CORPORATE VOLUNTEER PARTNERSHIPS
2023-2024

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Values-aligned companies of all sizes and industries are invited to partner with OppNet through employee volunteerism. Corporate volunteer partners enjoy a mutually beneficial partnership tailored to their company’s interests, resources, and goals. As a corporate volunteer partner, you’ll gain access to various employee volunteer opportunities, visibility opportunities, and OppNet’s talent pool as a recruitment pipeline for interns and entry-level employees.

**PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS**

- **Corporate volunteer partners receive priority preference booking for OppNet’s volunteer opportunities.** OppNet will work with a representative from your company to determine which opportunities align with your engagement goals, interests, and timing preferences.

- **Corporate volunteer partners are featured in OppNet’s external communications.** OppNet’s Communications team can support your company in promoting the partnership internally and externally.

- **Corporate volunteer partners have a dedicated OppNet liaison** who can speak with company leadership and host a private information session with your employees about OppNet and our volunteer opportunities.
### Corporate Volunteer Partnerships

**Volunteer Opportunities 2023-2024**

### 2023

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<td>December 4-6</td>
<td>This dynamic and fun session provides 11th-grade students with opportunities to apply what they have learned from OppNet. In short intervals with volunteers, students practice their personal elevator pitches and networking skills — all before the buzzer signals the next move!</td>
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<td>March 11-13</td>
<td>Our 11th-grade students are matched with volunteers to practice simulated interviews. Volunteers provide real-time feedback and advice, supporting students in preparing for future summer internships and building their communication and networking skills.</td>
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<td>March 20-21</td>
<td>Volunteers work one-on-one or in small groups with our 12th-grade Fellows to help them further develop and refine their networking and interview skills. For each round, OppNet provides a networking prompt or sample interview question for students to practice with volunteers.</td>
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### Career Exposure Roundtables
**In Person + Virtual**

April

OppNet hosts several industry-specific roundtable discussions to increase OppNet students’ awareness and exposure to various companies, fields, and positions. Roundtables consist of five to six professionals who work in the same field but in a variety of roles.

### Summer Readiness Workshop
**In Person**

May 13-15

Volunteers work with high school students in small groups to discuss hypothetical workplace scenarios they might encounter during their upcoming summer internships and enrichment opportunities, sharing their favorite tips and best practices for professional communication and advice for internship success.

### Summer Series Networking Event
**In Person**

July

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### Summer Series Career Panel
**In Person**

July

Panelists speak with OppNet college Fellows and share insights into their careers and professional journeys. Past panel themes have included imposter syndrome in the workplace, salary negotiations, personal brands, and more.

### Career Exposure Trips
**In Person**

July

OppNet brings students on trips to various workplaces so that they can meet professionals, explore different career options, and experience a variety of professional environments. Career exposure trips are generally held in July as part of our Summer Institute orientation for our incoming 11th-grade students.

### Data, Activated! Panel
**Virtual**

July

In this immersive virtual program, a cohort of OppNet Fellows harness various data sources to solve real-world problems, developing crucial data analysis skills. Panelists speak with this cohort about their experience with data and how data is used in their company and industry.

### Summer Entrepreneurship Program
**In Person + Virtual**

July

During this four-week program, a cohort of OppNet Fellows learn the ins and outs of entrepreneurship, working in small groups to create their own business plans and pitches. Volunteers engage with students along the way during coaching workshops, providing valuable feedback on their business ideas, financial plans, marketing strategies, and more.

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Career Immersion Days are a robust and tailored volunteer opportunity for select corporate partners. This half-day event, held at your office, combines a field trip with experiential learning for 10-20 OppNet Fellows. They’ll gain insights into your company, industry, and career prospects, engage in industry-relevant activities, and network with your employees. This event fosters deep connections between your employees and our students and allows partners to showcase their companies to diverse young talent. OppNet will collaborate with you to plan the day and identify topics, activities, and resources that will support Fellows’ learning and development.

**SAMPLE AGENDA**

- **11:45 AM:** Arrival
- **12:00 - 12:30 PM:** Lunch, Executive Welcome, and Introduction to Your Company
- **12:30 - 1:00 PM:** Presentation by Employee(s):
  - Careers in Your Industry
  - Business Divisions and Job Opportunities at Your Company
- **1:00 - 1:10 PM:** Transition
- **1:10 - 1:40 PM:** Office Tour/Shadowing Activity
- **1:40 - 1:45 PM:** Transition
- **1:45 - 3:15 PM:** Industry-Relevant Activity/Case Study:
  - **1:45 - 2:45 PM:** Fellows break out into small groups to engage in the activity, facilitated by employee volunteers
  - **2:45 - 3:15 PM:** Fellows reconvene for whole-group debrief, share out, and reflection
- **3:15 - 3:45 PM:** Light Refreshments and Natural Networking

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