

What's an Ambassador? For Indiana Freemasons, it's not an accredited diplomat to a foreign country, but this definition certainly fits:

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noun

noun: ambassador; plural noun: ambassadors

a person who acts as a representative or promoter of a specified activity.

synonyms: campaigner, representative, promoter, champion, supporter, backer, booster

A Compass Park and Indiana Masonic Home Foundation Ambassador you serve as a conduit between the Lodge and its members and the Indiana Masonic Home at Compass Park and the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation (IMHF).

Ambassadors gathered during the Compass Park Festival to receive information to help them do their job. Part of the information came during a mock quiz show where the answers had to be stated in the form of a question. See if your Lodge members can provide the questions for these sample answers. The questions appear at the end of the article.

Category: Centennial Celebration

Answer: The first residents of the Indiana Masonic Home moved in during October of this year.

Question: What is 1916?

Category: Awards & Honors

Answer: The Charles O. Riddle Award is given to a lodge if at least this percentage of its members qualify for a Gold Card.

Question: What is 3%?

Category: IMHF

Answer: In 2016, IMHF is celebrating this anniversary of its own.

Question: What is 80th?

Category: Leave a Legacy

Answer: You can support IMHF by buying a brick in one of two sizes – 4 x 8 and this size.

Question: What is 8 x 8?

Category: Making a Difference

Answer: When you place an order through IMHF with this online vendor, IMHF gets one-half of one percent as a donation.

Question: What is AmazonSmile?

Category: Principal Masonic Tenets

Answer: Part of IMHF's mission is to promote the 3 principal Masonic tenets, which include these.

Question: What are Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth?

An ambassador's job description is pretty diverse. Ask your Lodge members to help you:

- Encourage the Lodge to:
 - Schedule a Lodge visit to Compass Park.
 - Take advantage of Compass Park volunteer opportunities.
 - Purchase an All-Indiana Masonic Golf Outing sponsorship.
 - Buy a brick through the *Walk Down Memory Lane* program.
 - Adopt a resident through the Pillars Program.
 - Sponsor a hole at the All Indiana Freemason and Shrine Golf Outing on June 8, 2017, and the Grand Master's Compass Park Open on July 26, 2017.
 - Attend the Compass Park Festival on September 10, 2017.
 - Achieve the Charles O. Riddle Award by having at least 3% of members contribute at least \$100 (Gold Card) or more. Lodge, memorial, honor, and brick donations all count.
 - Host a joint Compass Park-IMHF presentation to which multiple Lodges are invited and ladies are included. IMHF staff will make the presentation, and IMHF will help support the cost of refreshments.
- Increase Donor Club giving in his Lodge (including Lodge gift).
- Identify and refer major donor prospects to IMHF (wills, large gifts, annuities, life insurance, stocks).
- Refer prospective residents to Compass Park Admissions staff.
- Provide information to IMHF for donor spotlight articles in the *Indiana Freemason*.
- Tell Compass Park and IMHF what folks are saying and what questions they have to help us improve our communications efforts.

It's a big job being an Ambassador – campaigner, representative, promoter, champion, supporter, and backer. Thank you!.