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Attention Returning Students!
Peer Assistant Volunteer Opportunity

If you would like to welcome and help new students to Syracuse University during the Summer and Fall 2016 arrival process, we are now accepting application for Peer Assistants.

Peer Assistants are unpaid volunteers who support the Slutzker Center in its mission to support and to serve Syracuse University's international student population.

The primary roles of a Peer Assistant are:

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

This is a great opportunity to meet new international students, to form new friendships, build your resume and give back to the University community.

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 during the term(s) for which they applied. If interested please send your completed peer assistant application to Fariba Rahmzadeh at farahman@syr.edu.

Additional information and the application are available on our [website](#).

Volunteer for Fall 2016 Graduate International Orientation

We are looking for Volunteers to assist with the Fall 2016 Orientation program for the new graduate international students arriving in August.

Orientation: Friday, August 19, 2016 from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Volunteer responsibilities: setting up tables and chairs, setting up technology, and stamping Orientation passports, participating in sessions

Ice Cream Social: Thursday, August 18, 2016, 5:30 PM.

Volunteer responsibilities: Mingling with new students and eating ice cream

We also hope to offer some **pre-Orientation seminars** that we will need help with in the month before school starts on topics such as:

Drivers Licenses and Buying a Car

Getting Around in Syracuse Without a Car

Living in Syracuse

Family (spouses and children) Matters, etc.

If you expect to be on campus this summer and on Friday, August 19, 2016, we could use your help! Please email Mary Idzior at midzior@syr.edu if you think you will be able to assist the Slutzker Center and the newly arriving students. Thank you!

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