



Are you a student who:

- wants service hours,
- is in 9th to 12th grade,
- is interested in getting support for after-school,
- enjoys being on a team and,
- likes to share your opinions and viewpoints?

Sign up now to become a **CASE Ambassador!!!**

As a CASE Ambassador, you will serve as a youth advisor for Harris County Department of Education Cooperative for After-School Enrichment and be an active volunteer in the after-school community.

Completed applications must be received by _____.
Applications may be given to:

Name
High School After-School Program

For more information,
please contact *name, address, phone, email.*

CASE (the Cooperative for After-School Enrichment) believes that every child deserves a quality after-school program. Beginning in 1999, with seven sites in Harris County, CASE has grown to support over 100 programs serving more than 18,000 children in a dozen districts throughout the Houston area. In addition to being a member of the Texas After-school Association and the Southeast Texas After-school Association, CASE is a partner of the Afterschool Alliance's "Project 2010: Afterschool for All." This national partnership involves over 1,000 regional, state and city organizations, business, elected officials, police chiefs, after-school providers and community leaders.

EXAMPLE

Cooperative for After-School Enrichment (CASE)
Ambassadors
Application Form
(Please PRINT)

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

County:

School Name:

School District:

Grade:

Age:

Years that you have participated in the after-school program: ____

Check (✓) all that apply:

***I am most comfortable:**

Working behind the scenes

Speaking in front of LARGE groups

Speaking in front of SMALL groups

Organizing and carrying out tasks

Other: _____

***My strengths are:**

Working directly with people

Organization

Teaching others

Preparing for upcoming events

Leading projects

Teambuilding

Collaborating on a team project

Thinking "outside of the box"

***I have been involved in the following activities:**

Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts

YMCA/YWCA

Boys/Girls Club

Student Council

Sports

Church Youth Group

Band

School-sponsored clubs

Other _____

EXAMPLE

In the space below, explain why you are interested in becoming a CASE Ambassador (150 words or less, please). Please use another sheet of paper if necessary.

By signing below, I agree to:

- Attend CASE Ambassador meetings on _____ at _____ from February 2010 through April of 2010. Absence allowed for sickness or family emergencies.
- Be an active participant in CASE Ambassador projects.
- Participate in the _____ After-School Program

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

*****Please attach one letter of reference to this application. Reference letter may come from a classroom teacher, advisor, or after-school coordinator.**

Thank you for your interest!!!!



**BOOST 2010 Conference, Palm Springs, CA.
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Presentation Resources:

Clark, J.H. & Frazer, E. (2003). *Making learning personal: Educational practices that work*.

National Association of Secondary Principals. (2004). *Breaking Boundaries II: Strategies for Leading High School Reform*. (Chapter 4)

Kaiser Foundation. (2010). *Generation M²: Media in the lives of 8-18 year olds*.

Other information:

Create your own blog at www.Ning.com.

An example of a CASE Ambassador application has been included with presentation resources.