

## **Ambassador Program**

Children need to know they matter, that relationships are key to their healing, and that communities can respond to their needs. Our Ambassadors lead the way!

Ambassadors are representatives of Fostering Great Ideas to the greater community. Ambassadors learn about our work, the needs of children in foster care, and the multiple ways to respond.

Our Ambassador program is a dynamic way we engage individual volunteers, corporations, civic and faith-based partners, and state-wide changemakers.

To become an Ambassador, you will complete one or more activities in each area of **Learn**, **Volunteer**, and **Connect** (see the other side for these options). Every activity earns you Ambassador points, which you can redeem for swag or fun experiences along the way.

## Are You Ready to Begin?

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## **Ambassador Activities**

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LEARN			Pts
Spelling Test L 6 2 7	Spotlight on Fostering Great Ideas	Learn how Fostering Great Ideas is supporting children and youth in foster care at every point of their journey.	1
	*Attend a Lunch & Learn	Choose from 3 rotating topics to learn about family stability, child development, and community partnership.	2
	Plug In: Become a Volunteer or Advocate	Understand the unique perspectives of children in foster care, the child welfare system, and the volunteer opportunities available.	4
	*Experience Life in Limbo	Build your empathy to a new level through our interactive workshop. Discover how children and their families feel and respond to foster care.	4

VOLUNTEER			Pts
	Volunteer Long-Term	Begin your commitment to a child or youth. Provide long-term support to one individual in need.	4
	*Host or Sponsor an Event or Fundraiser	Help host fundraising or themed events for client groups we serve.	2
	*Offer Your Expertise	Provide life lessons, job shadowing, or general guidance for youth and young adults navigating life after foster care.	4

CONNECT			Pts
	Share Our Stories	Share our stories and posts on your social channels and with your friends.	1
	Share Your Own Story	Learn how to tell your story to inspire others.	2
	*Grow Our Network	Introduce Fostering Great Ideas to your personal and professional network. Extend invitations for individuals to get involved in the work.	2
	Connect with Ambassadors	Join other Ambassadors at lively networking events to meet others with shared interests.	Bonus
	Stay Active as an Ambassador	Continue to serve each year - as a voice of Fostering Great Ideas.	2

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes options that are suitable for groups.

