

America's Multicultural Conference for Women!

ONA STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM -- OPAL NETWORK ALLIANCE

WHO WE ARE - The *Opal Network Alliance (ONA)* is an innovative, multicultural forum designed to empower women and boost their potential for success. Using a comprehensive, solutions-based approach, *ONA* heightens awareness of women's concerns in order to provide practical solutions for today's challenges. Our forums include such topics as: business and entrepreneurship, financial stability, health and wellness, relationships, mental health, domestic violence, new career assessment, expanded networking and more.

OUR MISSION - To assist women to garner greater opportunities for personal and professional success through the dissemination of knowledge, utilization of forums, greater community involvement, and the creation of expanded networking.

WHO WE WANT - Extraordinary women of culturally diverse backgrounds who espouse the values of our mission and demonstrate a commitment to making an impact in their local communities and the world at large. Our ambassador is very poised, proactive, technologically savvy, and she is a creative and innovative thinker. She is an activist who promotes awareness of multiculturalism and/or social justice issues in her extra-curricular and on-campus activities. Global volunteerism and/or facility in a second language are a plus.

With a GPA of 3.7 or higher, she is an effective writer, speaker, and presenter. Our ambassador is a junior in college, with a major in marketing, communications, and/or English. Upon our request, she can furnish writing samples and three strong letters of recommendation.

Additional selection criteria include but may not be limited to:

- ✓ Dedication to the group and ability to commit five to twelve hours a week
- ✓ Enthusiasm about the work of the *Opal Network Alliance* and a sincere desire to represent the interests of *ONA*
- **✓** Ability to make positive lasting impressions
- ✓ Capacity to adapt to a variety of situations and work well with others
- ✓ Consistent show of professionalism, responsibility, dependability, and flexibility

Although hard work and commitment are required, participation in ONA's activities will accommodate the ONA Ambassador's class and study schedules.

WHAT YOU WILL DO - Offer valuable input to our leadership team and serve as a liaison to our many partnerships, supporting the effectiveness of our program and process. You will act as the key link between the *ONA* executive team and your tertiary and secondary peer groups.

Your duties include (but may not be limited to):

- ✓ Assisting with *ONA* public relations programs such as: writing media releases, attending conferences, acting as *ONA* spokesperson on your college campus and surrounding community, etc.
- ✓ Participating in conference calls with the management team, as well as other *ONA* College Ambassadors around the country.
- ✓ Making presentations about *ONA* at area high schools
- ✓ Overseeing and apprising *ONA* executives of the work and development of our college marketing campaigns
- ✓ Attending *ONA* training sessions
- ✓ Interfacing with *ONA* presenters
- ✓ Personalizing *ONA* functions by making visitors and vendors feel welcome, comfortable, and positive about the *ONA* experience through the demonstration of sincerity, enthusiasm, credibility, and helpfulness

WHAT WE OFFER — Beneficial networking expertise from professionals in your field of study. The *ONA* Ambassador role will help its awardees to deepen their practical knowledge base while building professional experience. The Ambassador can expect a stipend of \$1500 that will be donated toward books and/or tuition. Armed with a strong recommendation from the *Opal Network Alliance*, the ambassador can anticipate selective internships in her field, offering a substantial boost to her chosen career.

Ambassadors enjoy:

- ✓ Unparalleled experience in public relations (meeting people, public speaking, representing the College) which develops the skills and confidence vital to success in job interviews and career advancement
- ✓ Collaboration in a dynamic, helping organization
- ✓ Opportunity to work with and learn from *Opal Network Alliance* event staff
- ✓ Broadened contacts among faculty, staff, students, and administration for pleasure, help on campus, and references upon graduation
- ✓ Occasions to develop leadership skills and a professional resume
- ✓ Participation in a close-knit, nurturing student organization that enables members to feel more "connected" to the business world

To APPLY:

Please submit resume, original transcript, and tailored cover letter to:

THE ONA AMBASSADOR PROGRAM
% OTHAL PARTNERS, LLC
P. O. Box 783051 • WINTER GARDEN, FL 34778

We will not consider the application void of a cover letter tailored to this position. Please note that an offer of the position will be subject to successful interviews and background checks.