



About Volunteering with ACUI

When applying for a volunteer position, please review the following information and the applicable volunteer position description(s) with the appropriate individuals(s) at your institution to ensure that all parties involved understand the expectations of holding ACUI volunteer positions. During the application process, you will be asked to acknowledge that you have the support of your institution to volunteer for ACUI.

- In addition to giving back to the Association:
 - 97% of current volunteers saw themselves as active, collaborative, and participatory in contributing to their team's goals
 - 95% found the peer networking opportunities to be valuable
 - 95% were empowered to express opinions
 - 94% found their experience to be rewarding
 - 91% obtained new skills by volunteering
 - 91% felt a sense of belonging on their volunteer team

- ACUI aspires to be a model for volunteer engagement within higher education, offering a variety of positions for members of the field to advance the work of the organization. ACUI is the professional home to thousands of campus community builders around the world. Primarily focused on the work of those within the college unions and student activities field, the Association strives to provide an inclusive, welcoming community for all those who choose to belong.

- Financial commitment from the institution for volunteers to participate in the meetings and events will be designated in the volunteer job description.
 - Direct expenses for conducting association or regional business for meetings are covered by the association. However, several positions require the volunteer to travel and be registered for conferences and events, which is a commitment of the institution.
 - ACUI membership is required for volunteers. Those involved in ACUI Leadership Team positions must have institutional membership, while all other positions must have institutional or individual membership.

- Time commitment from the institution will be required for volunteers to participate in the meetings and events designated in the volunteer job description. Recurring video conference calls occur for all positions, and several positions require time out of the office to attend face-to-face meetings, conferences, and events.

- Volunteers will need access to and permission to use office equipment, internet, email, webcams, and long-distance telephone to complete tasks, as necessary, for the role.

- Serving as a volunteer will include appearing in publication and at events as a representative of the institution when engaging in the professional association with colleagues.

If you have any questions regarding the specific commitments of any volunteer position, please contact the ACUI Central Office at 812.245.2284 or acui@acui.org.