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Maine Hello Volunteering

1 message

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To: UM-EMPLOYEES@lists.maine.edu

Tue, Apr 21, 2020 at 3:07 PM

Dear UMaine Community Faculty and Staff,

We hope this email finds you healthy and well! It has been a semester full of unexpected turns and has caused many changes and challenges both here and throughout the world. While it may seem difficult to plan ahead these days, we are operating under the hope that we'll be able to welcome new students to campus this fall! Because of this we are asking for volunteers for Maine Hello, taking place on August 28th.

Each year over 700 faculty, staff, students, and alumni come together to welcome our newest students and their families into the UMaine community. This annual event, called Maine Hello, is an outstanding example of how we can work together to make sure that our students and their families feel they have made a great choice in UMaine.

I am writing to ask for your participation as a volunteer for this event. Faculty, staff, graduate student and alumni volunteers are essential to this event, as they help oversee groups of undergraduate student volunteers, answer questions the new students may have, provide directions around the campus, and generally offer up a hearty Maine Hello. Maine Hello is scheduled for Friday, August 28th from 7:30am-3:00pm. Volunteers are generally assigned a 4-hour shift (7:15-11:15 or 11:00-3:00), though you may choose to work longer. Volunteers are asked to attend one brief training session in August prior to the event. Information about training dates will be sent later in the summer.

Volunteers can register here: <https://umaine.edu/fytc/maine-hello/volunteer/>

Any questions about volunteering, registration, or Maine Hello in general can be directed to the Bodwell Center at 581-3091, or at maine.hello@maine.edu. Thank you so much for volunteering your time to make move-in day a huge success!

The Maine Hello Committee
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