

# VOLUNTEER FOR YU START – MAKING CONNECTIONS



Dear Faculty of Health Students,

YU START is looking for passionate students within the Faculty to assist in the implementation of the YU START program.

## **ABOUT VOLUNTEERING FOR THE YU START PROGRAM**

YU START is a collaborative program designed to support new students during the period of transition to university with the aim of ensuring student success in the first year. Step 3 of the program: Making Connections is a Face-to-Face session for incoming Kinesiology students to pick up their YU Card, register with YU Connect, and explore campus through a problem solving campus tour.

Making Connections takes place from Monday August 20th - Friday August 24th.

We are looking for volunteers to take a leadership role by guiding the students who are coming on campus through the day as they pick up their YU Card and learn how to read the campus map and go on a guided campus tour.

## **HOW WILL YOUR BENEFIT:**

- ✓ Training on Peer Leadership and university resources.
- ✓ Opportunity to interact with academic leaders, staff and peers as a key volunteer.
- ✓ Opportunity to help new students by sharing your wisdom and experience.
- ✓ Opportunity to participate in a Career Centre facilitated session “how to translate your volunteer experiences to your resume”.
- ✓ Leadership development through training and support during your volunteering commitment.
- ✓ Recognize volunteering contributions to our community by providing a letter of reference for students who have participated in training as required, fulfilled their commitment and who have submitted a peer evaluation.
- ✓ Ensure that all Stong College volunteers are kept in the Master’s Office loop about events, activities and additional opportunities for involvement.
- ✓ Will be provided lunch during volunteer hours.

- ✓ Will be provided with York University swag.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Academically successful upper year students (B or higher).
- Committed to supporting first year student transition.
- Demonstrated abilities in interpersonal and group communication.
- Knowledge of university resources and opportunities for student involvement.
- Available for training and orientation.

**ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Participate in training Friday August 17, 2012 **(mandatory)**.
- Be available during Making Connections Monday August 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. and Friday August 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30 A.M. – 1 P.M.
- Available to participate in Making Connections and to assist with the set-up of those Days.
- Acts in a manner that is respectful, responsible, and professional at all times.

**Please note:** Kinesiology and Health Science students are preferred but it is not a requirement.

**Deadline to sign up:** Thursday August 9<sup>th</sup> 2012

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM:**

<http://health.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=94>