

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SHOWCASE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

What is the Academic Excellence Showcase?

The Academic Excellence Showcase, or AES, is an all-day interdisciplinary celebration of academic excellence at Western Oregon University that allows students from all departments to share their best work with the campus community. It takes place Thursday of week 9 every spring term. This year it falls on **June 1st, 2017**.

Where does the Showcase take place?

Student presentations and performances are held in several venues across the WOU campus, including the Werner University Center, Maple Hall, and classrooms in several buildings.

What kind of tasks would volunteers be asked to perform at the Showcase?

There are two types of volunteers at the showcase: session aides and conference aides. Session aides assist with the running of presentation sessions on the day of the showcase, performing tasks such as helping with seating, handing out attendance tickets and helping session chairs to adhere to the schedule.

Conference aides perform tasks such as manning the information desk on the day of the showcase, as well as setup on the days before the showcase and cleanup on the days after.

What is the time commitment involved in volunteering at the Showcase?

The showcase lasts all day, and involves some setup the days before and after. Volunteers will work in shifts of 2 to 2 1/2 hours in morning and afternoon sessions, and can work multiple shifts if they wish.

All Aids who volunteer for at least one full shift receive a certificate of thanks for their service. Aids who volunteer for more than two shifts are recognized as Lead Aids.

For more information visit the AES website at wou.edu/aes