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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WELCOME NEW STUDENTS TO UM MISSOULA--

They come to Missoula from every corner of Montana -- from Libby and Plentywood,
Dillon and Ekalaka -- and everywhere in between. They come from Arizona and Alabama,
Washington and West Virginia. They come from Seattle and San Diego, New York and New
Orleans. They come from countries all over the globe.

They're freshmen here to attend The University of Montana -- and they need your help finding their way around during their first hours on campus.

Welcomefest '99 will bring together volunteers from the campus and Missoula communities to greet new students and their families, direct parking, provide information, and help students with their luggage. It takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 24, the day before fall orientation.

In exchange for an hour or two of their time, volunteers will receive a free T-shirt.

To volunteer or for more information, call Shannon Marr, orientation director, at 243-2332, or Heather Schmidt, coordinator, at 243-6226.

Welcomefest is sponsored by Admissions and New Student Services, Residence Life, Dining Services, The Bookstore and the Alumni Association.

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