Our volunteers are our most valuable resource. Join in today to help us shape, grow, and impact your local alumni community!

Because EAA chapters are volunteer led and volunteer driven, our volunteers play an invaluable role in what we are able to accomplish. Without our volunteers’ time and commitment to fostering a sense of community and undying Emory spirit, we would not be where we are today. Below are some of the ways that you can lend your time and talent to give back to Emory and to your local chapter!

Volunteers may coordinate programs within each of these categories, or serve in an ad hoc capacity. There is no expectation that every chapter fill every volunteer role — let your interests and the interests of your fellow volunteers guide you! If there is something you are interested in that is not listed here, talk to your staff liaison about the possibilities.

**OPPORTUNITIES OVERVIEW**

**PRESIDENT**
The president has overall responsibility for the chapter and its volunteers, including annual planning and volunteer recruitment, as well as serving as the primary local contact for alumni, parents, and friends.

**CHAIR**
A committee chair oversees a specific project, goal, or initiative within the chapter or affinity group. Chairs may lead within any of the specific areas described below.

**COMMUNICATIONS**
Communications volunteers strengthen the Emory network by building awareness of the local chapter and Emory as a whole. They serve as a strong social influencer, reinforcing the mission and vision of the Emory Alumni Association through our core messages, communications tools, and broad spectrum of engagement opportunities.

**SERVICE**
Service volunteers continue Emory’s commitment to giving back, leading fellow alumni in service to their local communities. Their primary responsibility is to coordinate a local project for Emory Cares International Service Day, the second Saturday in November.

**COMMUNITY BUILDING**
Community building volunteers facilitate alumni connections in social settings. They plan local
chapter events and work with communications volunteers to promote engagement opportunities. One of their primary responsibilities is coordinating the Welcome to the City initiative in early fall.

**CAREER NETWORK**

Career network volunteers enhance the Emory network locally and globally by supporting Emory Alumni Association professional resources and serving as a connector for their alumni communities. They often collaborate with Alumni Career Services and campus partners, and serve as primary support for the Global Networking Series.

**ALUMNI ADMISSION NETWORK**

Alumni Admission Network volunteers help recruit the best and brightest students to attend Emory, supporting the partnership between the Emory Alumni Association and the Office of Undergraduate Admission. They represent the chapter at local student events and drive the inclusion of current students in chapter activities as appropriate.

**ALUMNI INTERVIEW PROGRAM**

*Where offered…*

The Alumni Interview Program is available in select cities. The chair coordinates local participation in the program, ensuring interview completion and serving as the primary contact for volunteer interviewers and prospective students. Training for interviewers is available online in participating cities.

**PHILANTHROPY**

Philanthropy volunteers support the university’s fundraising goals by educating fellow alumni about giving opportunities and needs, and encouraging giving among fellow volunteers. They serve as primary ambassadors for All In a Day, Emory’s 24 hours of giving challenge.

**LIFELONG LEARNING**

Lifelong learning volunteers carry on the Emory tradition of intellectual curiosity by hosting faculty and alumni expert lectures, panels, and arts and cultural programs.

**VOLUNTEER AT LARGE**

A volunteer at large provides ad hoc support for a chapter or affinity group. There is no term commitment expected of a volunteer at large. Opportunities vary in each chapter, and are available within each of the categories listed above.