

Greetings,

The Council of Graduate Students (COGS) is seeking graduate student volunteers to help with our Fall Welcome Celebration. This event will take place on Saturday, August 23, 2025 from 12:00 to 3:00 pm in Benefactors Plaza, behind Chittenden Hall.

We are so excited to be back again this year to offer a chance for new and returning graduate & professional students and their families to engage, in-person, for a fun day celebrating new beginnings! We'll have great food, fun music and dancing featuring MSU's own Impact Radio, plus, an array of activities/booths hosted by our amazing campus partners. Other fun activities include yard games, demos by the Round net Club and MSU Swing Dance Society, caricature art, face painting, prize giveaways, and more!

We hope some of you might like to lend a hand and get to know some more of your fellow graduate & professional students in the process! We're looking for student volunteers to help with check-in/registration, food, games & activity station monitoring, etc., just to help make the day go more smoothly for our guests. Volunteers will be given plenty of time to enjoy the event too. All volunteers will receive a thank you gift from COGS as well.

Volunteer hours: 11AM - 3:00PM *Volunteer shifts will fall within that timeframe, and all will be given ample time to enjoy the event!

If you are interested in helping out, please fill out this form **by August 5th:** [COGS FALL WELCOME VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP](#)

Feel free to reach out to us via email if you have any questions:
office@cogs.msu.edu

Want to learn more about the event and see photos from past Fall Welcome events?
Please visit: <https://cogs.msu.edu/fall-welcome-events/>

Thank you!

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