

Ways to create network with Alumni



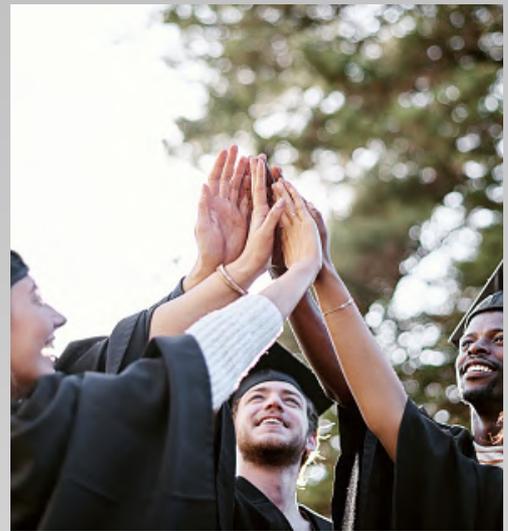
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One of the most important decisions you will make in life is which school to attend. It influences your educational experience and connects you to a network of accomplished graduates who can help you progress your career.

Get reconnected

If your alumni association only has your old email address from three jobs ago, they won't be able to inform you of recent activities or upcoming ones! Don't forget to change the contact information they have on file. Yes, that might include making one or two fundraising calls during the year, but considering the chances you'll receive in return, it's a tiny price to pay. Consider staying connected on social media as well. Some school alumni organizations have active Facebook and LinkedIn sites.





Get involved in your alumni association

Volunteers are one item that most alumni associations desire more than donations! The heart of the association is typically made up of full-time school personnel, but alumni like you frequently drive event planning, alumni coordination, and other ad hoc efforts. If you have the time and desire, think about joining a committee. This will allow you to make contact with alumni who share your interests. Additionally, it is a wonderful way to volunteer and support your school.

Become a resource

Consider helping out in various areas of your institution, similar to working for alumni groups. While admission committees look for volunteers to interview incoming freshmen, career services offices frequently appeal to their alumni network for experts who can advise and mentor current students. These are excellent methods to help your alma mater while also advancing your career.

Be a good referral partner and a people connector

Contrary to popular belief, networking is much more than merely meeting new people. The fundamental value of networking is the ability to establish connections with people who can benefit each party. One of your alumni network connections might have a client service opening that calls for competence in fraud detection.

Alumni associations aren't just for schools

Many businesses have vibrant networks of former employees and alumni, which is a great way to broaden your network of business contacts and advance your career. The first that come to mind are consulting and other major professional firms, but it never hurts to see if your previous employer has an official alumni network. Your former coworkers often succeed, rising to positions of leadership or founding their own businesses. Those relationships might be quite useful.