

Regional Network Leader FAQs

Q: What is a Regional Network?

A: Our Regional Networks (formally known as "Chapters") provide graduates with the opportunity to connect with other alumni in their area and stay updated on what is taking place on Duquesne's campus no matter where they live. These Networks also provide an easy way for alumni to come together in a friendly environment.

Q: Who leads a Regional Network?

A: Led by volunteers, **Regional Network Leaders** work with staff liaisons for the Office of Alumni Engagement to host periodic social, networking and service events. They bring together Duquesne graduates, encourage alumni activities in the community and promote the interests and welfare of Duquesne University. Current and former parents, friends, and donors are often included in these happenings as well.

Q: What are some roles and responsibilities that Regional Network Leaders are tasked with?

A: Leaders work with staff liaisons in one or more of the following ways:

- Meeting Host/Recorder
- Outreach/Leadership/Recruitment/Data Updates
- Event Planning
- Student Recruitment/Admissions Support
- Career Networking/Job Opportunities
- Service
- Marketing/Social Media

Q: How often do regional network leaders meet?

A: Our staff aims to host quarterly meetings. Regional leaders are encouraged to also meet with and communicate as needed outside the ones hosted by our Office.

Q: What is the time commitment to be a regional leader?

A: We ask for as long as you are able to. We understand that things come up and you may have other commitments to attend to.

Q: Do I have to attend every event in my regional network if I am a regional network leader?

A: No. We do encourage at least one network volunteer to be in attendance for each event. A couple of times a year, a representative of the Alumni Engagement team may travel to a regional area.

Q: Are materials provided for events?

A: Yes. The Office of Alumni Engagement will send a package of materials and giveaways to a regional network leader a couple of weeks in advance of the event date. Materials include nametags, pens, Sharpies, table tents, registration lists, giveaways, etc.

Q: What are popular events held in regional networks?

A: Popular events held are happy hours and socials, attending local sporting events, Duquesne sporting events, service projects, cookouts for parents and students.

Have any additional questions? Contact our Office at alumnionline@dug.edu or 412-396-6209.