## The Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni in Admissions Volunteer Program

The Alumni Admissions program is a partnership between the Office of Admissions and Recruitment and Alumni Relations providing opportunities for alumni to support student admissions and recruitment efforts to enroll a competitive, well-rounded and diverse student body.

## **Goals and Objectives**

- To create meaningful points of contact between The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, alumni, current, prospective and admitted students and their families.
- To increase the number of competitive and qualified students considering the The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine.
- To provide assistance to the university's admissions and recruitment efforts.
- To increase alumni engagement with The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

We are looking for positive and enthusiastic volunteers to assist with the following opportunities:

**Admissions** – Alumni volunteers will play a role in helping us select the incoming class by participating in the application review and interview process.

**College Fairs** – Alumni serve as ambassadors at college fairs in their areas by helping staff Ohio State booths, talking with interested students and their parents, answering questions and distributing recruitment materials.





**Spot A Buckeye** – Alumni who know of an outstanding future veterinarian that would be a great candidate for the Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine can complete a short form on our website (highlighted below) to be submitted to the Office of Admissions and Recruitment.

**Phone Calls** – Volunteers make congratulatory phone calls to recently admitted students, usually in the area where they live.

## **Other Opportunities**

**Get the Scoop** – Have you graduated within the past 10 years? We are looking for five to six young alumni to serve on a Q&A panel with each class during the academic year. They are in the late afternoon and last around an hour and a half. Everyone is treated to Grater's Ice Cream sponsored by the Veterinary Alumni Society.



**Office of Career Management & Professional Development** – You can attend the annual Alumni-Student Networking Luncheon during Homecoming Weekend, host students at your practice for externships, attend the fall Career Fair to share your employment opportunities, participate in mock interviews and mock negotiation sessions, and serve as a mentor by offering general advice and guidance as they explore different career paths.

**Dinner for 12 Buckeyes** – is one of Ohio State's Student Alumni Council's signature events, with the purpose of creating lasting relationships and networking between buckeyes, past and present. Through their dinners, students and alumni have the opportunity to connect within similar fields of interest. There are four dinners held during each academic year, with six students and six alumni attending from each college or department that wishes to participate. The Veterinary Medicine Alumni Society financially supports these meals, and several previous dinners have been supported by veterinary alumni.

If you are interested in Alumni in Admissions and learning about other opportunities, please go to: vet.osu.edu/AIA

You can also call (614) 247-1512 or email cvm-dvmadmissions@osu.edu





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