Volunteer for Cambridge University Freshers’ Events

Introduction

The University of Cambridge Development and Alumni Relations office is recruiting current students and recent graduates to help at Freshers’ Events taking place around the world in August and September 2018. Hosted by Alumni Groups, these events are a great opportunity for new students to prepare for university and make new friends before they arrive.

Much of the success of the events is down to the current students and recent graduates recruited as volunteers to attend the events and share their experiences of living and studying in Cambridge. It works particularly well when volunteers help at an event in their own country or region, as any tips shared are likely to be more relevant.

Why volunteer for this role?

You will be one of the first to welcome the 2018–19 intake of new students to Cambridge. Having been there yourself you know that starting university can be daunting, but your friendly greeting and useful tips are likely to make a direct and considerable difference towards helping incoming students feel reassured and better-prepared for university. This is also a good opportunity to widen your networks with students and alumni.

Time commitment

Volunteers are asked to attend one (or more, if you wish) of the Freshers’ Events listed at www.alumni.cam.ac.uk/get-involved/cambridge-university-freshers-events#current.

Key responsibilities

You will share your experiences of university life with new students and answer questions. The Alumni Group hosting the event might also ask for help with setting up, registering attendees and clearing up afterwards.

Skills

Good interpersonal skills and a friendly and approachable manner.

Expenses

Please ask at the time of enquiry about the possibility of reimbursement for any reasonable expenses associated with attending the event.

Contact

To register your interest, please email networks@alumni.cam.ac.uk.