TAOYAKA Student Ambassador (TSA) Position

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Requirements:

The TAOYAKA student ambassador will represent one of the three divisions in the TAOYAKA program: culture creation, social implementation, and technical creation. The ambassador candidate must have finished one full year in the TAOYAKA program to become a student ambassador. The position will be handed down from the reigning ambassador to a member of the same course.

Term:

The length of the ambassador position will be for one full year, starting in April of the new school year and finishing in March of the following year. The Student Ambassador must be able to participate during the school year in order to fulfill the roles and responsibilities of the position.

Responsibilities:

- 1) The ambassadors will represent the students and their designated course. The students can voice their ideas, concerns, or opinions regarding the Program, school, or daily life to the ambassadors, who can then consolidate these problems and manage them through support from the professors, staff, and other students. In this way the ambassadors can act as a facilitator or mediator in the event of an issue a student may have. The role of the ambassador to act on an issue must be within the capability or practicality of the parties involved. Though problems may not be resolved, the ambassador may help to facilitate or create solutions within his or her capacity.
- 2) The ambassadors will also be responsible for arranging the TAOYAKA Student Seminars. This includes finding students to participate, reserving the lecture hall, publicizing the Seminar, etc. The lecture hall can be reserved at the ground floor of the building where TAOYAKA classroom is located.
- 3) The ambassador will also work together to plan a biannual social event for the TAOYAKA students, staff, and professors.
- 4) The ambassador will be responsible for finding a replacement at the end of the term. This should be selected based on the availability of the next candidate and their ability to adhere to the terms and the responsibilities.