

Ambassador deliverables

Project deliverables will need to be submitted to and approved by Natalie by September 18, 2024. **Each deliverable will relate to Missouri AfterSchool Network's goal of raising awareness about the benefits and needs of afterschool programs statewide.** The project deliverables and final report will need to be finished by July 31, 2024. You will need to complete three deliverables. Deliverable 1 is the same for everyone, and then you can select two other deliverables from the Priority List and Secondary List below. Please pick at least one in the Priority List, but you may choose to do two deliverables in the Priority List.

Deliverable 1

Visit your legislators during Show-Me Afterschool Day or another day during the legislative session (we strongly encourage you to bring one or more students with you). We can substitute another advocacy action for those who cannot travel.

Priority list

Select at least one from the Priority List, or you may also choose to do two of your three deliverables from this list.

1. Host a program visit with a legislator on the state or federal level or a statewide policymaker. This can be for Lights On Afterschool or any other time.
2. Host a policy roundtable with local, state, or federal policymakers – this can be done collaboratively with another ambassador in your region.
3. Plan a mini messaging campaign during Mental Health Week or Workforce Development Week (six or more contacts with the chosen legislator)
4. Add a service-learning component to your program or organization's curriculum working in conjunction with the Youth Voice project leader, Deborah Taylor.
5. Present to your school board or city/county council.

Secondary list

Select one from the Secondary List, or you can choose to do two of your three project deliverables from the Priority List above, and none on this Secondary List.

1. Recruit and mentor two youth ambassadors from your program. (Two so that if one drops out you still have an ambassador). The youth ambassadors will participate on youth advisory council and Show Me Afterschool Day)
2. Recruit and mentor two parents, school administrators or private sector leaders who will participate in Show-Me Afterschool Day and other activities. (Two so that if one drops out you still have an ambassador).
3. Present a policy/advocacy related session at MOSAC or another conference.
4. Write an op-ed about afterschool and submit to your local newspaper or "ghost write" an op-ed for someone else, such as a local business owner
5. Coordinate a series of social media posts with your organization's communication director.
6. Your idea here – if you have a policy/advocacy idea, let's talk about it!