



OHIO REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION

A CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION

STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM BENEFITS

- **FREE CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE!**
- **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENING!** Some hotel accommodations will be available and rooms are provided on a first come / first serve basis based on your application receipt date. For the 2012 Training Conference, rooms will have two double beds and a pull-out couch. Each room will have up to four students of the same sex. Note ORA will only cover hotel room charges. The hotel offers FREE parking and all incidental charges are the responsibility of the students in the room.
- Copy of the Conference Program with recognition as a Student Ambassador
- Name tag with recognition as a Student Ambassador.
- Opportunity to meet and secure information from rehabilitation professionals around the state.

STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

- Be available for conference work activities and training on the tasks you will be performing, Wednesday, Thursday, and/or Friday (October 17-19, 2012 beginning at 6:30 a.m.) depending on the days you are available to work and scheduled to be an Ambassador. Please keep in mind Wednesday afternoon is for set-up and evening conference activities while Thursday is an all day event starting as early as 6:30 a.m. Friday includes conference and tear-down activities starting as early as 6:30 a.m. Students are expected to work half days, each day they are attending the conference and will be able to attend additional sessions the remainder of the day. Schedules will be developed based on student availability.
- Upon arrival, you will need to check in at the Conference Registration area. A specific person and arrival time expectation will be identified in your confirmation email. It is critical you arrive on time in order to allow for activities and training. The ORA Conference Committee members will be on-site at the hotel beginning Wednesday afternoon; however, the hotel check-in time is not until 4:00 p.m.
- Attendance at the Full Membership Meeting (as scheduled in the Conference Program).
- Participate in activities as assigned at the Certification table, Registration table, and in session as a Monitor on Wednesday, Thursday, and/or Friday.
- Be available for conference tear-down on Friday afternoon for students working on Fridays. Estimated completion time is 4:00 p.m.
- Student Ambassadors are responsible for all transportation costs to and from the conference facility (parking is free). You are encouraged to ride share with others from your area.
- Immediately following the conference you are to submit an article for the **INTERCHANGE**, ORA's membership newsletter. The article should highlight your experiences as a student ambassador. Depending upon space in the **INTERCHANGE**, some or your entire article may be published.
- If you are selected for the Student Ambassador Program and do not follow through with the expectations outlined, you may not be eligible for future Student Ambassador Programs.

STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete and submit the attached **APPLICATION FORM** for Student Ambassador status.
- Once applications are received and reviewed, you will be sent an email confirmation of your Student Ambassador status. If you have not received a confirmation by October 5, 2012, please email **GINA OSWALD** at: gina.oswald@wright.edu.