# UNT DALLAS ALUMNI

# **Network Leader Guide**

## **Mission**

Our mission is to strengthen the UNT Dallas alumni community by fostering meaningful connections, celebrating Trailblazers, and providing valuable opportunities for personal and professional growth.

## **Vision**

Through engagement, support, mentorship, and lifelong learning, we empower alumni to thrive and give back to the greater UNT Dallas network.

#### Goals

- Strengthen alumni engagement
- Support career development
  - Inspire philanthropy
    Celebrate alumni
    achievements

# **Time Commitment**

6 - 10 hours per month recommended

- Monthly Meetings: 2 3 hours
- Event Planning: 2 3 hours
- Community Outreach: 2 4 hours

# **Activity Tiers**

Networks must host one (1) activity per quarter using one of the categories below. Networks can select a tier as the theme for a particular quarter and host an event. Below are examples that fit in each category.



# Professional Development

- Networking social
- Webinar / workshop
- Continuing education
- Book club meetings



# Social Gatherings

- BBOs
- Sporting events (UNTD or Dallas teams)
- Community festivals
- Theme parks



## **Community Engagement**

- Volunteering mobile food pantry, park clean-ups, etc.
- Fundraising for UNT Dallas programs or scholarships



# **University Promotion**

- New graduate events
- Volunteer at New Student Orientation(s)
- On-campus panel discussions / networking events

# **Social Media Guidelines**

### **General Conduct**

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Maintain a respectful and inclusive environment



Be clear, timely, and transparent in all communications



Uphold the mission and values of the UNT Dallas Alumni Association and Alumni Networks

#### **Best Practices**



Follow all UNT Dallas main campus and alumni accounts.



Update accounts regularly with engaging content.



Respond promptly to comments and direct messages.

## **Network Resources**

## **Alumni Relations Support**

Our team is available to offer expertise and guidance as leaders and volunteers coordinate their alumni networks. Below are some forms of services we can provide to support network efforts.

#### **Communication Support**

#### **Event Support**

#### **Administrative Support**

- Social Media Set-up
  - UNTD Style Guide
  - Network Logos
- Network Emailing

- On-campus Room Reservations & catering orders
- Event Registration & Payment Tools
- RSVP Tracking
- Payment Management for Event Costs
- Event Kits (name tags, attendance sheets, and decor rental)
- Directory Management
- Bylaw templates

Leader Expectations



Maintain contact with UNTD Alumni Relations



Oversee network meetings and programming



Community outreach



Serve as positive UNT Dallas ambassadors

# **Helpful Links**

Alumni Relations: untdallas.edu/alumni
UNT Dallas Branding: untdallas.edu/marcomm
Career Services: untdallas.edu/sa/career-services
University Calendar: untdallas.edu/calendar

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