

LENOIR~RHYNE UNIVERSITY

The Lenoir-Rhyne University Career Connectors was established in partnership with the Office of Alumni Engagement and the Alex Lee Career and Professional Development Center to connect alumni, friends and current students seeking specific career or professional advice, experience and connections. Career Connectors act as the point of contact for professional connections in their areas, provide professional assistance to current students as needed, and build, maintain and enhance the relationship between the university and its corporate friends.

Career Connectors Participant Expectations

- Be willing to reach out to personal networks to facilitate connections of alumni, friends or students looking for jobs/internships in your area.
- Provide your career contact information (name, company, email, LinkedIn, etc.).
- Assist current LR students looking for professional knowledge and experience. Examples include:
 - Informational interviews.
 - Share your own professional experiences, perspectives and wisdom.
 - Connect individuals who are looking for internships, jobs or other professional relationships with your own personal networks.
 - Interact via email, in-person or virtually.
- Respond to requests in a timely manner and understand these requests are made on an as-needed basis.
- Serve as an ambassador for the university in your community. Examples include:
 - Staying knowledgeable about university news.
 - Attend alumni events in your area and consider returning to campus for events like Homecoming, Reunion, sporting events, fine arts, etc.
 - Encourage prospective students to consider LR.
 - Make connections in your community to LR for jobs and internships.
 - Share university communications with your community (social media, emails and letters).
 - Encourage fellow alumni and students to tell their story that distinctly identifies the values of LR.
- Serve a term of one year, which can be renewed for another term (concurrent with the university's fiscal year, June 1-May 31).
- Refer potential Career Connector volunteers to the Alex Lee Career Center or the Office of Alumni Engagement.
- Participate in The Fund for Lenoir Rhyne. It's critical that we have 100 percent giving from our volunteer boards as that statistic is used in university and college rankings.
- Inform the university of name, address, telephone and other personal changes.
- Recommend programs and strategies to promote the university.

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