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BIGFORK STUDENTS BECOME UM ADVOCATES

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Two Bigfork residents became ambassadors for The University of Montana in December when they joined the ranks of the UM Advocates, a 100-member volunteer organization on campus.

After a challenging selection process and a two-credit leadership training seminar, Advocates serve as campus tour guides and orientation leaders. They also staff a wide variety of events throughout the year, including Homecoming, Parents Weekend, UM Days, the Big Sky Career Fair, the International Food Festival, the World’s Largest Garage Sale, college fairs, alumni events and community service projects.

New Advocates from Bigfork are Amanda Bennett, a freshman majoring in communication studies, and Stephen Sticka, a freshman majoring in pre-medicine.

When the organization was formed in 1969, UM Advocates was a traveling speakers bureau. In fall 1999, Advocates donated more than 1,300 hours of service to the campus and community.

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