Orientation Volunteers work with the Orientation Team staff to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for new students at orientation events online and 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 in both online and in-person environments.
- Contribute to the successful implementation of orientation events and programming.
- Act as a positive ambassador for the University of Manitoba and our community.
- Guide and orient students to campus through wayfinding, providing directions, and delivering campus tours (only at in-person events occurring later in the year, if deemed safe).

Skill Development Focus:
- Interpersonal skills
- Verbal communication
- Problem-solving
- Working as part of a team
- Public speaking

Additional Benefits:
- Make connections with your peers
- Participate in optional volunteer meet-up activities
- Get co-curricular recognition (CCR) for your contributions to volunteers who contribute a minimum of 10 hours of service during Orientation Events (Prep Week, Welcome Day, Student Success Month, Winter Orientation)

Required Commitments
- Complete online modules through UMLearn during the summer.
- Complete online or in-person training sessions before volunteering at different Orientation events as required.
- Complete 10 hours at Orientation events such as Prep Week, Welcome Day, Student Success Month, and Winter Orientation.

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.
- Have a minimum one year of study at the U of M (successful completion of 18 credit hours or more prior to Summer 2020).
- Be 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.
- Be in good conduct standing based on the University of Manitoba’s Behavioural Policies.

Application & Selection Process
- Complete the application form, available online through UMCommunityLINK. Following your application, you will be invited to participate in an online group interview (held in May – June).
- All potential volunteers must participate in this selection process to be considered.