

Introducing Tri-M Committees

Committees are small groups of members dedicated to the organization and planning of specified service events. Members can choose a committee based on areas they are passionate about and work throughout the semester to improve service activities in that area. Committees are a way for Tri-M members to step into a higher leadership role by helping plan our service events and giving valuable input and ideas.

What are committees?

Each committee has a Tri-M Officer responsible for overseeing and scheduling committee meetings to plan for upcoming service events. Committees will have 3-5 members who will earn one service hour for participating. Members will have varying tasks and levels of responsibility depending on the goals of each committee. In some circumstances, committee members will be eligible to receive more hours if deemed necessary. Tri-M members can now sign up to serve on a committee until the end of the semester.

Who can serve on committees?

Any Tri-M member is eligible to serve on a committee, regardless of grade or being a new or returning member. Committee members will be chosen on a first-come, first-serve basis. If a member's first-choice committee is already filled, they will be placed on their second-choice committee. Each member is only allowed to serve on one committee per semester.

How do I join a committee?

Tri-M members interested in serving on a committee should fill out the form titled "Committee Sign-Up" linked below and found on our website.

What are the responsibilities of a committee member?

Responsibilities of committee members will be dependent on which committee they serve on. Every member will be required to attend committee meetings and involve themselves in discussions. Presiding Officers will assign tasks to members based on the needs of the committee and the skill sets of the members.

What are the different committees?

- **Student Outreach Committee:** The Student Outreach Committee is responsible for planning and coordinating different outreach opportunities to local elementary schools as well as Drake Middle School, East Samford School, and Auburn Junior High School. This committee will plan activities such as Music Nights at the elementary level, recruitment efforts at the middle school level, and mentoring opportunities at the junior high level. This committee is a great fit for anyone interested in planning educational opportunities and working to connect high school Tri-M members with younger aspiring musicians. This committee will be headed by Sarah Sewell, Tri-M Secretary.
- **Choral Service Committee:** The Choral Service Committee will be primarily responsible for planning and executing more opportunities for Tri-M choral students to get involved through service. The first activity on the agenda for the Choral Service Committee is to plan outreach opportunities to local after-school programs such as the Boys and Girls Club. This is a great

opportunity for choral students to get involved in developing new service projects for choral students at Auburn High School. The Choral Service Committee will be headed by Olivia Seale-Esposito, Tri-M Historian.

- **Showcase Committee:** The Showcase Committee will be primarily responsible for planning a second Benefit Concert-style event during the spring semester, hopefully to be titled the Tri-M Showcase. Members of this committee will have the opportunity to build off the model of our December Benefit Concert to create another opportunity for students to perform for an audience. Members will be able to plan what donations will be collected, where donations will go, when the showcase should occur, how performers should sign up, what volunteer efforts will be needed, and even develop the program for the concert. The Showcase Committee will be headed by Carter Clifton, Tri-M Vice President.
- **Food Drive Committee:** The Food Drive Committee will be responsible for organizing details of the canned food drive using the model from previous years. This committee will also take the forefront when it comes to transporting canned food items, counting donations, and finding creative ways to collect donations from members and advertise this event. The Food Drive Committee will be headed by Caroline Glennon, Tri-M Media Representative.
- **Performance Outreach Committee:** The Performance Outreach Committee will be responsible for developing and executing more performance-based service events for Tri-M. Activities under this committee include scheduling and coordinating performance opportunities at local senior living facilities and other local community centers. This committee will also be responsible for coming up with new ideas to expose the community to the music of our Tri-M chapter. The Performance Outreach Committee will be headed by Virginia Hefelfinger, Tri-M Website Designer.
- **Concerts and Greeters Committee:** The Concerts and Greeters Committee will be responsible for coordinating efforts for volunteer greeters to be present at more performance events in the community. The goal for this committee is to have Tri-M volunteers present at every Auburn High School, Auburn Junior High School, and East Samford School music performance during the second semester. Committee members will be responsible for planning how many volunteers each performance event will need and gathering the volunteer effort to fill that need. The Concerts and Greeters Committee will be headed by Jonah Jeck, Tri-M Treasurer.

Any further questions regarding committees should be directed to a Tri-M Officer. Contact information for each officer can be found on the Officer page of our website. We are excited for this opportunity and look forward to working with you!

Sign Up to Join a Committee:

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