

ERCGP's Erie Ambassador Program



The **Erie Ambassador** program is designed to train community professionals and citizens interested in the history and promotion of the Erie region.

Erie Ambassadors serve the community through volunteer activities that positively impact the community and support the mission of the Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership.

The **nine week** training course examines numerous aspects of the community, providing in-depth information from some of Erie's top civic and business leaders.

Curriculum topics may include (but not limited to):

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| Environmental | Utilities |
| History | Manufacturing |
| Arts & Culture | Non-Profit & Volunteerism |
| Economic Development | Entrepreneurial |
| Hospitality & Tourism | Innovation |



Upon graduation, **Erie Ambassadors** are considered an Investor of the Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership for one year if not employed by a current investor. If the Ambassador is not currently employed by and ERCGP investor, they can choose to become a member after the initial year is complete.

We ask that all **Erie Ambassadors** commit to the following:

- Attend a minimum of 2 Business After Hours
- Participate in 2 Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies
- Volunteer a minimum of 2 times when requested per year

Erie Ambassador Graduates are welcome to attend a current session, if it was not offered or if they missed that particular session during their enrollment period.

Program Details:

Fall Session begins the last Tuesday in September with classes held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Spring Session begins the last Tuesday in January with classes held every other Tuesday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$200 (space is limited)

To enroll in the Erie Ambassador program, contact event coordinator Colleen Szymczak-Gross at (814) 454-7191 x146 or email cgross@eriepa.com.

