

DAL
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CHAPTERS

CONNECTIONS FOR LIFE

With nearly 130,000 alumni, the Dal Alumni Family reaches every corner of the world. Through Dal's Alumni Chapters you can connect with other alumni in your area in fun and meaningful ways.

VALUE IN VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are a vital part of the Dal community, on campus and around the world. Volunteering with your local Chapter means you can stay connected with your alma mater, while getting involved in your own community. The benefits of getting involved are endless, here are a few to consider:

- Community-focused events that make a difference in the lives of others
- The ability to bring Dal's mission and vision to your own community, and have an impact on a global scale
- An opportunity to learn new skills and knowledge that could be beneficial in your career
- Build meaningful connections with other alumni and the university itself

CHAPTER VOLUNTEERS

Our alumni have a range of passions, professions and responsibilities. Chapters offer a variety of volunteer roles so you can find the one that works best for you.

Executive positions provide a structured leadership experience. Members ensure ongoing success through decision-making, liaising with the Alumni Engagement team, and managing the Chapter. Executive positions are held for at least one-year term (with an option to renew.)

Event leads are valuable members of the Chapter executive, with a focus on a specific event or initiative.

Available positions:

- Chapter Chair (co-chair optional)
- Chapter Vice-Chair
- Chapter Communication Chair
- Chapter Event Chair
- Event Lead – Homecoming
- Event Lead – Speaker series
- Event Lead – Community service
- Event Lead – Social

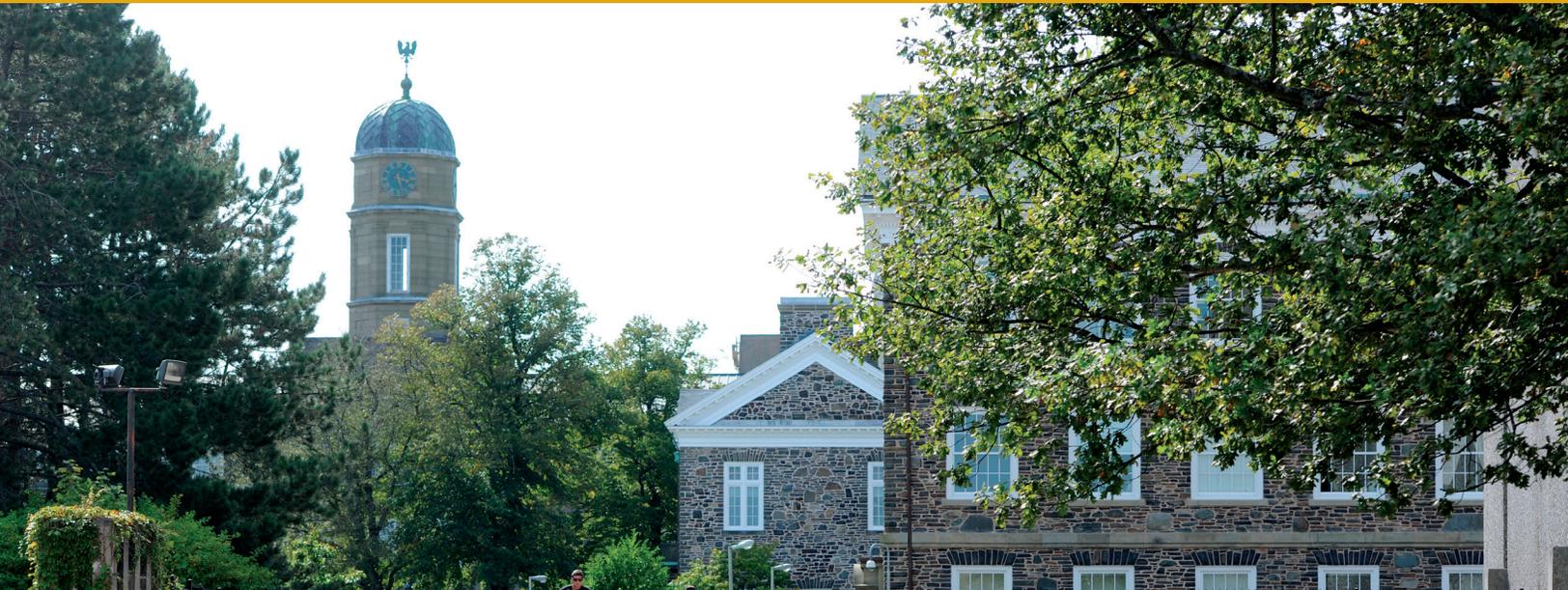
Associate positions provide opportunities for alumni to engage and connect with Dal grads in their area. If you are seeking a volunteer role with less of a time commitment, this could be the perfect fit for you. Members are not obligated to attend all executive meetings.

Available positions could include:

- Events Host – plays a role at a select event
- Chapter Ambassador – connects their Chapter with the community, with a focus on social media



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SIGNATURE CHAPTER EVENTS

Chapter events provide an opportunity for Dal grads to learn, socialize and engage with each other and stay connected with the university. By working together, we can provide events that alumni can count on and look forward to attending in their communities.

With this in mind, our goal is for each Chapter to work towards hosting at least four events per year.

- Homecoming (e.g. organize a Homecoming event in your own community)
- Social (e.g. organize a pub night)
- Community service focus (e.g. register a Dal team for Run for the Cure in your community)
- Speaker series – dependant on topic/speaker availability

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Material support

We will send you complimentary Dal memorabilia or door prizes for each of your events.

Logistical support

Once you secure an event venue, Dal will liaise with the venue to arrange payment. We're also happy to create an RSVP page to help you determine the number of expected guests at your event.

Promotional support

Each Chapter receives a complementary webpage on our website, chapter email address, and the support to create a social media presence. We will even help you promote your event by emailing all alumni in your area.

Peer-to-Peer support

Dal's global network of Alumni Chapters can offer peer-to-peer support by sharing ideas, advice, and best practices that can be tailored to your local events. Dal will organize two Chapter-wide conference calls per year.

Building your team

To assist you in building your volunteer team, we will help you identify other alumni volunteers in your area.

NEXT STEPS

If you're interested in becoming a Chapter volunteer, or would like more information, email volunteer@dal.ca or phone (902) 494-6857/ (800) 565-9969.



Community focus: Chapter volunteers took to the phones to help raise over \$6 million at the IWK Telethon in Halifax.