



Dare to make your mark.

Volunteer at Champlain College.

Our Purpose and Mission

The Office of Alumni Relations strives to keep Champlain College Alumni engaged and connected to their *alma mater* and to each other long after graduation.

In order to develop and sustain these relationships, we operate with the following goals:

- Serve as the ultimate source of communication between Alumni and the College
- Provide meaningful, lifelong opportunities for Alumni to engage and connect with Champlain College and our faculty, staff, and students
- Increase philanthropic support of Champlain College from our Alumni

We urge you to stay in touch, share your news, and return to campus whenever the opportunity arises. Champlain will always be your home!

Make a Difference

There's perhaps no greater testament to the rewards a Champlain education offers than the loyalty and affection our Alumni maintain for the College throughout their lives. This allegiance is about more than powerful memories and emotional bonds. It pays real-world dividends for current students. Some Alumni visit to dispense career advice and industry wisdom. Others come to recruit current students for exciting internships and recent graduates for lucrative full-time jobs at the forefront of their chosen fields. This network of Champlain Alumni is one of the College's greatest assets. As an alumnus/a, you have experienced firsthand the transformational nature of a Champlain College education. We pride ourselves on an innovative and hands-on approach to learning, which would not be possible without the help of our Alumni. Now is the time to pay it forward.

Why Volunteer?

There is no shortage of reasons to volunteer with your *alma mater*. As a Champlain student, you likely benefited directly from Alumni who shared their time, talent, and wisdom with you. Now, as a proud Alumnus/a, you can continue the cycle of giving by volunteering. Speak to a class, share your networking connections, organize a regional event, launch an affinity group, or help fellow Alumni stay connected via social media. By volunteering, you can have a direct and immediate impact on the lives of our students and the many successful and innovative programs we are able to offer them.



IAN FRISCH '09

"There are very few opportunities where you have the privilege of taking your skills and experiences back to the source—back to where they were first sparked, enticed, visualized and initiated. And, moreover, in the process, encourage and inspire those whose shoes you were once in—whose struggles and experiences are very familiar to you. And that's why I come back to Champlain every year and speak to students. Because I went there. I was one of them. I know them. I understand them. I am them." —IAN FRISCH '09 Founder and Editor-in-Chief, *Relapse Magazine*

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How to Volunteer

Digital Ambassadors

Help generate excitement about Champlain College through social media. Promote events, initiate discussions or post jobs on LinkedIn, share photos, help us spread good news, and engage with fellow Alumni via your social networks.

Alumni Admission Ambassadors

Share your Champlain experience with prospective students and their families during the admission process. Your status as an alumnus/a enables you to offer unparalleled insight to applicants. Attend Admission events or College Fairs, make congratulatory phone calls, or participate in informational events for accepted students.

Career Services Volunteer

Partner with Career Services to support current students and fellow Alumni in their academic and professional endeavors. Share your expertise, provide career advice, and offer job or internship opportunities at your company. From developing professional work skills to building networks, these interactions help students connect academic and extracurricular experience with career opportunities.

Represent your Division

Many Alumni feel the strongest connection to the Division in which they studied. Return to campus to speak to a class, invite a group of students to tour your place of employment, and keep in touch with your

favorite faculty members. They are proud of your accomplishments and want to hear from you!

Join or Start a Regional Chapter

Regional chapters are led by local volunteers with the support of the Office of Alumni Relations. Chapter objectives include: planning and executing local events, fostering dialogue about the current state of the College, and encouraging alumni to maintain an active interest in their *alma mater*.

Launch an Affinity Group

Start an Affinity Group that supports your personal identity, industry, or interest. This is a way to actively engage with fellow Alumni nationwide around a central unifying purpose or point of connection.

Assist with Fundraising Efforts

Alumni giving is integral to the success of our College. Make your annual gift and encourage classmates to do the same.

Serve on the Alumni Council

Serve at the highest level of alumni volunteerism by joining the Alumni Council. Council members have the opportunity to play a key role in guiding the efforts and initiatives of the Office of Alumni Relations and the College as a whole. This is a substantial commitment that requires active engagement throughout the year.

Ready to make your mark?

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