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Slutzker Center Events

**University offices and the Slutzker Center will be
closed
Thursday and Friday, November 24 – 25**



Attention Students!
The Slutzker Center is seeking volunteers

Peer Assistants

If you would like to welcome and help new students to Syracuse University during the Spring 2017 arrival process, we are now accepting application for **Peer Assistants**.

Peer Assistants are *unpaid volunteers* who assist the Slutzker Center in its mission to support and to serve Syracuse University's international student population. This is a great opportunity to meet new international students, to form new friendships, build your resume and give back to the University community.

The **primary roles** of a Peer Assistant are:

- Welcome and assist students during the arrival, check-in and throughout the orientation process.
- Provide students with answers and/or direct them towards SCIS-approved resources.

To be considered, candidates must meet the following **criteria**:

- Enrolled at Syracuse University for at least one academic semester,
- Attend training prior to beginning the Peer Assistant work.

Peer Assistant volunteers will be required to work a minimum of **14 hours per week** between **January 3, 2017 and January 14, 2017**. Peer Assistants who live in the Residence Halls may check in to their Residence Halls as of Wednesday January 11, 2017.

If interested please send your completed [Peer Assistant Application](#) and CV to Herman Veitch at hgveitch@syr.edu.

Graduate International Orientation Volunteers

The Slutzker Center is looking for volunteers to assist with the Spring 2017 Graduate International Student Orientation Program on **Friday, January 13, 2017**. This is a great opportunity to meet new international students, to form new friendships, build your resume and give back to the University community.

Duties include:

- distribute materials
- set up power point presentations
- stamp passports
- set up tables for an Information Fair, etc.

We are looking for people who can be available from **8:00 am-1:00 pm**, from **1:00 pm-5:00 pm**, or from **8:00 am-5:00 pm**. Lunch will be provided. You are also welcome to the **Welcome Dinner** at **5:30** that evening. **Hot Chocolate, Donuts and Game**

Night will be at the Slutzker Center on **Thursday, January 12, 2017** and you are welcome to join in the fun.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Mary Idzior, midzior@syr.edu.

**Travel Signatures
11 AM – 3PM
Slutzker Center**

If you did not get a travel signature during our designated travel signature times, you can still come in during Advisor on Call hours (11 AM – 3PM Monday – Friday) to receive a travel signature. Be sure that you have a valid travel signature before leaving for the holiday break!

What to bring

- Your I-20 (pages 1 and 2) or DS-2019
- Your **health insurance ID card** including documentation of **medical evacuation and repatriation insurance** if your plan does not include these. AETNA, ISO, ISP and HTH **include** medical evacuation and repatriation. POMCO and NYS Health Insurance **do not include** medical evacuation and repatriation.
 - If you **need to purchase** [medical evacuation and repatriation](#), please do so before coming to get your travel signature.



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