

Ambassador

FACT SHEET

How did the Ambassador Program start?

In 1976, National President Dick Robinson wanted a way to honor those individuals who made outstanding and exceptional contributions to their community and The Junior Chamber movement. He felt that many Junior Chamber members were not being recognized for their contributions behind the scenes. Since the beginning, more than 3,000 members have been recognized with this distinction.

What is an Ambassador, you ask?

An Ambassador is the highest honor bestowed on any Junior Chamber member by The United States Junior Chamber.

How can I become an Ambassador?

An Ambassadorship can be presented to a current or past Junior Chamber member, Alumni member or Individual member of the Jaycee Women/Jaycee-etts. This member must be or have been a member in good standing for four years, have served one year on the local Junior Chamber board of directors or have served one year on the state executive committee. The application must be signed by a local chapter president and the state president (when nominating a Junior Chamber president, the next senior Junior Chamber officer may sign the application). Send the completed application along with \$150 to the Ambassador Honor Program, Attn: Sheri Lassiter, PO Box 7, Tulsa, OK 74102.

What do I get when I become an Ambassador?

As an Ambassador you will receive an attractive certificate suitable for framing, a personalized membership card, and a uniquely designed Ambassador lapel pin to wear.





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Recognize an outstanding leader with a Senatorship. A Senate applicant must be a five year member in good standing and must have served in their local or state Junior Chamber. Once the Senate application is complete with Chapter and State President signatures, please forward to the United States Junior Chamber, Attn: Sheri Lassiter, PO Box 7, Tulsa, OK 74012-0007. Please enclose one \$75 check payable to the USCJ and an additional check in the amount of \$300 payable to JCI. Once the application has been approved and signed by the National President, it will be forwarded to JCI for processing. Please allow at least four weeks for complete turnaround of this award.

THE HISTORY OF THE US JCI SENATE

Did you ever wonder about the history of the US JCI Senate? There are many of us who do not know how our organization was formed, who were the individuals behind its formation, what were the activities of US JCI Senators before our official formation and what were the activities of our organization once we were formed and active?

Thanks to the memories of folks like Gary Hogue #8376(deceased) and Virg LeBow #2559, we are able to present to you details about the early formative years of the US JCI Senate. After all, our organization did not just appear over night. JCI Senators in the US and other parts of the world worked hard, spending their own funds, to bring about the birth of the US JCI Senate.

At the 20th Annual Meeting of the US JCI Senate in June, 1992, in Portland, OR, the work of a lot of senators came to fruition with the presentation and sale of the 20th Anniversary booklet of the US JCI Senate. This booklet was updated at the 25th Anniversary in Des Moines, IA in June of 1997. It portrays the details, including elected officers, major activities and accomplishments, on a year-by-year basis, of the highlights of the first twenty-five years of the US JCI Senate. You can purchase a booklet by contacting: Mike Sawyer #36403 8919 Pearl St #1819, Thomson, CO 80229. We are in the process of adding the Minutes of JCI Senate meetings each year to this section of the website. These are broken down by meeting and also each year. You can view and download selections from a listing of the available minutes on the website.