



Blumenthal Performing Arts

Junior Ambassadors Timeline: FY 2015-2016

Date	Description
September 10	All application materials due
September 28	Dinner meeting and orientation
October 2	Students may begin requesting ushering assignments
October – April	Students complete a minimum of two ushering assignments per month (14 assignments total) and three seminars
October 3	Seminar *
November 7	Seminar *
December 5	Seminar *
January 2	Seminar *
February 6	Seminar *
March 5	Seminar *
April 2	Seminar *
April 25	Awards Banquet

Junior Ambassadors must complete a minimum of three ushering assignments per month (14 assignments total). All seminars occur on Saturday mornings and most are between an hour and an hour-and-a-half in length. Ambassadors must attend a minimum of three of the seven workshops offered.

*** The above dates will be assigned to the following seminar topics and communicated in the near future:**

The Blumenthal Story & the Story of Blumenthal's CEO
Developing Exceptional Hospitality Skills
Planning a Powerful Performance Season
Selling Seats: Marketing Blumenthal's Performances
Planning, Implementing and Funding BPA's Education Programs
Technical Theater: The Scene Behind the Scenes
Structuring a Stellar Resume and Giving a Great Interview



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Application Information

**Application Deadline:
Thursday, September 10**

All completed applications must be received by Thursday, September 10.



Check List:

- Completed application form
- Personal essay (one page or less)
- Most recent high school transcript (copies are acceptable)
- Recommendation forms completed by two teachers, guidance counselors, employers, and/or youth leaders
- Parental permission and consent

Please complete and return the enclosed application materials to:

Jenny Kabool
Blumenthal Performing Arts
345 North College Street | Charlotte, NC 28202
Fax: 704.444.2076
jkabool@NCBPAC.ORG

Questions: 704.348.5770

Applications may be mailed, scanned, faxed, or dropped off
at Guest Services at the College Street entrance to Spirit Square.



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Legal Parent/Guardian Consent Form

- I, _____, as the legal parent/guardian of _____
_____ give permission for him/her to volunteer as a Junior Ambassador for Blumenthal Performing Arts. I do not hold Blumenthal Performing Arts liable or responsible for any lost personal belongings or for any injury that may occur during his/her volunteer service or activity participation.
- I will be responsible for providing reliable transportation to and from Blumenthal venues when he/she is scheduled to volunteer and participate in seminars or special activities.
- I will be responsible for providing insurance and assuming responsibility for all injuries and expenses that may result while he/she is providing volunteer services or participating in activities at Blumenthal Performing Arts.

PARENTAL CONSENT - Please check one of the following:

- I do consent to allowing my teenager to volunteer usher at performances that include adult content.
- I do **not** consent to allowing my teenager to volunteer usher performances that include adult content.

Please Note:

- Completing an application does not guarantee selection.
- Students will be thoughtfully selected from all eligible applicants.
- Students who do not continue to meet the ushering and workshop attendance requirements of the program may be terminated from the program at any time.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Name: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Physician Name: _____ Physician Phone: _____

Physician Address: _____

Hospital Preference: _____

Are you able to perform the essential functions of this position, with or without an accommodation? If accommodations are needed, please describe below.

Allergies, medical conditions, severe illnesses: _____

I certify that all of the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Date _____



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Recommendation Form

To Be Completed By Applicant

Name: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Graduation Date/Year: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

To Be Completed By Individual Recommending Applicant

Thank you for taking time to assist Blumenthal Performing Arts with the selection of Junior Ambassadors for our 2015-2016 performance season. We highly value your remarks and will hold your comments in confidence.

The above individual is interested in participating in Blumenthal Performing Arts' Junior Ambassadors Program. If selected, the applicant will serve as a volunteer usher and will be required to attend several Saturday morning seminars. Please return this completed form to the applicant in a signed and sealed envelope.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ What is your relationship to the applicant?
Teacher _____ Employer _____ Advisor/Youth Leader _____
Other (specify): _____

Please place a check in the column that most clearly represents your opinion of the applicant:

	Superior	Good	Average	Poor	Unknown
Ability to work with others					
Ability to take directions					
Maturity and ability to work under pressure					
Responsibility					
Perseverance towards goals					
Self-discipline					
Reliability					
Cooperativeness					
Motivation					

Strongly Recommend Recommend Recommend with Reservations Do Not Recommend

Signature _____

Date _____



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The 2016 Spirit of Service Scholarship Awards

The Spirit of Service Scholarship Awards program, formerly known as The Syl Bartos Scholarship, was established to provide a modest scholarship award to one or more high school seniors currently serving Blumenthal Performing Arts as a Junior Ambassador. The purpose of the scholarship fund is to encourage the pursuit of higher education and provide financial assistance for expenses related to the first year of college. This assistance reinforces Blumenthal's commitment to provide unique opportunities for high school juniors and seniors through the Junior Ambassadors Program.

For more than a decade this scholarship solely honored Syl Bartos, BPA's very first House Manager and a tremendous supporter of the Junior Ambassadors program. The name of the scholarship awards program was recently changed to recognize the unselfish efforts and gifts of additional individuals devoted to supporting the educational mission of Blumenthal Performing Arts.

Scholarship Application Criteria and Process

- Must be a high school senior currently serving as a BPA Junior Ambassador
- Must have ushered a minimum of 14 BPA events
- Must have attended a minimum of three Junior Ambassador seminars
- Must have a minimum 3.3 high school GPA (cumulative)
- Must submit a copy of most recently available grades transcript
- Must submit a copy of most recent FAFSA report
- Must submit a double-space, one-to-two-page essay addressing the following questions:
 - 1) What have you learned through your experience as a Junior Ambassador?
 - 2) What are your college plans? (Please include the names of colleges/universities that have accepted you and/or the school you have chosen.)
 - 3) As of now, what are your post-college goals?
- The completed essay, grades transcript and FAFSA report must be received by Blumenthal Performing Art's Education Department no later than April 7, 2016.

**Mail or deliver materials to:
Jenny Kabool, Education Department
Blumenthal Performing Arts
Spirit Square
345 North College Street
Charlotte, NC 28202**

Four scholarship awards (two in the amount of \$500 each and two in the amount of \$1,000 each) will be announced and presented at the Junior Ambassadors Awards Banquet on Monday evening, April 25, 2016.