The Engineering Ambassador Program: (EA)

The Shared Mission Statement of the Engineering Ambassador Program:

The Rensselaer Engineering Ambassadors (EAs) are an assembly of highly motivated students focused on inspiring a younger audience to explore the role of engineers in society.

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To the Recommender:

The application and selection process is an important part of the EA experience. Selecting only highly motivated and capable students who share a common interest in the engineering profession encourages excellence in inspiring a younger audience to explore the role of engineers in our society. The EA selection committee attaches substantial weight in the admissions process to the opinions of those who know the applicant well.

Some of the personal and professional characteristics that we look for in an EA candidate include:

- real passion for engineering with the desire to share with others
- decent communication skills – program involves communications training so we will look to build upon this trait
- creative, innovative with a can do attitude
- good time management skills
- Enjoys collaborating and working in a team
- Respectful, willingness to improve – often EAs are asked to critique the work of another student

We ask that you take the time to give us a realistic evaluation of the individual named above. Thank you for your assistance.

Name and occupation/title of recommender:

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Questions for Recommendation:

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

In your interactions with the applicant, what traits stand out to you about him/her? (Please review listing of desirable characteristics above)

What do you feel the applicant is most passionate about and how have they shown that in their interactions with you?

Since you've first met the applicant, has he/she grown? If so, in what ways?

Has the student demonstrated an active role in his/her learning? If so, please share an example of how?

Do you recommend this applicant for the position?