



# LEAD MARSHAL (SUPERVISOR)

## **The Role**

- Ensure the marshaling team has arrived for their shift. If a team member has not arrived, inform the Volunteer Manager to find appropriate coverage.
- Provide leadership to the Marshaling Team on-site and problem solve accordingly.
- Assemble and coordinate the graduands to process into convocation and lead the team who will marshal graduands to the stage when it's time to accept their degrees.
- Announce convocation directions and information to the graduands as well as answer questions.

## **The Commitment:**

- Review an orientation video (provided in advance of training).
- Attend a mandatory one-hour training session.
- Commit to a minimum of two shifts (ceremonies).

## **The Experience**

- Great opportunity to enhance your skillset and support a special community event.
- Expand your professional and social networks. Connect with new graduates, staff, faculty, leadership, and other volunteers across campus.
- Experience the celebration and excitement that comes with the graduation of our students.
- Receive a written letter of appreciation that you can use for your annual performance appraisal.
- Note: this role will wear a robe during the ceremony, remain standing for long periods and be in close proximity with others.

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