





Introducing: PHANBASSADORS





Harnessing the love

The Phambassador program will provide a vehicle for Philadelphians to show their love and pride leading up to 2026 and lasting far beyond.

We will invite people to join us as we build greater civic engagement, leadership capacity citywide, and drive tourism.

Building a movement





To show the world what we already know

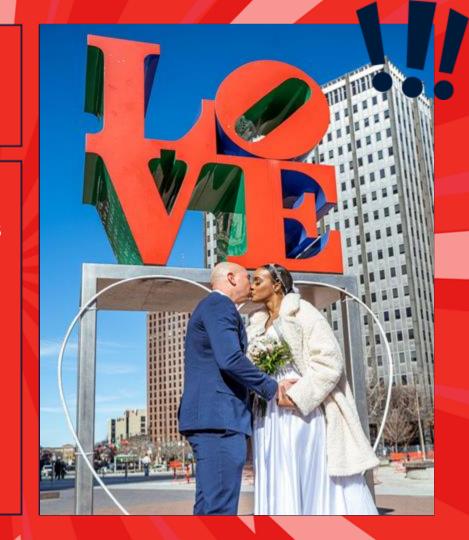
Philadelphia is warm, authentic, clever, and full of heart - an incredible place to live, work, play, and call home.

The Phambassador program is a bold movement designed to amplify the pride, passion, and influence of Philadelphians.

Showing unconditional love

Phambassadors recognize that we love our city in spite of its challenges - through thick and thin, for better or worse.

Phambassadors are excited to showcase the Philly we know and love - its grit, energy, and unmatched spirit.



1 - Join the Pham

PHAMBASSADORS

4 YO, PHILLY!

I BROTHERLY LOVE YOU(SE) MORE THAN:

CHEESE LOVES A STEAK * BEN LOVES HIS KITE ROCKY LOVES ADRIAN * THE ROOTS LOVE A PICNIC

AND BECAUSE I BROTHERLY LOVE YOU THIS MUCH, I PROMISE TO:

TELL THE WORLD JUST HOW "PHILLY SPECIAL" YOU ARE AND INVITE EVERYONE TO COME SEE YOU FOR THEMSELVES.

DO MY PART TO MAKE YOU EVEN BETTER AND MORE BEE-U-TIFUL THAN YOU ALREADY ARE.

SHOW KINDNESS TO MY FELLOW PHILADELPHIANS AND THOSE JUST PASSING THROUGH.

EXPLORE EVERY LAST BIT OF YOU

DEFEND YOU PASSIONATELY AND FIERCELY - EVEN WHEN YOU FUMBLE

TAKE MY PHILLY PRIDI

AND INVINCIBLE PHILLY SPIRIT WITH ME EVERYWHERE I GO.

I AM A PHAMBASSADOR, AND THIS IS MY PLEDGE.

2- Level Up!



Register for Pham

Camp



Digital Ambassador



Exclusive invites

Recruit other Phams

Pham Camp: Phambassador Boot Camp



Told & untold stories of Philadelphia



Storytelling expertise - both in person & digitally



"Philly special" moments & experiences



3 - Level Up - Most Valuable Phambassador (MVPh)



Most engaged Phambassadors



Volunteer at Pop up Visitor Centers



Invited to curate "Philly Wit" itinerary



We are playing the long game

Through authentic, meaningful experiences, Phambassadors will showcase Philadelphia's culture, opportunity and unstoppable spirit in ways that only those who truly know the city can - ensuring the world sees our city for what it truly is.





Our goal

Recruit 10,000 **PHAMBASSADORS** to engage with visitors and Philadelphians through 2026 & beyond.

Sign the Pledge



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2026 SIGNATURE EVENTS



FIFA WORLD CUP 26™

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PHILADELPHIA SOCCER 2026







STATE OF PLAY

FIFA World Cup 26[™] Draw December 2025

FIFA World Cup 26[™] Tournament June 11 - July 19 (40 Days)

Philadelphia Matches (6) Group Stage: June 14, 19, 22, 25, 27 Knockout Stage/Round of 16: July 4

FIFA World Cup 26[™] Final July 19 at MetLife Stadium, NJ





ECONOMIC IMPACT









SOURCE: E-CONSULT, 2024

Business Sales)



PHILADELPHIA SOCCER 2026 FAN FEST







Major League BaseballAll-Star Game





NCAA Men's Basetball First and Second Rounds







52 Weeks of Firsts



Red, White & Blue To Do













First Bank Opening











Rocky Fest 2026



2026 NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVATIONS

Neighborhood Legacy

Legacy investments will be made along 20 commercial corridors to expand economic growth for local businesses, enhance civic pride, and build the capacity of community organizations.

- Activations: local professional event planners will be paired with community organizations to enhance existing events or create new events to activate commercial corridors.
- Beautifications: commercial corridors will receive physical improvements featuring commemorative benches, planters, and banners.

A public-private partnership between Commerce Department, Parks & Rec, the Office of Clean and Green, Streets Department, City Council and PHL250.



Neighborhood Tour Series



- Showcasing neighborhoods beyond Center City and the Historic District.
- Highlighting the untold histories, hidden gems and cultural treasures of Philadelphia.
- Experienced tour guides will be paired with local residents and community historians to co-create tours.
- Tours to various neighborhoods will be offered weekly during 2026 tourism season

Block Party Bonanza



 Block parties are a time-honored and beloved tradition for every neighborhood across Philadelphia.

 250 block party applicants will be selected for special 2026 enhancements to amplify their celebration

25 finalists for Philly's "Most Beautiful Block" contest will receive a "Super" block party featuring local vendors (DJ's, food/treat trucks, inflatables, face painters, etc.)

Women's Committee for the 250th

- Continuing the tradition of women coming together to leave a legacy in honor of our nation's birthday, from 1876 to the present.
- Launched in 2024, PHL250 has already recruited nearly 250 women, we continue to recruit and welcome new members.





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Give us the scoop as far in advance as you can (two-plus weeks preferred), and we'll determine if and how we can help amplify your message. Note that submission does not guarantee coverage.

To be clear, we can only promote content that aligns with our mission to promote leisure travel to our region.

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Thank you.