

Colby·Sawyer College

Parent & Community Partnerships

Parent Ambassador Board

A great way for any parent to be involved at Colby-Sawyer College

What is the Parent Ambassador Board?

Parents and families of current Colby-Sawyer students have the opportunity to serve as ambassadors and further integrate into the CSC community by outreaching to other families and enhancing the student experience by sharing knowledge and offering support.

Why should you get involved with the Parent Ambassador Program?

As an Ambassador, you will increasingly become knowledgeable about CSC and be equipped with resources that will assist each other, new incoming parents/families – and more importantly– your student. Research has shown that ‘family’ in the form of parental involvement is one of the best predictors for post-secondary educational aspirations (McCarron & Inkelas, 2006) and students give credit to their parents as supporters for college aspiration (Rood, 2009).

What is the responsibility of a Parent Ambassador?

Through this program, parents/families serve as ambassadors for several programs and events sponsored by the Office of Parent and Community Partnerships. Parent Ambassadors outreach to families and students, form relationships, help each other create and sustain ties to the university, and become vested in their student’s college experience. Parent Ambassadors are supporters of Colby-Sawyer College!

As a Parent Ambassador, you will:

- Welcome newly recruited members to the program
- Engage with prospective and current parents/families and students
- Assist in identifying, recruiting, or sustaining ambassador membership
- Assist in building the CSC community both locally and regionally

What is the level of commitment to be involved in the Parent Ambassador Program?

A minimum of a one-year commitment as Parent Ambassadors include some meetings, training, and volunteering for events. There is no monetary commitment required.

How do I sign up?

It's easy! Follow this link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Ed9v5bhUUBcS2130mfdlrJF_5wd5o1vfFfHgBOPICu0/viewform?usp=send_form#start=openform and sign up. We accept interest forms on a rolling basis. Once your form is received, you will be contacted by the Office of Parent and Community Partnerships.

For more information or if you have any questions please contact the Office of Parent and Community Partnerships at parents@colby-sawyer.edu or call (603) 526-3978.

