**HAPPY Hour Student Ambassador Application**

The purpose of the HAPPY Hour Student Ambassador is to function as a liaison between the students and faculty/administration of the College of Education and Human Performance, promote HAPPY Hour, facilitate HAPPY Hour workshops, and assist with the annual Student Showcase.

**HAPPY (Having Active Participation Prepares You) Hour** is the UCF College of Education and Human Performance Professional Learning for teacher candidates initiative that supplements the teacher preparation provided by coursework and field experiences. It enhances the quality of UCF’s initial teacher certification program, contributing to the development of highly credentialed teacher education graduates, and increasing their marketability in today’s competitive job market. Students selected to serve as an ambassador will possess strong leadership skills, demonstrate excellent communication, be dependable, and commit to making a difference among the student body of the college.

**Minimum Qualifications**
Applicants may be “pending” or fully admitted into the College of Education and Human Performance and maintain a current undergraduate or graduate status. Applicants must possess an overall grade point average of at least 3.0.

**Application Instructions**
The completed application packet will include the following:

1. Print or type the form below, sign and upload.

2. **Essay Response:** Attach a typed essay (maximum of 2 pages) explaining why you would like to serve as a HAPPY Hour Student Ambassador, the importance of professional development, and your dedication to becoming a teacher.

3. A copy of your current resume including HAPPY Hour participation and activity with dates and titles of events.

4. Letter of recommendation from a teacher or professor. (optional)

Submit completed application packet via email to Nicole Skeen, HAPPY Hour Student Ambassador and Communications Coordinator at nskeen@knights.ucf.edu by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 24, 2015. No late application packets will be accepted. There are a limited number of positions available and all applications submitted by the deadline will be considered. If accepted, there will be a training in August.
I understand that if I am selected to serve as a HAPPY Hour student Ambassador, I will follow the UCF creed, maintain the highest standard of ethical and moral conduct, will represent and communicate with the student body with integrity and honesty, and will strive to be a positive influence among my peers.

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Signature      Date