

Orientation Host Program FAQs.

I'm a SALP student. Can I claim my training and hosting hours as SALP volunteer hours?

- Training hours can **not be claimed** as SALP volunteer hours. The hours you work during orientation can be claimed, however in this case you will not receive the gift voucher.

I'm going to be overseas during summer. What happens if I can't attend training?

- All hosts need to attend a training session. If you have been a host several times and you cannot attend training you may be able to be placed on a reserve list. Email Ryan Cross if you are in this situation racross@unimelb.edu.au

What happens if I can't make it for the whole day during orientation? Can I still be a host?

- No. Hosts must be available from 8.30am – 4.00pm on Tuesday February 23, 2010 and from 10am-12noon on either Thursday 25th February or Friday 26th February.

Do I need to prepare for the interview?

- No. The interviews are very informal and group based. They are used to see how potential hosts interact with in a group situation.

I'm a Kwong Lee Dow student. Do I need to attend an interview?

- Yes. The only students who do not need to attend an interview are those that have been an Orientation Host previously, and those that were Open Day Guides in 2009.

I volunteered with my faculty on Open Day. Do I need to attend an interview?

- Yes. Only the official Open Day guides who were recruited and trained by Transition & Orientation staff do not need to attend an interview.

Will I host students from my faculty?

- We try to match up hosts with groups of students from the same faculty, however if we are short of hosts from a certain faculty, then some hosts may need to take a group of students from a different faculty. All hosts will be trained in preparing faculty tours however, and will be provided with specific faculty information sheets.

I'm a post grad student. Can I still be host?

Postgraduate Coursework Students:

- The host program for postgraduate coursework students is slightly different from the undergraduate version. Postgraduate Coursework Hosts will still take small groups of students on campus tours, however any training sessions will be different and held separately. Post grad students wanting to volunteer as hosts should still register for an interview just like undergraduate students through the link below.

Postgraduate Research Students:

- There are opportunities to be involved at the MSGR research induction day. those interested should email cebarrie@unimelb.edu.au