to take a personal interest in assisting a new member, or on occasion a current member that would like a mentoring figure, one who has knowledge of FALSS and its inner workings.

This program is being implemented to help those inexperienced members feel comfortable and a part of FALSS from the beginning. Whether you are offering insight, knowledge, advice, a perspective in a special area, or whatever is needed to make the member feel more confident.

Most new members will not be familiar with FALSS. Yet they will be expected to participate and give presentations, reports, or speeches at some point. Things we all found terrifying in the beginning, but once we became more aware of our surroundings and made friends were actually accomplished quite easily. Many of us expect them to be active members and jump right in with minimum instructions and guidance. What this program will accomplish is a reminder to all that we were once in the same place and how uncomfortable it made us feel until we felt a part of FALSS.

Below are a few responsibilities of a FALSS Ambassador:

- Smile and offer a friendly hand. Make the new member feel welcomed and comfortable at all times.
- Offer to sit with the new member at meetings, seminars, luncheons, etc.
- Introduce the new member to all officers, committee chairs, and current members when the opportunity presents itself.
- Explain some of the programs offered and various responsibilities.
- Answer any questions, or find out from someone if you are not sure what to answer.
- Follow up with the FALSS Vice President to make sure the new member received a welcome packet, member number, brochure, etc.
- Provide positive feedback.
- Inquire whether the new member would be interested in sitting in on a board meeting or a committee meeting you might be involved with, to give them a better understanding of the workings within FALSS.
- Always follow up with the new member via email, phone, or letter. Let them know you are there for them and will respect their wishes if they desire a little less attention as time progresses. Ask them what they found useful with the program and what would they suggest for making the program better.

Benefits of Having an Ambassador for New Members:

- Acquainting them with FALSS.
- Development of self-confidence and improving participation.
- Networking connections.
- Advancement of speaking and people skills.

Benefits of Being an Ambassador for Experienced Members:

- Refine and revitalize existing skills.
- Learn new skills.
- Refining speaking and people skills.

Benefits of Being an Ambassador:

- Reacquainting yourself with FALSS and its members.
- Learn new information and perspectives from those you are assisting.
- Keep your knowledge and skills sharp.
- Re-developing self-confidence and improving active participation.
- Advancing speaking and people skills.

Benefits for FALSS:

- Improved member retention.
- More satisfied members.
- More active member participations.

Ambassador Badge or Ribbon:

- Wear it with pride.



FALSS Ambassador Application

Ambassador Contact Information

Name	
Chapter	
Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Willingness to have multiple assignments:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Member Assignment

Name	
Chapter	
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City ST ZIP Code	
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Dated: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Please complete this application and email to: dktyree@cfl.rr.com