

UBC HOPE

**HOPE
AMBASSADORS**

Bringing students the opportunity to
become a leader in their own community

HOPE

Hey high school students!

If you're interested in getting more involved with your community, taking on a leadership role, and working with a ton of other great people, then UBC HOPE is happy to help you achieve that! Our team is eager to work with bright young students at various schools across the lower mainland to become HOPE ambassadors and work with our UBC team to encourage other students in your school to take part in great new events, as well as have opportunity to start up a branch of the HOPE club at your own school.



OPTION 1

If you choose to become an integral part of the HOPE team, and want to begin your own branch of the HOPE club at your school, these would be the three stages to your role:

Implementation

The first major goal is to implement the club into your school. Our team will take the time to help you plan out how to do this. The main tasks are to find a teacher or another member of your school faculty that is able to support this club and receive permission for it. We have a letter to provide for this teacher, and this package can also be used to help you explain the concept to your teacher. Once you have obtained the ability to begin the club at your school, our team will assist you in any way you need to help you make the club a success.

Plans and Events

As a HOPE Ambassador, you will be representing our club as well as UBC to gather a group of like-minded individuals from your school in grades 8-12 to participate in various HOPE events that you yourself will have the ability to run. Your club can also choose to participate in UBC HOPE's events.

One example is our Warmth of Winter program where we travel to the downtown east-side and provide care packages for the homeless. We take the time to sit with these people and then post their stories on our website.

High school students who are a part of their school's HOPE club are given the chance to come out to this event with UBC students, which gives them the added bonus of being able to get to know new people, as well as experience a heart-warming event. If students cannot attend this event, we can also help your high school club plan its own Warmth of Winter event!

This is just one example of an event that would be passed on, and there is obviously much freedom you students have to develop their own ideas and projects, which we look forward to help implement!

Plans and Events

Another important event our UBC branch has is the Mentorship program. This program pairs high school students, like yourself, with university mentors for a year-long program. We provide help with scholarship and university applications, and we are there to answer any other questions you may have for us!

Your high school HOPE branch would get a discount to the mentorship program and we would be more than willing to work with your team to find out what best works for the students. Another option is for us to bring the workshops to you. We understand that it can be difficult for students to come out to UBC, so for our high school HOPE branches, our team is willing to come straight to the school to provide presentations that students can benefit from.



Connecting and Benefits

Seeing as you are a HOPE Ambassador, we will stay in touch with you! Throughout your time as director of your branch of HOPE our team will be in contact for any questions or concerns you may have. We will provide advice on how to implement your own ideas and support any new events you come up with. We may even bring your own ideas to our branch!

Additionally, as an ambassador, you will get a variety of perks throughout the year. For example, you will be our first point of contact for outreach. You receive perks like:

- Discounted membership
- Review packages
- Mentorship support throughout the year.
- You will also have the unique opportunity to state that you are affiliated with a UBC club on your university application - something that will set you apart.

The fact that you are club director, as well as a HOPE ambassador, can only help you when it comes to university applications, and if you decide to attend UBC you will get first pick for UBC HOPE's committee positions!

OPTION 2

We fully understand that some students may not have the time necessary to lead an entire club, but may still wish to be a part of the HOPE movement. If this matches how you feel, we have a different option for you! You can still be a part of the HOPE team, but instead of having your own club, you would be representing ours, and UBC, in your school. Your role would involve two things:



Promotion

As a part of this program, you would be given the task of finding a group of like-minded individuals from your school in grades 8-12 to participate in various HOPE events, like the HOPE for Success workshops. You will take part in helping your fellow classmates attend such workshops to make their transition to university as smooth as it can be, while participating yourself! You will essentially be our connection to the high school student community, so that your peers will get the most out of the resources available to them.

THE H.O.P.E. INITIATIVE



Connecting and Sharing

As a HOPE Ambassador, we want to stay in touch with you! We host multiple workshops throughout the year and ambassadors will serve as our first point of contact for outreach.

You receive incentives such as:

- Discounted membership
- Review packages
- Mentorship support throughout the year
- The ability to put this on your resume!

Further, you would be able to spread the message through social media and assist our team in reaching out to a larger demographic. We hope to spread our message and our events to as many people as possible and this is where you would come in!

WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

All in all, HOPE ambassadors are given the opportunity to become a leader in their school and start their own legacy. Our team hopes to make this process easier and give you the stepping stools to make in impact in your community. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at ubchopeclub@gmail.com.

Sincerely, UBC HOPE

