

MISSION: POSSIBLE

SSI AMBASSADOR LEAGUE

Over the course of a year while enrolled in this powerful distance-learning program, **SSI AMBASSADOR LEAGUE AGENTS** do exciting things, gain a deeper understanding of God's Word, meet dynamic people, go important places, achieve lofty goals and learn powerful truths, all while unleashing their **FULL** leadership potential!

It is time to go **BEYOND THE ORDINARY** and put what you've learned at SSI into practice. The best way to learn it is to do it! **JOIN THE AMBASSADOR LEAGUE TODAY!**

"To put it simply, God is in this."

Amy W. - SSI Ambassador League Agent

Your mission, if you choose to accept it: Become an **AGENT** or a **SPECIAL AGENT** through the SSI Ambassador League. How will this mission be accomplished? By completing assignments, you will earn points throughout the year. You will learn more about God and His world, and become an intentional **AMBASSADOR FOR CHRIST**. Every assignment earns one point; at 23 points you will become an official **AGENT**. Those who earn **all** possible points (36) will become a **SPECIAL AGENT** and be eligible to receive the *John Quincy Adams Award* and a cash scholarship, presented at the SSI Annual Banquet. Below is a sample breakdown of your future assignments.



MISSION: TACTICS

Under this section, you will complete five basic required tasks such as:

- Partner with a mentor, and meet six times with your mentor throughout the year
- File a report on your SSI Summer Program & Ambassador League experience
- Promote the SSI Summer Program to a group

MISSION: READING

Read two to three books out of six choices in three categories and file a report on them.

MISSION: RESEARCH

By completing five to eleven topical Word Studies, you will learn to study God's word in depth and understand what the Bible says on such major issues as:

- Lordship of Christ
- God's mercy
- Justice
- Civil government
- Sanctity of marriage

MISSION: OBSERVE

This mission requires you to attend various important events and file reports on them. The assigned topics are:

- Legislative session & committee observance
- Local judicial trial
- Local school board, city council or county commission meeting
- Shadow experience with a local leader

MISSION: TAKING ACTION

An agent does not merely passively take in information. Become part of the change in your community by taking action, fulfilling the assignments in this mission.

- Write three to five Letters to the Editor
- Interview three to five local leaders
- Volunteer 10 hours for a community-service or nonprofit organization
- Volunteer 10 hours for a social action or political organization
- Volunteer 10 hours on a political campaign

"Whatever you eat or drink or whatever you do, you must do all for the glory of God." — 1 Corinthians 10:31

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2011-2012 AMBASSADOR LEAGUE APPLICATION

SEPTEMBER 1, 2011 – AUGUST 31, 2012

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AGENT INFORMATION

Name (please print) _____ DOB _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

School _____ Grade _____ Church _____

The start date for this program is September 1, 2011; all reports and forms must be turned in by August 31, 2012. By signing this agreement, you agree to abide by this deadline.

Your Email _____ Signature _____

Dear Parents:

It is our desire that you are aware of the Ambassador League program being offered to your child. This program - a Christian Statesman's version of Eagle Scout - is a one-year quest to complete a number of "missions" while establishing a "mentor" relationship with an adult to oversee their progress. Students are required to read, research, observe and take action. Assignments include studying Scripture, attending local government meetings, interviewing local leaders from various occupations, volunteering time for non-profit organizations, and much more. Each project is designed to develop leadership skills while putting into practice all the things the students learned about becoming an Ambassador for Christ at SSI. Those students completing every possible project will be eligible to win a scholarship award. Please fill out and sign the permission slip below, and have your student return it to our office. Of course, it is expected that by signing this form, you are committing to helping your student complete this program.

To cover administrative expenses, the cost for this discipleship course is \$30, and must be sent with this application.

PARENT INFORMATION

Parents (please print) _____

Your Email _____ Phone: _____

I have reviewed the sample Ambassador League assignment list and give permission for my child, _____ to participate in the Ambassador League program. I understand that my child will receive a full Ambassador League packet detailing all of the program requirements. I further give permission to Student Statesmanship Institute to use a photo of my child and/or my child's oral and/or written comments in promoting SSI.

Enclosed is a check for \$30 made out to Student Statesmanship Institute (or SSI) to cover administrative expenses.

_____ X _____
Date Parent Signature

This application / permission slip must be signed and returned with payment to SSI Headquarters:

**Student Statesmanship Institute
ATTN Ambassador League
PO Box 80108, Lansing MI 48908-0108**

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." - 1 Timothy 4:12