

Giving Back to Your Community

In matters of student conduct, the Office of Conduct and Mediation believes that our judicial process gives students an opportunity to learn from their decisions. We strive to help students develop personal responsibility, critical thinking skills, and good citizenship. In fulfilling its role in the education and development of students, the Office of Conduct and Mediation also has a responsibility to balance the rights and needs of the individual with those of the University Community.

The UNH judicial system relies on you, the students, professional staff, and faculty to make decisions regarding allegations of student misconduct and to advise students regarding the judicial process. The integrity of the judicial system depends not only on the fairness of the procedures, but also on the skills, knowledge and commitment of our volunteer members.

As an Office of Conduct and Mediation volunteer, you perform an essential and extraordinarily valuable service to the entire University community.



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Our Philosophy

The University of New Hampshire Judicial System is governed by three principles:

COMMUNITY

FAIRNESS

RESPONSIBILITY

COMMUNITY: a unified body of individuals; an interacting population of various kinds of individuals in a common location; a group of people with a common characteristic or interest living together within a larger society.

FAIRNESS: free from favor toward either or any side; elimination of personal feelings, interests or prejudices so as to achieve a proper balance of conflicting needs, rights or demands; equity.

RESPONSIBILITY: moral, legal, or mental accountability; trustworthiness.

As an Office of Conduct and Mediation Volunteer, you help uphold these ideals and maintain an environment that is educational as well as just.

Why Volunteer?

- Give back to the UNH community.
- Establish and maintain community standards.
- Help educate students in regards to what it means to be a responsible citizen.
- Assist students through the emotionally difficult judicial process.
- Develop and hone your own communication, interpersonal, problem-solving, and critical-thinking skills.

What Is The Time Commitment?

- You will be required to attend training sessions during the year.
- Your time as a volunteer will range each week, depending on your position. A student advisor usually devotes 3 hours a week, while a hearing/appellate board member usually devotes 3-5 hours a month of volunteer service.

Positions Available

The Office of Conduct and Mediation is looking for individuals to fill the following positions:

Student Advisors: Student Advisors are students who can explain the UNH judicial process in order to help the respondent understand the relevant policies and procedures and prepare for his/her hearing.

Hearing Board members: Hearing boards are comprised of students, faculty and staff. Their role is to determine if a respondent is responsible for alleged violations. They base this decision on written and verbal statements by the respondent, the complainant, and witnesses. If the board finds the student responsible for alleged violations they then make recommendations regarding sanctions.

Appellate Board members: Appellate board members review cases in which a respondent or complainant appeals the original case outcome. Appellate board members may be called upon to volunteer and participate in a hearing board on an as needed basis.