

THE PATRIOT PRIDE - HOMEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL AMBASSADORS

Dear Applicants,

We are pleased that you are interested in becoming a member of **The Patriot Pride**, Homewood High School's Ambassador Organization. The young men and women selected as part of **The Patriot Pride** are an important part of Homewood High School. They serve as the official hosts and hostesses for school and community functions and are "on call" to serve as tour guides for visiting groups.

To be eligible to interview, each student must meet the following requirements:

- be a current sophomore or junior and
- have a minimum 3.3 G.P.A. and
- have a clean discipline record for the current school year

Membership in **The Patriot Pride** is based on interview scores and teacher recommendations.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Complete the online application. Click [here](https://goo.gl/forms/s6WoertLVpTBLYY33) to access the application or use this address: <https://goo.gl/forms/s6WoertLVpTBLYY33>
2. Give Mrs. Cooley your résumé (see sample on page 4 of this packet - one page only and include a headshot near the top right) and the \$5.00 application fee (CASH ONLY). See the sample résumé on the last page of this packet.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY Friday, February 23 at 3:30 P.M. Please give your résumé and application fee to Mrs. Cooley in Room 243. The online application MUST also be completed by then.

The Patriot Pride Selection Process: Important Dates		
Date	Event	Location
Monday, February 12 7:15 AM or 3:10 PM	Meeting for Interested Students	Mrs. Cooley's room (243)
Friday, February 23 3:30 PM	Applications due - online application, résumé, and \$5.00 application fee	Mrs. Cooley's room (243)
Wednesday, March 7 8:00 AM	Interview times posted for eligible candidates	Patriot Pride Bulletin Board at entrance to English Pod
Sunday, March 11 2:00 - 6:00 PM	Interviews	HHS English Pod
Sunday, April 15 2:00 - 6:00 PM	Training for new Patriot Pride Ambassadors	HHS English Pod

Meetings for students interested in trying out for Patriot Pride will be held on Monday, February 12 at 7:15 AM and again at 3:10 PM. The meetings will be held in Mrs. Cooley's room (243 in the English pod).

Interview times for eligible students will be posted on **Wednesday, March 7 at 8:00 AM** on the Patriot Pride bulletin board at the entrance to the English pod. All interviews will be held in the Homewood High School English pod on **Sunday, March 11 from 2:00 – 6:00 PM**. Dress clothes are suggested for your interview – along with a smile and enthusiasm!!

Newly selected Patriot Pride members will have a required training session on Sunday, April 15 from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM. Only in very rare situations will you be allowed to miss the training. If you have a conflict, please see Mrs. Cooley ASAP.

The membership dues for **The Patriot Pride** will be collected at the training on Sunday, April 15. The \$50 dues will cover the cost of two socials, training supplies, a Patriot Pride t-shirt, a Patriot Pride pin, and a name tag. **The Patriot Pride** members are responsible for purchasing their formal dress uniforms. Boys will need khaki pants, a navy blazer, white dress shirt, and brown dress shoes. Girls will need a navy skirt suit, white shell, and navy heels. More uniform information will be given after **The Patriot Pride** members have been selected.

The opportunity to interview should be viewed as a privilege, and if you are selected as a member of **The Patriot Pride**, your commitment to serve must be a TOP priority for you.

Thank you again for your interest in becoming a member of **The Patriot Pride**, Homewood High School's Ambassador Organization.

Sincerely,
Michele Cooley - mcooley@homewood.k12.al.us



THE PATRIOT PRIDE INFORMATION

WHAT DO PATRIOT PRIDE MEMBERS DO?

- Serve as the official hosts and hostesses for the high school, school district, and community
- Assist administration and faculty
- Help with school sponsored events.

WHO CAN TRY-OUT?

Those sophomores and juniors who have at least a 3.3 GPA and have a clean discipline record for the current school year are invited to apply for membership.

HOW DO I TRY-OUT?

- Submit online application, résumé, and \$5.00 fee by Friday, February 23 at 3:30 P.M.
- Meet the requirements listed above
- Interview at your posted time on March 11

IS THE INTERVIEW TIME CHANGEABLE? WHAT IF I CAN'T MAKE IT? WHAT IF I AM OUT OF TOWN? ETC.

If you have an unavoidable conflict, see Mrs. Cooley ASAP.

WHAT IF I CAN'T ATTEND THE TRAINING ON APRIL 15?

Unless the conflict is approved in advance by Mrs. Cooley **and** is school-related **and** is mandatory **or** is catastrophic, you are expected to attend the training. If in doubt, ask Mrs. Cooley.

WHO INTERVIEWS ME?

The interview panel will be comprised of one graduating Patriot Pride Ambassador and two - three adults from outside the Homewood community. The interviewers have current or previous experience as ambassadors or delegates and / or work in occupations with strong emphasis on social and business interactions.

HOW MANY PATRIOT PRIDE MEMBERS WILL BE SELECTED?

An equal number of male and female ambassadors will be selected. The total number of ambassadors will be determined by a natural break in the scores but typically does not exceed twenty-eight total ambassadors.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PATRIOT PRIDE?

The yearly dues are \$50.00. The full dress uniform you will buy on your own. Do NOT let the cost keep you from trying out. Let me know if there is a problem.

HOW MUCH OF A TIME COMMITMENT IS THE PATRIOT PRIDE?

Events vary somewhat from year to year, and many events are on a volunteer basis. You may work several events one month, only one or two events another month, and none at all a following month. However, there are a few events each year which will be mandatory for the whole group. You will be expected to participate in all mandatory events.

Samuel Student

11 Easy Avenue
Homewood, AL 35209

DOB: 11/07/2001

samuel.student123@gmail.com

mobile: 205.123.4567

Education

Homewood High School - Anticipated graduation May 2019

GPA: 4.1

Class Rank: 14/273

ACT Composite: 32



Honors and Awards

Boy Scouts of America — Order of the Arrow

Varsity Letter for Cross Country and Track and Field

National Honor Society

AP Scholar with Distinction

Alabama Statewide Math Contest — 2015 Algebra II and Trig Exam - First Place, Division Two

2014 National Spanish Exam — *Premio de Plata*, 94th Percentile

Advanced Courses Taken

Pre-AP English 9-10

Pre-AP Geometry Math Team

Pre-AP Algebra II with Trigonometry Math Team

AP English Language

AP United States History

AP European History

Extracurricular Activities

Cross Country: 9-12

— 6A State Champions 2016, 2017

Track and Field: 9-12

— 6A Indoor State Champions 2015

Homewood Patriot Marching Band: Snare Line, 9-12

— Nov. 2015 Parade in Walt Disney World (Orlando, FL)

— Nov. 2016 6abc Dunkin' Donuts Thanksgiving Day Parade (Philadelphia, PA)

The Patriot Pride Ambassadors: 11

HHS Spanish Club: 11

Community Involvement

Dawson Baptist Church — Congregation Member

Bell Center for Early Intervention Programs - Student Volunteer

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 63 (Canterbury UMC)

— Leadership Positions: Asst. Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Chaplain's Aide,
Scribe

Work Experience

GreenCare Lawn Service, 2015-2017