

Alumni Ambassador Overview

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You've become a world traveler, a student, a professional. Throughout your Carpe Diem/Global Routes experience, you've gained life skills, new perspectives, and a deeper understanding of yourself. You bonded with your hosts and fellow students, listened, learned, and contributed. You grew in your appreciation for nature and the challenges we face across the globe. In a relatively short period of time, you've also been able to reflect on your own personal growth and potential.

Then, you return home. Re-entry can be challenging - especially after you've gained so much perspective! If you're craving an opportunity to extend your connection to the Carpe Diem travel community and continue to grow, we urge you to become a Carpe Diem Alumni Ambassador.

Who can be an Ambassador?

Any student that has successfully completed a Carpe Diem semester or year is eligible to apply to our Ambassadors program.

What is required of Alumni Ambassadors?

Required of all Alumni Ambassadors

- Participate in 2 virtual info sessions to tell your story and inspire future gappers to take the leap (2 times per year).
- Serve as a reference for future students and families who want YOUR perspective and to hear about YOUR experience on the Carpe Diem program (2-3 times per year).
- Work alongside the Carpe Diem marketing team to create social media content (video, photo, or static posts) about your experience and how the trip has influenced your future (at least 1 time per year).

Optional/Additional Ways to Serve

- Participate in advisory and focus groups to meet other alumni and be a central part of how the future Alumni Ambassador program is crafted.
- Present on your Carpe Diem experience to local schools or community groups.
- Write inspired blog content to be published on the official website.
- Identify ways in which Carpe Diem can provide valuable content, presentations, scholarships, ideas, or opportunities to current alumni and future students. Be a leader of small action groups who implement these ideas.
- Join Carpe Diem staff at select in-person fairs or events near you.

What will you receive in return?

- Exclusive invites to professional development workshops for alumni - including, but not limited to, resume writing workshops, college essay workshops, social media/content creation workshops, and more.
- Additional custom swag!
- Resume-building experience in marketing and community management.
- Personalized reference and recommendation from the Carpe Diem staff when you need it.
- Community! Meet other alumni and participants. Develop relationships with like-minded world travelers.
- Leadership experience, should you choose to take on the task of helping us design the future of the Alumni Ambassador program.
- Opportunity to inspire future travelers and their families with your unique experiences.

What impact could you make?

When our team meets to speak about the future of Carpe Diem, serving alumni is always a central part of the discussion. This also comes up regularly in our daily interaction with prospective families - they love meeting alumni!

Why? Because your experiences shape the future of Carpe Diem. As alumni, YOU are Carpe Diem. We're looking for more ways to support your growth and provide opportunities even after you've "graduated" from your Carpe Diem experience.

As an Alumni Ambassador, you'll join the ranks of Carpe Diem world travelers who are ready to take their learning, growth, and contribution to the next level. You'll be the face, eyes, and ears of Carpe Diem as we continue to build incredible life changing travel experiences for participants.

Should you choose to participate as one of the founding members of the Alumni Ambassador program, you'll also have the opportunity to shape the future of the program, by providing your feedback and ideas along the way. Your voice will be heard. Your ideas will be made manifest. And you'll inspire future Carpe Diem participants to live up to your example.

Get Started!

Getting started is simple - once you've read over the description of the Ambassador role and determined it's something you're interested in, take the following steps:

- [Complete the Alumni Ambassador Registration \(10 minutes\)](#)

After completing the form, you'll be contacted by the Carpe Diem team for a quick 15-minute phone call. We'd like to get to know you, share a bit more about the program, and ensure that this program matches your expectations. After all, this is a program about connection and we want you to know that we're invested in your growth!

Questions?

Contact our team! Marketing@carpediemeducation.org.