

Application for Membership In  
The Odessa Ambassadors

A Program of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Ambassadors must be employed by or be an individual member of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce.

Date you or your organization became a member:  
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If elected to membership, I agree to:

- Purchase a uniform blazer, identification badges, and summer uniform as soon as readily available.
- Participate in at least one-half of the Ambassador activities on which proper notice has been given.
- Strive to bring credit to the Odessa Chamber of Commerce and to the City of Odessa in the carrying out of my Ambassador duties.

Signature of Applicant

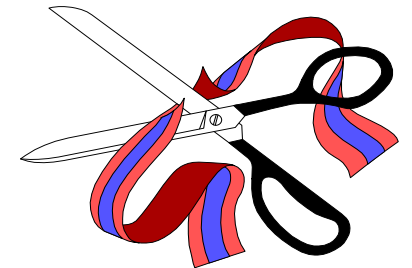


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Information Booklet  
and  
Application Form

# AMBASSADORS

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Ambassadors are a group of approximately 40 volunteers who are employed by or who are Chamber Members. Ambassadors were established to be an Official Host for the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. Their responsibilities and activities are important in the growth of our community.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

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**Activities** – anything that benefits the Odessa Chamber of Commerce is our prime objective.

### Ribbon Cutting & Greeting Duties

Ribbon Cuttings recognize a member's achievements – such as Grand Openings, Anniversaries, New Locations, and Expansions.

Red Carpet Greetings welcome visiting dignitaries with true West Texas Hospitality.

Hosts – Ambassadors are the Official Hosts of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce at selected events.

Luncheons – A monthly Ambassador Luncheon is scheduled on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

\*New Ambassadors can attend these functions before they obtain a full uniform,

but they cannot participate in the ribbon cutting or ground breaking activities.

## FEES

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**Annual Dues** - \$50.00 (Oct. 1-Sept. 30) or  
**Pro-rated Dues** - \$25.00 (Apr. 1 - Sept. 30)

## HOW TO BECOME AN AMBASSADOR

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In order to become an Ambassador, there are certain regulations that need to be met.

**1<sup>st</sup>** – You must be an employee of a sponsoring Chamber Member or you must be a Chamber Member.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – In order to retain Active membership, you must attend a minimum of 50% of all scheduled Ambassador Events, such as: Ribbon Cuttings, Red Carpets, Greetings and Host Events.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – You agree to purchase uniforms and badges and pay yearly dues of \$50.00.

## UNIFORMS

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Our Ambassadors are required to wear uniforms. These uniforms are to be worn to all Ambassador Events; excluding Luncheons.

### Winter Uniform

- Designated Blazer (Red)
- Black Slacks/Skirts
- White Shirt/Blouse & Black Tie

### Summer Uniform

- Logo Embroidered Polo Shirt
- Black Slacks/Skirts
- Black Shoes

Blazer – \$ 50.00, Business After Hours  
Name Tag \$14.00, & Summer  
Embroidered Shirt \$ 38-45.00

## AWARDS

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Ambassadors receive awards based on enthusiasm, cooperation, and participation.

### Three types of Awards are:

- Ambassador of the Month
- Rookie of the Month
- Ambassador of the Year

Award recipient's names are displayed on a plaque in the Chamber office and announced at the regularly scheduled Luncheons. The Ambassador of the Year Award is presented at the Annual Ambassador Banquet.

