

# What Is the Role of a Class Agent?

Thank you for your interest in being a class agent! Now, what does that mean and what do you do next? Class agents play an important role in the success of Middlebury's annual giving effort in several ways:

- You are the personal contact between the College and your classmates.
- You are a key driver of alumni donor participation.
- You are a conduit for news and information.

The <u>Class Agent Program</u> is essential; there are hundreds of alumni who engage in this critical work.

Thank you for coming on board!

#### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

## I. Get your classmates excited about Middlebury.

- **Get in touch** with your classmates via email, text, phone, mail, or social media. Share news about the College or alumni events throughout the year.
- Be an advocate for alumni. If classmates need information you don't have, encourage them to be in touch with <u>Middlebury</u>, or reach out to your <u>staff</u> <u>contact</u> on their behalf.

- Be social. One of the best ways to create a sense of community and excitement is through your class
   Facebook group. Visit go.middlebury.edu/fbgroups to find your class.
- Log in and participate in an <u>Update from</u>
   <u>Middlebury: In Conversation with the College's</u>

  <u>Senior Leadership</u> on Tuesday September 28, 2021 at Noon Eastern.

#### II. Ask for support.

In addition to encouraging engagement with Middlebury, your role is to help classmates understand the impact of alumni giving.

- Lead by example: make your gift to Middlebury by December 31.
- Contact your assignments and encourage them to make a gift this year. Use the <u>Middlebury</u>
   <u>Volunteer Portal</u> (MVP) to track your work and communicate with Annual Giving staff.
- Provide updates on your progress, communicate classmates' questions, and report outdated or updated contact information to <u>Annual Giving</u> staff.
- Say "thank you" to your assigned classmates when they give.
- Keep donor information confidential.

### **CONTACT US**

Annual Giving <a href="mailto:supportmiddlebury@middlebury.edu">supportmiddlebury@middlebury.edu</a> 888-367-6433

### **RESOURCES**

Middlebury Volunteer Portal (MVP) www.givecampus.com/login

Class agent information go.middlebury.edu/classagent

