FORGE Ambassador Application

Program Overview
The University of Arizona FORGE –Finding Opportunities and Resources to Grow Entrepreneurs –invites applications for the student position of FORGE Ambassador. We are looking for a diverse group of students who are passionate about innovation and entrepreneurial thinking to represent FORGE across campus. Do you have exciting ideas you love to think about turning into ventures? FORGE is the place for you.

The mission of our FORGE Ambassadors is to cultivate entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial thinking at the University of Arizona in every type of student. FORGE Ambassadors share personal knowledge, experiences and generate visibility for FORGE opportunities by meeting with students, presenting to student groups, and representing FORGE at outreach events.

Ambassadors are supported by FORGE staff and receive professional development, use of FORGE facilities, including the downtown HUB at FORGE at Roy Place, develop entrepreneurial knowledge, and have access to FORGE mentors.

Time Commitment
The FORGE Ambassador role is a voluntary two-semester commitment beginning Fall 2022 semester and continuing till the end of the Spring 2023 semester. We ask our Ambassadors to:

- Attend a Fall and Spring training session
- Attend a monthly Ambassador’s Meeting
- Identify and deliver a presentation about FORGE to at least 3-6 student groups
- Maintain regular Office Hours in FORGE spaces for a minimum of 2 hours per week
- Represent FORGE at outreach events and programs as needed

Who is Eligible
- Undergraduate or graduate students from any major or program
- Willing to commit to two semesters (Fall and Spring)
- Students who have a passion for innovation and entrepreneurial thinking

Application Materials Needed
- Resume and completed application form (see below)
- Deadline to apply is August 26th.
- Submit applications to emitnik@arizona.edu.
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Applicant Information

Name: 
Student ID: 
Major/Program: 
Phone: 
Academic Year: 
Email: 
Hometown:

Past entrepreneurial experience

Current or past participation in any of the following is ideal, but not required:

☐ Generally curious about innovation and entrepreneurial thinking
☐ Member of a startup (includes ventures and nonprofits)
☐ Had or currently operate a side hustle
☐ Participated in a Design Thinking Challenge
☐ Participated in a FORGE program
☐ Participated in the SPARK Program through Eller College of Management

Please select your strengths. Select all that apply.

☐ Verbal communication
☐ Written communication
☐ Presenting to others
☐ Relationship building
☐ Systems thinking
☐ Managing others
☐ Motivating others
☐ Time management
☐ Creativity
☐ Persuasion
☐ Adaptability
☐ Emotional intelligence
☐ Critical thinking/analytical reasoning
☐ Flexibility
☐ Working in teams
☐ Ability to work independently
☐ Story telling
☐ Intercultural competence
☐ Social Media
☐ Artistic creativity
☐ Other:

Please list the areas you would like to grow:
Please respond to the following questions in 200 words or less.

1. What makes you interested in supporting entrepreneurs at the University of Arizona?

2. What ideas do you have to increase entrepreneurial thinking at the University of Arizona?

3. What networks and groups can you connect with to share FORGE programs and resources? Think about the student organizations where you actively participate, scholarship and/or academic programs you participate in, identity groups you belong to and feel connected with, and any other formal or informal groups you would feel comfortable approaching and sharing information about entrepreneurial thinking.