

“New Student Transition” Volunteers

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers needed to welcome new Stong and Calumet Students

Help new students experience a sense of welcome and belonging to York University, Stong and Calumet Colleges and their academic programs during “Making Connections”.

Stong and Calumet Colleges “New Student Transition” volunteers

The “New Student Transition” volunteers create a warm and welcoming environment for new students that are affiliated with Stong and Calumet Colleges. “New Student Transition” volunteers are upper year students who want to support new students as they begin their studies at York University.

How will you benefit:

- Training on Peer Leadership and University resources
- Opportunity to interact with academic leaders, staff and peers
- Opportunity to help new students by sharing your wisdom and experience
- Opportunity to remain on the “New Student Transition” volunteer roster to assist with other key College events
- Gain experience on your Co-Curricular record through YUConnect

Role responsibilities

“New Student Transition” volunteers must:

- Participate in a mandatory “New Student Transition” training session on Wednesday, August 20th, 2014 from 9am-4pm. Lunch will be provided.
- Act in a manner that is respectful, responsible and professional at all times.
- Be sensitive to the new student experience.
- Possess a commitment to support students with accurate, helpful and inspiring information to make the first days memorable.
- Be responsible for helping new students develop a sense of connectedness and excitement about university life.
- Be able to navigate the campus.
- Have a sense of capability to start school with knowledge of resources available to them.
- Encourage new students to participate in orientation events as they become members of the York University family.
- Be available to participate in “Making Connections” and to assist with the set-up and clean-up before and after the event.

Requirements

- Academically successful upper year students
- Demonstrate abilities in interpersonal and group communication
- Knowledge of university resources and opportunities for student involvement
- Be punctual
- Be available for training and orientation on Wednesday, August 20th, 2014 from 9am–4pm.
- Must be a student in one of the following programs:
 - Psychology
 - Kinesiology & Health Science
 - Health Studies
 - Health Policy
 - Health Management
 - Health Informatics

Application Deadline: Friday, August 1st, 2014 at 11:59pm.

Fill out the online form in full before the deadline:

<http://health.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=70032> . If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, feel free to e-mail:

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