Global Recruitment Committee (GRC)
Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Visitors Center

The Global Recruitment Committee (GRC) works in conjunction with the mission of Columbia University to increase both the presence of Columbia abroad and global perspectives on campus. Membership is open to all students in CC and SEAS regardless of citizenship or international status and members serve as representatives of Columbia. The GRC currently has about 100 members who represent the international perspective and work to assist the Admissions Office in better meeting the needs and concerns of foreign and international applicants. GRC members play a vital role in the recruitment and yield efforts of the Undergraduate Admissions Office and also work to support the community of foreign and international citizens on Columbia’s campus.

Basic Member Requirements:

1. Participation in Webinars and Postcard Writing – All members are asked to participate in postcard writing, webinar chatting, and other GRC initiatives whenever they are available.
2. Staffing & Overnight Hosting for Days on Campus and Perspectives on Diversity – In April, all members help staff events and host admitted students during our admitted student programs.
3. Participation in Meetings & Trainings – All members are required to attend full-GRC meetings and trainings that take place once each semester.
4. Member Survey – Members must complete a brief survey providing basic information about themselves to the Admissions Office for the purposes of tracking membership.

Additional Volunteer Opportunities:

Along with fulfilling their basic member requirements, GRC members have the opportunity to become more involved in the admissions process by participating in:

- **Alma Mater Program** – Members may return to their home high school to educate prospective students about the United States college application process and Columbia.
- **On-Campus Events** – Members support prospective student events each year, ranging from Arts and Humanities, Engineering and Science Previews to the Multicultural Recruitment Open House. You may be asked to speak on panels or assist with check-in.
- **Publications & Social Media** – Members will be invited to offer quotes and take part in photo shoots for all new and revised admissions publications, as well as for student profiles on our website. *Members may also answer questions from admitted students in various social media platforms curated by the Admissions Office.*
- **Student Interviewers** – Veteran members can interview first-year candidates for admission.
- **Phone-a-thons and Email Buddy Program** – Members can reach out to admitted students via telephone and email during yield season.
- **Social and Mentorship Activities** – Throughout the year, the GRC sponsors fun community building activities for members.

Training:

All new members must complete the GRC application process, which involves (1) an application; (2) a brief group interview with student leaders and admissions officers; (3) an official day-long training to take place in January.

**To Apply:**

Online applications are due by 5:00pm on Friday, October 26 and are available at the following link: http://undergrad.admissions.columbia.edu/rc

Once you have submitted your application online, you will receive an email confirmation with additional information about signing up for an interview appointment.

GRC interviews will be held in a group format throughout the first week of November.

Please contact Rachel Taylor at rmt2138@columbia.edu with any questions.