ODHA Student Ambassador Program

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the student ambassador is to act as a liaison between the ODHA and all students in the ambassador's class with a goal of building relationships.

TERM:

The duration of the dental hygiene program.

CRITERIA:

1. Must be an ODHA student member (*student membership is free*).
2. Registered full-time in an Ontario dental hygiene program.
3. Preferably lives and will be working in Ontario following graduation.
4. Must not concurrently hold another student ambassador position.
5. For schools with French instruction: please note that the ambassador must also speak English fluently.

COMPENSATION:

1. The ambassador will receive $100 per dental hygiene program year up to a maximum of $300 if the program is three years in length.
2. After graduation and successfully registered or in the process of registering with the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario (CDHO); the ambassador will receive a complimentary entry to practice membership, currently valued at $134.00.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Represent and promote ODHA as a liaison between student classmates.
2. Actively identify opportunities to promote the ODHA to students and communicating those to the ODHA.
3. Forward ODHA communications and/or verbally communicate news to classmates and provide feedback to the ODHA.
4. Follow ODHA Instagram and Facebook accounts and share information with classmates.
5. Promote ODHA's website, specifically our student section and QA Coach benefit with classmates.
6. Participate in ODHA student ambassador program virtual meetings (maximum 2-3 per year).
7. Maintain regular correspondence with your point of contact at ODHA.

STUDENT BENEFITS:

Students involved in the ambassador program will gain:

- Leadership experience to include on their resumes
- Opportunity to provide valuable input to the ODHA and to be a voice for their peers
- Experience in how organizations collect feedback, encourage consensus and implement changes

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