



## **FORGE Ambassador Application**

### **Program Overview**

We are looking for a large, diverse network of students passionate about innovation and entrepreneurial thinking to represent FORGE across campus.

The primary mission of FORGE Ambassadors will be to cultivate entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial thinking at the University of Arizona. Ambassadors will achieve this mission by sharing personal entrepreneurial knowledge and experiences and generating visibility of FORGE through meeting with students, presenting to student groups and organizations, staffing tabling events, posting on social media, and representing FORGE at other outreach events as needed. The inaugural cohort will co-design activities and programming utilizing human-centered design and design thinking concepts.

Ambassadors will be supported by FORGE staff and receive professional development, use of FORGE facilities, develop more entrepreneurial knowledge, and have access to FORGE mentors. FORGE Ambassadors will also receive a non-academic badge to document their experience.

### **Time Commitment**

The FORGE Ambassador experience is a two-semester commitment beginning in the Fall 2021 semester and continuing till the end of the Spring 2022 semester. Ambassadors are expected to volunteer for 1-2 hours per week staffing events or programs and attend a 1-hour weekly Ambassador meeting.

### **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)
- Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis through the Fall 2021 semester. Interested students are strongly encouraged to submit as soon as possible.
- Submit applications to [apply@forge.arizona.edu](mailto:apply@forge.arizona.edu)



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### Applicant Information

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Student ID: Click or tap here to enter text.

Major: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Year: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Hometown: Click or tap here to enter text.

### 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 venture
- Had or currently operate a side gig
- Participated in a Design Thinking Challenge via Student Engagement & Career Services
- Participated in a Sponsored Innovation Challenge
- Participated in the SPARK Program through Eller College of Management

**Please select your strengths. Select all that apply.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal communication  | <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional intelligence                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Written communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Critical thinking/analytical reasoning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting to others  | <input type="checkbox"/> Flexibility                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship building | <input type="checkbox"/> Working in teams                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connecting the dots   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to work independently          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Managing others       | <input type="checkbox"/> Story telling                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motivating others     | <input type="checkbox"/> Intercultural competence               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time management       | <input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative analysis                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creativity            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persuasion            | Click or tap here to enter text.                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptability          |   |

**Please list the areas you would like to grow:**

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**Please respond to the following questions in 200 words or less.**

1. Why are you interested in supporting entrepreneurs at the University of Arizona?

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

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

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