

# **USHER**

### The Role

- Ensure the smooth running of the event by guiding guests to key locations and accurately answering questions at the ceremony.
- Act as the primary point of contact for graduands and guests during a stressful and exciting day.
- Maintain professionalism and unwavering kindness to provide a positive experience.
- Ushers represent the University to thousands of newcomers to campus; excellent customer service skills are required.

### **The Commitment:**

- Review an orientation video (provided in advance of training).
- Attend a mandatory one-hour training session.
- Note: there are 4 ceremonies taking place October 20th October 21st.

#### Shift times:

- 08:50 a.m. 05:45 p.m.
- 08:50 a.m. 05:30 p.m.

## **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.
- Note: this role will wear a robe during the ceremony, remain standing for long periods and be in close proximity with others.
- Please wear a white dress shirt/blouse, black or dark blue pants/skirt, and black dress shoes.
- Ushers will be paid \$20 per hour, for up to 40 hours worked.

For more information please email: ambassadors.convocation@uwaterloo.ca