Multicultural Recruitment Committee
Undergraduate Admissions

The Multicultural Recruitment Committee (MRC) is a campus organization that coordinates student admissions volunteers in recruiting students from under-represented populations. The MRC was formed in the 1960s by Columbia undergraduates to create a number of programs that addressed diversity and multiculturalism. Today, members of the MRC assist the admissions staff to identify, recruit and yield students from historically underrepresented groups (including students of color, first-generation, low-income, and LGBTQIA students, amongst other identities). Additionally, members of the MRC work closely with other student organizations on outreach efforts and provide a vital role in the recruitment mission to help shape the future of our Columbia community.

**BASIC MEMBER EXPECTATIONS**
- Attending General Body Meetings
- Leading 2 Virtual College Access Sessions over the academic year
- Staffing for Virtual and On-Campus Programs – help staff events and interact with admitted students during our fall engineering fly-in during our admitted students programs, Days on Campus and Perspectives on Diversity.
- Participation in Trainings once a semester in order to lead in MRC opportunities

**MRC ACTIVITIES**
- College Access Sessions – Tours designed to promote college access through both an introduction to Columbia and to the college search and application process.
- Social Media – Take over the @columbiaadmissions Instagram story, join the admitted students Facebook, take part in photo shoots for Admissions publications.
- Student Interviewing – Veteran members can interview first-year applicants to Columbia College and Columbia Engineering virtually and over the phone over academic breaks during the semester.
- Community Building – Join fellow MRC members for study breaks and other community events.

To become fully trained, all new members must complete the MRC application process, which includes:
1. An application
2. A brief interview with student leaders and Admissions Officers
3. An official day-long training

**TO APPLY**
Online applications are due by **5:00pm on Friday, October 22** and are available at the following link:

[http://undergrad.admissions.columbia.edu/rc](http://undergrad.admissions.columbia.edu/rc)

Once you have submitted your application online, you will receive follow-up with information about signing up for an interview. Interviews will be held in the beginning of November.