

Alumni Association Volunteer Network

Get Involved, Grow Connections, Give Back

The CU Boulder Alumni Association Volunteer Network allows Forever Buffs worldwide to stay connected, fulfill the desire to give back and make a positive impact in their communities.

Who is a Forever Buffs Volunteer?

Forever Buffs volunteers are students, alumni, family and friends who are committed to giving back to the University of Colorado and beyond. We are community-minded, impact-driven leaders who live by the Colorado Creed.

Why Volunteer with Forever Buffs?

As a Forever Buffs volunteer, you can make a difference, build connections, share your CU pride and have fun.

Benefits of Being a Forever Buffs Volunteer:

- Stay connected
- Feed your passion for service
- Grow your network
- Help future generations
- Find support and resources from CU staff

Volunteer on Campus

Volunteers can sign up for various opportunities and causes on campus, with students or in the community. Find everything you need to know at [CUServes](#).

Volunteer Where You Roam

For Buffs not local to Boulder, there are many ways to give your time and talent to make an impact.

- **Host a Game Watch:** During the football and basketball seasons, host watch parties to gather and watch the game with local Buffs.
- **Host a Student Send-Off:** Student Send Offs welcome incoming students and families to learn more about life at CU, connect with others from the same area, and allow alumni and friends to congratulate and welcome new Buffs to the black and gold family.
- **Host a networking event:** There are Forever Buffs everywhere! Host a gathering to meet other Buffs and expand your personal and professional network.
- **Host a Buffs Give Back day of service:** This is a day for alumni to volunteer as a team to benefit the community.
- **Host a reunion:** Spring Reunions Weekend is a perfect time to bring your group and friends together.
- **Serve as a scholarship reviewer:** This rewarding experience supports students through scholarship awards.
- **Serve as a Buffs All In Ambassador:** In support of our annual giving day, Buffs All In, spur members of your network to be All In!
- **Mentor a Buff through the Forever Buffs Network:** Help Buffs succeed in their professional life.
- **Nominate deserving alumni for an Annual Alumni Award:** After the Alumni Awards Ceremony on Homecoming Weekend, nominations are open on the website for the following year.

How to Host an Event in My Area

- Submit Event Interest Form and request grant funding if necessary. The form should include the event name, a description of the event and an estimate of how much the event might cost.
- Complete submission forms six to eight weeks before the event date. An Alumni Association team member will contact you within two business days to schedule a meeting to discuss event details.
- Consult with the volunteer manager to discuss marketing needs and/or funding requirements. The Alumni Association will send all marketing emails on your behalf.
 - Email requests: At least five to seven business days before the email send date.
 - Web requests: Allow five to seven business days to see the change reflected on the website.
- Respond within 24 hours to emails or phone calls from the volunteer engagement team.
- Download a sign-in sheet for your event.
- Submit a Post Event Report within seven days of the event.