

Teen Ambassadors

Please identify a **Youth Ambassador** to welcome visitors. Having a teen welcome a visitor not only provides a leadership opportunity for a teen but also allows instructor to teach without interruption.

Teen Ambassador Talking points

- Welcome guest to the program (State program name.)
- Introduce yourself:
Example: "Hello my name is ____. I am ____ years old. I attend ____ High School and live in the ____ community."
- Favorite part of their community.
- I travel by (bus/el) about ____ miles.
- I travel ____ miles to my ASM program because ____.
- Explain your program.
- ASM means to me ____.
- Favorite part of ASM ____.

What should I talk to guests about?

Guests want to know your STORY. Tell them your age, age, what neighborhood you live in, why After School Matters is important to you, and any other interesting facts that make your journey unique.

Here are two sample scripts, but you should speak from the heart:

"Nice to meet you, my name is Rashid. I'm a junior at Austin Community High School and I live in the Garfield Park neighborhood. This was my second summer in an After School Matters program. I didn't just learn about photograph, I also built my confidence and learned how to be a leader."

"Hi, I'm Jane. I attend Whitney Young, but live in the Englewood neighborhood, so it takes me an hour and a half to get to school in the morning on the CTA. Being in an After School Matters program is so important to me because it gives me a safe place to hang out after school and make new friends. I learned a lot about myself this summer."