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University of Minnesota Retirees Volunteer Center

UMRA SILVER GOPHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers Needed for Future Gopher Admit Days 2024

The University of Minnesota Office of Admissions enrolls an academically and diverse undergraduate student body each year. In addition to recruitment and advising, the Office of Admissions also coordinates campus visits and tours for prospective students and families, counsels students through the application and admissions process and provides support as students navigate their way to college.

The Future Gophers Admitted Day Event series is designed to provide an exciting introduction to the University for newly admitted and confirmed freshmen. In addition to a rousing introduction to the University, the program includes collegiate-based activities, campus tours, a resource fair, and opportunities to connect with students, faculty, and alumni in their college of admission.

Details of Volunteer Duties:

Volunteers are needed to assist as greeters and direction providers.

- Volunteers will provide instructions to students and families as they approach event space such as where to proceed in the building and what they will do at check-in tables.
- Volunteers may be outside at some greeting stations to ensure visitors easily move from location to location and have a friendly face to guide them.

Dates, times, and locations:

Event Days and Location: University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

- Friday, March 1
- Saturday, March 16
- Saturday, April 6

Shifts:

- 7:30am – 11:30am (morning shift)
- 11:15am – 3:15pm (afternoon shift)

Volunteer eligibility and training requirements:

The Office of Admissions is seeking 12 volunteers for each morning shift and 8 volunteers for each afternoon shift. **Volunteers are welcome to coordinate registration with a friend and/or to serve multiple shifts and days.**

What to wear:

- **Silver Gopher Service Corps t-shirts will be available for \$15 at the check-in table each day**
- Other maroon and gold colored clothing welcomed
- No competitor gear (e.g. UW Madison, Iowa, etc.)
- Business casual
- Admissions provided name tag

Volunteers' food/beverage availability: Lunch will be provided. Volunteers will be asked about any dietary restrictions.

Parking/Transportation:

UMRA members should use their UMRA membership cards to access the retiree discount rate (the QR code is on the back of the card).

If you are not an UMRA member, you will receive a URVC voucher for parking in one of the on-campus facilities. More information will be provided after registration.

Parking is available at the following lots:

- 4th Street
- East River Road (Coffman Memorial Union)
- Church Street (Accessible Parking)
- Nolte Center Garage
- Washington Avenue Ramp

Additional Information: Volunteer check-in and other related information will be provided by the Admissions Office to volunteers after your registration for the event.

**Please indicate at registration whether you are a URVC/UMRA volunteer.*



Deadline for volunteer application: IMMEDIATE

To register for this activity

Click on the following link to register:

[Future Gopher Admit Day 2024 Volunteer Form](#)

You may also contact the University Retirees Volunteer Center, by email (preferred) at URVC@UMN.EDU or by phone at 612-625-8016

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

For more information on available volunteer opportunities, contact the URVC Office at urvc@umn.edu or 612-625-8016
