



Application for 2022-2023 Young Ambassadors of Pennsylvania

This is a sample application for planning purposes only. All applications must be filled out online:

<https://www.keppabeautiful.org/programs/education/young-ambassadors-of-pennsylvania/young-ambassadors-of-pennsylvania-program-application/>

The Young Ambassador of Pennsylvania Program seeks to inspire and empower youth to keep our communities clean and beautiful by providing them with resources to:

- Educate on the importance of litter prevention and other environmental efforts.
- Spread awareness of litter and illegal dumping prevention, and organize community improvement efforts in their local communities.
- Network with like-minded community members and leaders to build stewardship in their communities.
- Become leaders and capacity builders ([what is capacity building?](#)) in their communities.

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and PennDOT invite rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students to help us keep Pennsylvania beautiful. Applicants should be passionate about the environment and committed to making Pennsylvania the best place to live, work and play through volunteerism and leadership. Applications are being accepted August 1 through September 15, 2022. If you have any questions, please email Kylie McCutcheon at kmccutcheon@keppabeautiful.org.

If you are not able to complete the application in one session, click the “Save and Continue Later” link at the bottom of the page. You will receive a unique link to continue later, which will only be valid for 30 days. Please note we are only able to review completed applications submitted

General Info

First name _____

Last name _____

Nickname/preferred name _____

What pronouns do you use?

- She/Her
- He/Him
- She/They
- He/They
- They/Them
- Prefer not to answer
- Other _____

Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Current age _____

Grade level in 22-23 school year

- 10
- 11
- 12

Name of School (or homeschool) _____

Please select the racial category or categories with which you most closely identify.

Check as many as apply. This information is only for statistical purposes and will have no bearing on application acceptance.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

- White
- Prefer not to say

Are You Hispanic or Latino/a/x?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

What is your T-shirt size?

- XS
- S
- M
- L
- XL
- 2XL
- 3XL
- 4XL
- 5XL

Contact Info

Mailing Address

Street address

Address Line 2

City, State, Zip

County (Allegheny, Berks, York, etc.) _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

What is the best way to contact you?

- Email
- Phone
- Other _____

Meeting Info and Availability

Due to COVID-19, all KPB planned meetings will be virtual; your community engagement events will be in person and local to you. Do you have easy and reliable access to the internet and other technology resources?

- Yes
- No

What days of the week work best for late afternoon/evening virtual meetings? (Please check all that apply)

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

What time of day works best for virtual meetings?

- Late afternoon (between 2:45 PM and 6 PM)
- Evening (between 6 PM and 10 PM)

Slack will be the primary interface during this program, have you used this platform before?

- Yes
- No

One of the requirements of a Young Ambassador of Pennsylvania is to promote KPB's mission and your involvement in the YAP program in your community or on tools like social media.

Are you currently utilizing social media?

- Yes
- No

If so, which ones? Check all that apply.

- Twitter
- Snapchat
- Facebook
- Tik Tok
- Instagram
- Other _____

Please rank the programs that interest you with 1 being of *most* interest and 6 being *least* interested. Please use each number only once.

- Greening and Beautification (Landscaping, Graffiti abatement, Murals, etc.)
- Community Revitalization
- Litter and Illegal Dump Prevention and Cleanups
- Environmental Education
- Waste Reduction and Recycling

Are there any other programs aligned with KPB's mission that would interested you?

We may not be able to do every idea, but let us know what interests you!

Short Answer Questions

1. Tell us what makes you, YOU. Please share any hobbies or interests, fun facts about yourself, if you ever had to overcome adversity, anything you want to talk about can be included here.

2. What are some of your strengths that would make you a good Ambassador? Why do you want to be an Ambassador?

3. How would you organize a cleanup event? How would you promote that event in your community?

4. Do you have previous experience in organizing events? Do you have public speaking experience – please explain?

5. Do you have any concerns about the program or do you anticipate any reason you may not be able to complete all requirements?

6. Do you currently have a job or do you regularly volunteer? If so, tell us about it.

7. Finish this sentence with the goals you hope to achieve as an Ambassador or how you intend to make an impact: I pledge to keep Pennsylvania beautiful by _____

Your response to question 7 may be used for promotional materials.

Optional, upload your current resume.

Please include your organization/agency name in the file name so we can match it with your application.
(ex: J_Smith-resume.pdf)

Photo Upload and Applicant Signature

Upload a clear and recent picture of yourself doing something that you love (think along the lines of a social media profile picture).

Photo sharing permission

By uploading a photo, I give Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful permission to share my photo on their website, social media and/or other promotional materials, if selected.

If selected for participation in this program you will be required to submit your parent or guardian's permission as well.

- Agree

Parent/Guardian permission to participate

By checking here, I acknowledge that if selected to participate in this program, a parent's or guardian's permission will be required.

- Agree

How did you hear about this opportunity?

- Twitter
- Facebook
- School
- KPB Newsletter
- KPB Press release
- KPB Affiliate
- PennDOT
- PA DEP
- Other _____

I certify that all information in my application is accurate and true.

- Agree

Applicant signature

Please type your full name here _____

Today's date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Next steps

- Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and PennDOT will review applications.
- Applicants may be asked to participate in a telephone or virtual interview.
- All applicants will receive confirmation of their application and should hear no later than mid-October on their acceptance into the program.

Please feel free to reach out to Kylie McCutcheon kmccutcheon@keepbeautiful.org with any questions before, during or after filling out the application!

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