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CHINOOK STUDENT BECOMES UM ADVOCATE

MISSOULA --

A Chinnook-area student became an ambassador for The University of Montana recently when she joined the ranks of the UM Advocates, a 100-member volunteer organization on campus.

Advocates are chosen for their leadership skills and ability to relate well to a variety of people while representing the University. Among the new Advocates is Katie Hoffman of **Chinook.**

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, Family 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.

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