Campus Presenter/Panelist

Volunteer Role Description

Overview:

The Campus Presenter or Panelist participates in the life of the Oberlin community by enhancing the curricular and/or co-curricular education of students. Presenters offer students real-world and contemporary information about subject matter and possible career opportunities to assist in the students' educational and professional development.

Typically, these volunteers are identified/recruited by faculty, staff, or student organization members and their visits to the classroom/campus are arranged with their campus hosts.

Staff Liaison:

Individual faculty, staff, or student organization members.

Responsibilities:

Specific activities are determined with campus hosts; however, typical activities are described below:

- Present information to students through lectures, conversations, or panels.
- Participate in Q&A sessions with students; present a process, research findings, master class, project, or performance for student and faculty audiences (and possibly the wider campus community).
- Possibly attend a performance and/or dine with students.

Location:

On campus at Oberlin College and Conservatory or remote.

Time commitment:

Varies. Some presenters/panelists come to campus or participate in a Zoom meeting/webinar for a single class or program; others are in Oberlin for a short period of time or schedule multiple Zoom activities. Specific schedules are arranged with campus hosts.

Who should volunteer for this role?

Oberlin alumni [and parents] with an interest in sharing their experiences and expertise with students. Volunteers most suited for these opportunities will generally be engaging presenters with expertise that will benefit students on their educational and professional journeys.

For More Information

Contact specific faculty members or departments to inquire about their program/class needs. These links may be useful:

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General inquiries can be made to the Office of Alumni Engagement at <u>alumni@oberlin.edu</u> or (440) 775-8692.