

Graduate Diversity Recruiter Program

A guide for student volunteers



The Graduate Diversity Recruiter program is a corps of student volunteers who support departmental efforts to recruit minority and under-represented students, as well as students whose scholarship involves diversity. GDRs provide targeted services for campus visits by prospective students considering graduate study at UW. Whether meeting for coffee or answering questions via email or facebook, you serve as an important resource for prospective students.

What are some of the benefits of volunteering?

In addition to serving the broader goals of increasing diversity and fostering community through the graduate experience at UW, serving as a Graduate Diversity Recruiter offers opportunities to:

- ▶ meet current and prospective students, faculty, and staff in and out of your program who share a commitment to diversity issues.
- ▶ learn more about resources on campus and in the Seattle area.
- ▶ learn more about the workings of graduate education and of individual departments.
- ▶ develop professional skills, knowledge, and experience that may be useful for your future career.

How do I become a GDR?

Visit: <http://grad.washington.edu/gomap/gdr.shtml>

Fill out the volunteer application. You will be contacted about an upcoming GDR orientation. After completing the orientation, you will be added to the list of Graduate Diversity Recruiters. As requests for GDRs come in, you will be contacted to volunteer, should your schedule permit.

What's expected of me if I volunteer to meet with a student?

Opportunities range from speaking about GO-MAP services at a department event, to meeting one-on-one with a student or small group of students to campus tours. At each instance, GO-MAP will provide you with materials, talking points and a food card if needed.

Additional questions?

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