

University of Minnesota Retirees Volunteer Center

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

A Silver Gopher Service Corps Opportunity University of Minnesota Office of Admissions "Sneak Preview Days" Four Events July-August 2024

Sneak Previews offered by the Office of Admissions provide incoming freshman and transfer students a "deep dive" into student life, academic programs and campus resources and tours for prospective students and families.

Volunteers will assist the Office of Admissions in welcoming prospective students and families to campus for a sneak preview into being a Golden Gopher.



Sneak Preview Silver Gopher Service Corps Volunteers, Kristy Frost Griep, Mike Austin, Scott Elton, and Peggy McCarthy.

Volunteer Duties:

- Provide instructions to students and families as they approach the event space.
- Inform guests where to proceed in the building and guide them to check-in tables.
- Volunteers may be outside at some greeting stations to ensure visitors can easily move from location to location and have a friendly face to guide them.
- Escort families from one campus location to another near Coffman Memorial Union.
- Provide assistance to ensure spaces are prepared for students and families to utilize.
- Help staff with tidying up in between Welcome and after lunch as needed.

Dates and Times:

Volunteer Shift Times are from 7:45am – 11:45am

- Friday, July 12, 2024
- Monday, July 22, 2024
- Monday, July 29, 2024
- Friday, August 9, 2024

There will be a 45-minute break (when students are in sessions) midway through each shift. Volunteers can use this time to take a break and relax.

Location: Check-in for volunteers is in the Great Hall located inside Coffman Memorial Union, 300 Washington Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

Volunteers will be assigned to various locations across campus to assist visitors during transitions.

Physical Expectations: Be able to be on campus to greet people either inside or outside. Be able to walk students to designated areas within a two-three block radius.

What to Wear:

- Silver Gopher Service Corps T-shirt OR Gopher gear (maroon and gold colors preferred)
- No competitor gear (UW Madison)
- Business Casual
- Comfortable shoes
- Admissions provided name tag

Food and Beverage Availability: Lunch will be provided.

Parking: Admissions will validate parking. Volunteers will need to park in the East River Road Ramp and bring their ticket when they check in for their shift so parking can be verified.

Additional information: Volunteer check in and other related information will be provided by the Admissions Office after you register.

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



To register for this activity

Please click on the following link to register: Sneak Previews 2024 Volunteer Form

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

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