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 in hopes to connect alumni, friends and current students who are seeking specific career or professional advice, experience and connections.

Expectations for Volunteers of the Career Connectors

- Provide your career contact information (name, company, email, LinkedIn, etc.) to be shared with students and alumni on an as needed basis. Inform the Career Center and/or Office of Alumni Engagement of any changes in contact information or employment status as needed.
- Assist current LR students and alumni looking for professional knowledge and experience. Examples include:
 - o Interacting with students/alumni via email, in-person, or virtually
 - Participate in informational interviews
 - Share your own professional experiences, perspectives, and wisdom
 - Connect an individual with your own personal networks who are looking for internships, jobs, or other professional relationships
- Respond to requests in a timely manner and understand that these requests are made on an as needed basis.
- Be willing to reach out to personal networks to facilitate connections of students and/or alumni looking for jobs/internships in your area.
- Refer potential Career Connector volunteers to The Alex Lee Career and Professional Development Center or the Office of Alumni Engagement.
- Serve as an LR Advocate in your community. Examples include:
 - Staying knowledgeable about university news and/or staying engaged with LR on social media
 - Attend alumni events in your area and consider returning to campus for events like Homecoming, reunions, sporting events, fine arts, etc.
 - o Encourage prospective students to consider LR by sharing your LR experience
 - o Make connections in your community to LR for jobs and internships
 - Donate to the Fund for Lenoir-Rhyne as you are willing and/or able