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Dannemora Federal Credit Union's Next Gen Ambassadors Council

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*To Whom It May Concern,*

*June 1st, 2026*

*Dannemora Federal Credit Union is excited to announce that applications are now officially open for the next year of our NextGen Ambassadors Council (NGAC) program! Applicants should be incoming Juniors for the 2026-2027 school year as this is a 2 year program.*

The NGAC program was created to provide local high school students with opportunities to grow in financial literacy, leadership, networking, career development, and community engagement. Throughout the program, students gain hands-on experiences, connect with local professionals and leaders, participate in interactive activities and discussions, and learn more about real-world financial topics that will help prepare them for their future.

Over the past year, our NGAC students had the opportunity to:

- Meet with local business and community leaders
- Learn about budgeting, credit, loans, investing, and financial wellness
- Participate in career and leadership development activities
- Explore networking opportunities through local organizations
- Engage in meaningful discussions impacting credit unions and local communities

We would greatly appreciate your help in sharing this opportunity with students who may be interested in leadership, business, finance, marketing, communications, entrepreneurship, or community involvement.

We are incredibly proud of how much the program has grown and the positive impact it has had on students throughout the North Country.

If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to reach out. We would be happy to provide additional information or speak with interested students and families. Applications can be found on our website, on our social media pages or by scanning the QR code below. *The deadline for the applicants is August 19th, 2026.*

Thank you for continuing to support opportunities that empower and inspire our local youth.

Sincerely,

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# NextGen Ambassadors Council (NGAC)

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## Are you ready to shape the future of finance and community leadership?

*NGAC is your opportunity to develop real-world financial skills, make your voice heard, and gain experience with mentorship from professionals at* ***Dannemora FCU.***

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NEXTGEN
Ambassadors Council

Open to: **Ambitious High School Juniors and Seniors**

**INTERESTED? Contact us!**
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# NEXTGEN Ambassadors Council

## Application for NGAC

Thank you for your interest in the NextGen Ambassadors Council (NGAC) at Dannemora Federal Credit Union. This program is designed to provide high school juniors and seniors with leadership experience, financial literacy, and direct engagement with community leaders. Please complete the application below to be considered for the upcoming school year.

### Applicant's Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

School District: _____

Grade: (Junior/Senior) _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

**Please fill out the rest of the application to the best of your ability.**

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Why are you interested in joining the NextGen Ambassadors Council?

What leadership qualities do you bring to the council?

Are there specific topics you hope to learn about while in the NGAC?

Describe any previous volunteer, work, or extracurricular experience you feel is relevant.

What is your favorite subject in school and why?

## Help us get to know you...

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What are your goals for your future, and how does a career play into that?

Do you have any interest or talents that you are willing to share?

What's something you care deeply about in your community, and why?

If you could describe yourself in 3 words, what would they be–and why?

How did you hear about the NextGen Ambassadors Council?

# Legal Information

## Commitment Agreement

By submitting this application, I understand that if selected, I am committing to attend four seminars during the academic year and will actively participate in all NGAC activities. I also understand that this program is an opportunity to gain valuable skills and insights, and I will treat it with the respect and dedication it deserves.

Student Signature: Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

## Social Media Release

I hereby grant Dannemora Federal Credit Union permission to use photographs, video recordings,and/or written testimonials of me/my child participating in the NextGen Ambassadors Council for promotional and educational purposes. This includes use in social media, printed materials, and digital communications.

Student Signature: Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

## Allergies

Is there anything we should know about your dietary needs (allergies, sensitivities, or restrictions) to make sure we accommodate you? Please list below.

# Meeting Information

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All meetings take place on a Thursdays (dates below) from 11:00am - 1:30pm at 342 Tom Miller Road in Plattsburgh, NY (the DFCU Operations Center)

Students are responsible for transporting themselves to/from the meetings.

Catered lunch will be provided to the students along with networking.

Binders are given to students at the beginning of the school year. We ask all students to attend with their binders and print outs every meeting.

Students are given a letter at each meeting confirming their attendance if needed.

## Dates:

*Scheduling conflicts happen! Please just notify us if you are unable to attend prior to the meeting date.*

- September 24th, 2026
- January 14th, 2027
- March 25th, 2027
- June 10th, 2027

- September 23rd, 2027
- January 13th, 2028
- March 30th, 2028
- June 8th, 2028

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS: FEEL FREE TO CONTACT

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