VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Vice President Giving

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**Volunteer Position Summary & Purpose**

As a member of the Queen’s Student Alumni Association (QSAA) Executive Leadership Team (ELT), the Vice President (VP) Giving will be responsible for the *Tricolour Giving* programming, selecting and promoting the QSAA *Tricolour Giving* Gift, and educational opportunities for philanthropic initiatives on campus.

The VP Giving will work with Office of Advancement staff supporters in the identification and implementation of the *Tricolour Giving* priorities, working directly with the QSAA ELT on implementing specific organizational strategic philanthropic priorities. This position will report to the QSAA President.

**Major Duties & Responsibilities**

- Work with the QSAA Executive Leadership Team and staff advisors to identify and implement QSAA goals and objectives for 2018-19
- Between the months of May and August, develop a strategic plan for the Giving initiatives and philanthropic education for the 2018-19 school year, encompassing OGSM (Objective, Goal, Strategy, Measures) and SWOT (Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, Threat) analyses
- Attend weekly Leadership and regular committee meetings to stay up to date on QSAA activities, reporting and representing *Tricolour Giving* portfolio, Annual Giving priorities, Queen’s Telefundraising Services (QTS) perspectives, and other broader philanthropic educational priorities and activities
- Attend and participate at biweekly QSAA General meetings and weekly Leadership meetings to stay up to date on the QSAA Giving activities and portfolios
- With the *Tricolour Giving* team, the VP Giving will act as the *Tricolour Giving* Chair to identify, set and achieve fundraising targets, participation targets and philanthropic education initiatives for the portfolio
- Guide and support the selection of a *Tricolour Giving* recipient from the QSAA, aiming for 100% giving participation by March 31, 2019
- Meet with QTS supervisors to learn educational points of philanthropic engagement and to be informed on current interaction between students and alumni
- Raise the profile of student giving with Queen’s students, and ensure it remains central to QSAA mandate
- Be an active Ambassador promoting the Queen’s University Alumni Association (QUAA), QSAA and *Tricolour Giving* within the structure of the existing and new events, programs and portfolios to the AMS and student faculty societies
- Participate in key *Tricolour Giving* and QSAA events and programs
- Work with Leadership Team on identifying and applying for Funding Grant opportunities for QSAA programs and events
- Makes an annual charitable gift to Queen’s at a level that is meaningful to them

**Skills/Competencies Required**

- Demonstrated volunteer leadership ability
- Comfort discussing the need for student financial support and educate on broad philanthropic educational priorities
- Strategic thinking – ability to develop “big picture” annual priorities
- Strong initiative and solutions driven approach
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Excellent group and individual communication
- Experience with the department of Annual Giving and *Tricolour Giving* portfolio is an asset

**Skills/Competencies Acquired**

- Project management and volunteer management experience
- Networking with influential alumni and University contacts
- Knowledge of fundraising priorities of Queen’s University
- Knowledge of gift processing & Canada Revenue Agency regulations
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- Opportunities to participate if and when available webinars/conversations about student advancement activities at other universities

**Expectations & Reporting**

- Reports to the QSAA President
- Attends weekly QSAA Leadership team meetings, the bi-weekly QSAA Ambassador meetings and *Tricolour Giving* meetings as scheduled
- For each of the Executive Leadership Team meetings, preparation of a Giving Portfolio report is expected. This update will detail the ongoing and annual activities and priorities of the student philanthropic projects and updates
- Attendance to as many QSAA and *Tricolour Giving* events as scheduling permits
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**Time Commitment**

The position is an unpaid one-year (May 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019) commitment. The average time commitment would be 8-10 hours a week for each term, depending on event and meeting activity.

**Staff Partnership**

The Vice President Giving partners with the Alumni Officer, Volunteer Relations & Reunions (VR&R) on portfolio development and the Assistant VR&R on resourcing and issues related deliverables.

**Benefits**

- Leading a volunteer team of engaged student leaders
- Opportunities to represent the QSAA and connect with alumni, University administration and other key stakeholders on campus at QSAA events and major Alumni and University events
- Gaining real-world project management and development experience

*I agree to the above conditions and will serve for a one year, volunteer term as Vice President Giving, Queen’s Student Alumni Association.*

Name: __________________________________________ Date: _________________________________

Signature: ____________________________________________________________________________

Staff Partner: __________________________________________________________________________