Orientation Volunteers

**Orientation Volunteers** work with the Orientation Team staff to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for new students at orientation events on campus.

As an Orientation Volunteer, you will...

- Welcome new students.
- Share appropriate first-year experiences and information about available campus resources with new students.
- Foster interaction between new students by facilitating activities and encouraging conversation.
- Guide and orient students to campus through wayfinding, providing directions, and delivering campus tours.
- Contribute to the successful implementation of orientation events and programming.
- Act as a positive ambassador for the University of Manitoba and our community.

**Skill Development Focus:**
- Interpersonal skills
- Verbal communication
- Problem-solving
- Working as part of a team
- *Public speaking in some positions at Welcome Day

**Additional Benefits:**
- Make connections on campus & with your peers
- Participate in monthly volunteer activities throughout the summer & a post-orientation wrap-up event
- Get co-curricular (CCR) recognition for your contributions
  - CCR recognition is provided to volunteers who complete training (Aug 29) and volunteer on Welcome Day (Sept 8)

**Required Commitments**
- Attend one initial training session prior to attending any orientation events.
- Complete online modules through UMLearn during the summer, prior to in-person training.
- Participate at an in-person training Conference on Saturday, August 29, 2020 (full day commitment required).
- Volunteer at the Welcome Day on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 (full day commitment required).

*Note: You must complete all the requirements above in order to receive the Orientation Volunteer CCR recognition, though additional volunteer hours are available at “What’s Next” (June 13) and “Making the Grade” (July 22).*

**Volunteer Eligibility**
To be eligible to volunteer with orientation, students must be:

- Currently registered as a University of Manitoba student at the undergraduate or graduate level.
- Continuing as a registered University of Manitoba student in Fall 2020.
- In good academic standing (which, for the purposes of orientation, is defined as having a minimum GPA of 2.0 for the last three academic terms). **Note that confirmation of GPA is part of the selection process.**
- In good conduct standing based on the University of Manitoba’s Behavioural Policies. Additional details are available on the application form.

**Application & Selection Process**
- Complete the application form, available online through UMCommunityLINK. Following your application, you will be invited to participate in a 1-hour group selection process (held between mid-March and early May).
- All potential volunteers must participate in this selection process to be considered.