

Class Connectors

Volunteer Role Description

Overview:

Class Connectors are key Oberlin advocates, helping to keep the Oberlin spirit alive by fostering connections between classmates, clusters, and the College. Through fun and meaningful engagement, they strengthen the Oberlin community for today's students and future generations.

Each cluster may have up to 3 Obie connectors. Terms last for two years and are renewable.

Reports to:

Associate Director of Volunteer Engagement

Responsibilities:

As an Class Connector, you'll help keep Obies within your cluster informed, engaged, and excited about Oberlin. Here's how you'll make an impact:

- **Join a virtual training** – Participate in an online session each September where you will receive the information you need to carry out your duties and hear from campus leaders about important happenings on campus. (Recordings available if you miss it.)
- **Stay informed**– Keep up with Oberlin news through publications, social media, emails, and newsletters.
- **Keep in touch** – Send clustermates at least two messages per year celebrating alumni, sharing Oberlin updates, and fostering class spirit. Messages can be written, video-based, or include photos.
- **Host a cluster engagement activity** – Engage clustermates through one cluster gathering or activity annually with the support of the Office of Alumni Engagement. You can keep it simple by inviting clustermates to join you in participating in a virtual event hosted by Oberlin, plan your own virtual gathering, or get creative with interactive projects like a shared recipe board, reading list, or photo gallery. The Office of Alumni Engagement will support Class Connectors wishing to plan their own engagement activities and will offer one event per year that Class Connectors can use as their engagement activity if desired.
- **Encourage class philanthropy**– Support efforts such as the annual fund and any applicable class funds that benefit students.

- **Collaborate with the Office of Alumni Engagement** – Occasionally provide insights, recommend venues, or connect with students interested in your career field.
- **Support your class reunion** – If your term coincides with a reunion year, you're encouraged (but not required) to serve on the reunion planning committee. Even if you don't join the committee, you'll play a key role in encouraging classmates and clustermates to attend and engage in reunion activities.

Location:

Remote

Time commitment:

This role requires about 10-15 hours per year, making it a flexible way to stay engaged with your class and cluster. Obie Connectors serve for two years, with the option to continue for additional terms

Who should volunteer for this role?

Alumni from the class of 2002 to present who are enthusiastic about keeping classmates connected in positive ways and ensuring Oberlin remains strong into the future.

How to volunteer:

Ready to strengthen your Oberlin connections and bring your class cluster together? Volunteer to be an Class Connector by completing the online interest form here: [Insert Link]. We can't wait to have you on board!

For More Information

Contact the Office of Alumni Engagement at alumni@oberlin.edu or (440) 775-8692.