

MELIORA WEEKEND

Student Volunteer Description

Overview

Each year, students, alumni, families, friends, and faculty and staff come together to celebrate Meliora Weekend. As the largest of the four Community Weekends – with events taking place on all campuses – the weekend requires the help of hundreds of professional staff and volunteers. Student volunteers play a huge part in ensuring the weekend is a success by assisting with on-site registration and check-in, event support, and welcoming the thousands of people who return to Rochester every year to celebrate!

Roles, Responsibilities, and Values

- Student volunteers must help with at least two shifts (averaging 3-5 hours) during the weekend.
- Volunteers should be organized, punctual, able to stand for the duration of their shift, and can work with large groups of people for extended periods of time.
- Potential volunteer roles include:
 - Greeting and checking-in guests at on-site registration.
 - Greeting and scanning guests at individual events.
 - Dropping off and/or picking up floral arrangements or event signage.
 - Monitoring tent entrances.
 - Assisting with kid-friendly activities.
- Most importantly, Meliora Weekend is about having fun and connecting with the greater University of Rochester community, so we are looking for volunteers who embody this mindset!

Perks and Benefits

- An exclusive MW Student Volunteer t-shirt.
- Entry into raffle drawings for the keynote lunch and comedian show.
- “Truck Bucks” to use toward free or discounted food and beverages at the food trucks.
- Access to “staff only” spaces to relax and recharge during the weekend.
- Opportunities to connect and network with University of Rochester alumni.

How to Sign Up

Complete and submit [this interest form](#) and we'll follow to share additional details and to confirm your availability during the weekend.

Interested in having your student organization get involved during Meliora Weekend? Check out our [Student Organization Involvement Guide](#) and reach out to Kelsey Michener (kelsey.michener@rochester.edu) with any questions or to sign up!

Support and Resources

1. Meliora Weekend website (www.rochester.edu/melioraweekend).
2. Email list and GroupMe chat group – to communicate with fellow volunteers and Alumni Relations staff leading up to and during the weekend.
3. Detailed student volunteer schedule – outlining shift times, locations, roles, and dress codes.
4. Virtual training session – to share final weekend details and “what do I do if” information.
5. Student volunteer briefing and FAQ documents.

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