



Greetings Applicant,

On behalf of the 2009 Howard University Homecoming Steering Committee, we would like to thank you for your interest in becoming a Homecoming Volunteer. **RHYTHM: The Pulse of the People** is the 85th Howard University Homecoming celebration. Rhythm is sound, Rhythm is movement, and Rhythm is contagious and unavoidable. Rhythm is the pulse of the people, Howard University has proven to the world its trailblazing Rhythm. Her tempo has vibrated throughout the world with writers, artists, intellectuals, doctors, lawyers and politicians, since her creation, in 1867.

Howard University Homecoming is a celebration of the institution's rich history and the community that has served as the backbone of its achievement and promising future. Coupled with a legacy of fellowship and pride, the Howard University Homecoming celebration is undoubtedly one of the largest and most profitable collegiate Homecoming celebrations in the world. Thus, we are seeking dedicated individuals who are interested in assisting with the planning and execution of the Homecoming events. The duty of a volunteer will involve, but will not be limited to, assisting the Homecoming Staff in the completion of tasks concerning the Homecoming festivities (i.e. errands, orders, and clerical duties). We need volunteers who are energetic, hardworking, ambitious, honest, and more importantly, able to take initiative.

We will be hosting a volunteer interest meeting **Thursday August 27th 2009 at 6pm and 7:30pm** in the Digital Auditorium located in the Armour J. Blackburn Center. **Applications are due Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009** in the Office of Student Activities Suite 117 by 5pm. **All**

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**Howard University Homecoming 2009  
Volunteer Application**

**applications must be time stamped. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

The 2009 Homecoming Steering Committee appreciates your interest in Howard University Homecoming 2009 **RHYTHM: The Pulse of the People**. If you have any questions, comments, and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to stop by the Homecoming Suite (Blackburn 116) between the hours of 9am-7pm or email [rhythmvolunteer09@gmail.com](mailto:rhythmvolunteer09@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

<b>Office Use Only</b> Submission Time/Date _____ _____
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**ELIGIBILITY:** In order to qualify for the position of HUHSC Volunteer, you must complete the following eligibility requirements.

1. Submit a complete volunteer application
2. Be enrolled and a full time student for the current semester (12 credits for undergraduates and 9 credits for graduates)
3. Be financially validated at the time of submission
4. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 for undergraduates and good academic standing for graduates

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Alternative

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Email

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

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ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School/College:\_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle: Freshmen Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Major:\_\_\_\_\_

Minor:\_\_\_\_\_

Current Semester Hours:\_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative

GPA:\_\_\_\_\_

Please rank the events in order of your preference. One (1) being your top choice and eight (8) being your least preferred option. Please keep in mind that you may be selected to work with several events. **Once chosen, you may be placed where you are best needed.**

\_\_\_\_FASHION  
SHOWCASE

\_\_\_\_INTERNATIONAL

\_\_\_\_GOSPEL

\_\_\_\_YARDFEST

\_\_\_\_COMEDY

\_\_\_\_PUBLIC/MEDIA

RELATIONS

\_\_\_\_STEP SHOW

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VENDING/TREASURY

\_\_\_\_OPERATIONS/ PRODUCTIONS

\_\_\_\_PARADE

\_\_\_\_POETRY CYPHER

\_\_\_\_R&B SHOW

\_\_\_\_CELEB GAME

Do you have a job? NO YES

If yes, then please provide the following info:

Name/Address:\_\_\_\_\_

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Hours Worked Weekly:-----

Please provide a basic schedule of the available office hours you are able to assist HUHSC. Keep in mind that as a Homecoming volunteer you are required to be available at least 10 hours per week. We prefer that you select hours between 9am-5pm, but we will consider those who can serve after hours anytime between 5-9pm.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning					
Afternoon					
After-hours					

**\*Please be advised that the weekends before and of Homecoming you must be available where needed.**

Please provide two (2) references who can attest to your leadership abilities and work ethic.

Name:-----  
Title:-----  
Company/Organization:-----  
Relationship:----- Years Known:-----  
Contact Number:-----

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**\*Feel free to attach a resume or creative element that will assist us in the selection process. This is optional, but it will serve as an invaluable asset when volunteers are selected.**

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\* You must also submit a picture of yourself with this application. There is no size limitation; however you must be the only person in the photo. The photo will be used for the selection process ONLY and will NOT be returned to you.

By signing below, you agree that all information above is accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge. Therefore, you understand that HUHSC is solely responsible for selecting and overseeing volunteers. Consequently, you agree to participate in the terms set forth by HUHSC and the Office of Student Activities.

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Signature

HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2009

# RHYTHM

THE PULSE OF THE PEOPLE

## Howard University Homecoming 2009

**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
Call to Chapel

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
International Showcase

**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
Gospel Concert

**Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
Poetry Cipher

**Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
Comedy Show

**Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009**  
Celebrity Basketball Game

**Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**



Fashion Show I & II

**Friday, October 23rd, 2009**

Steve Harvey Morning Show  
Yardfest  
King & Queen Reception  
R&B Concert

**Saturday, October 24th, 2009**

Parade  
Homecoming Game  
Stepshow

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Call to Chapel

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