

Arts Ambassador Program



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About the Program

A community is only as vibrant as its members. If you're looking for a way to become part of TMU's emerging and diverse community, while gaining leadership and professional skills, join the Arts Ambassador Program (AAP)! There will be new and exciting opportunities available to you on campus and in the community. The program encourages you to find what you are passionate about, build your resume, meet new people, and achieve your goals, while being active in the broader TMU community.

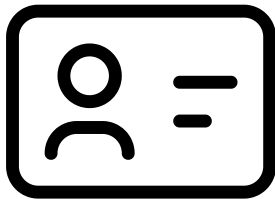
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A Two-Fold Path Toward Becoming Your Best Self

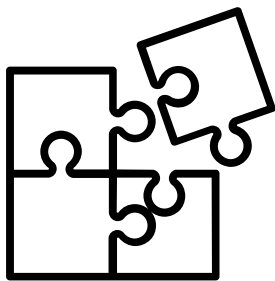
The Arts Ambassador Program has been reimagined as a two-stage process. It provides students across the Faculty of Arts with the opportunity to become engaged in their community and work towards leadership skills that are essential for both academic and professional success. Students will also form meaningful relationships and build connections that will enrich their university experience.

Opportunity Categories



Learn About You

Students are encouraged to find workshops, events, or groups that cater towards their personal interest and promote personal growth. These workshops, events and groups vary depending on each students' specific interests and needs.



Engage With Your Community

By engaging with the community (both on and off campus), students are able to build a network of friends, support and allies. By becoming involved and supporting others, they give back to the community they are a part of and experience the fullness of campus life.



Apply Your Knowledge

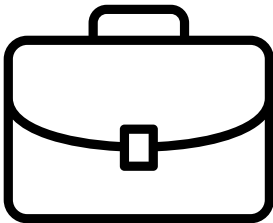
Through the program, students are encouraged to apply skills attained in the classroom to real life scenarios and opportunities. This form of experiential learning allows for a deeper understanding of academic concepts.

Opportunity Categories



Work/Volunteer

By taking part in various volunteer and work opportunities, students are able to further develop their skills and gain experience. Students will gain a variety of skills and competencies to build their resume and their career confidence.



Build Your Career

This portion is focused on encouraging students to sharpen and renew the skills they already have, and build the ones they may not, to better prepare and navigate the employment market.



Leadership Opportunities

Participating in leadership opportunities will require students to put the skills they have been developing in earlier stages to the test. In practicing these skills, students are setting themselves up to become the next generation of leaders/facilitators in their field and future careers.

Stage 1: Engagement



Building Connections & Skills for Success.

This exciting first stage focuses on campus engagement, professional development, and community building. You will connect with peers and faculty members from other programs, departments, and faculties while learning useful skills such as resume building, networking, and design thinking. You will also have the opportunity to be coached in facilitation, project management, mentorship and leadership. Our workshops, which focus on future planning and goal setting, will help strengthen your organizational skills.

Stage 2: Leadership



Leading with Confidence & Impact

In this advanced final stage, you will be encouraged to apply the skills you gained by taking on a leadership role with ambassadors from Stage 1. You will be immersed in an environment that cultivates and refines skills such as communication, leadership, mentorship, facilitation, content creation, and more! You will receive valuable feedback and coaching on your project management, public speaking, and professional leadership skills developed in practical settings.

Testimonials



Transition into university and find your interests.

“The Arts Ambassadors Program helped me transition smoothly into university life because I was introduced to different leadership opportunities and campus resources that I didn’t know about before. You can choose which opportunities align with your interests, try new things and push yourself out of your comfort zone which was a highlight for me. I wouldn’t have met my friends or been as involved without it! This community has inspired my journey and I have gained valuable interpersonal skills and hands-on experience that I will carry with me after grad and into the workforce!”

— **Johannah Alilio, 4th Year Student and Arts Ambassador**

Connect with your community.

“For those that are looking for the chance to connect to their peers, become involved in the community, and develop skills that stand out to future employers, the Arts Ambassadors Program is a great way to accomplish that in a way that works around busy schedules and other commitments. I highly recommend getting in touch and seeing what the program has to offer!”

— **Aidan Boucher, Former AAP Coordinator**

Testimonials



Network and build skills.

“Participating in the Arts Ambassadors program has given me opportunities I never thought possible. I gained hands-on experience within the university through workshops and volunteer work. Most importantly, it allowed me to grow my network and collaborate with many talented peers and mentors, further enhancing my skill set. I highly recommend this program to other Arts students for their personal development and the chance to engage with the community in unexpected, enriching ways!”

— **Trisha John, 4th Year Student and Arts Ambassador**

Become a leader.

“The Arts Ambassadors Program at TMU offers students from diverse disciplines a unique platform to develop leadership skills, engage with the community, and promote their fields of study. This program is invaluable for students seeking to deepen their academic experience, build meaningful connections, and contribute to the vibrant intellectual culture of our faculty. We encourage all students to join and help shape the future of the arts at TMU!”

— **Daniel Dabir, Former AAP Coordinator**

Get Involved!



Join the Arts Ambassador Program!

If you are interested in joining the Arts Ambassador Program, please reach out to us at aap@torontomu.ca

Questions? We're Here to Help!

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