Sidwell Friends

About Let Your Life Speak Morning

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Let Your Life Speak Speaker Volunteer Role::

Let Your Life Speak volunteer speakers are actively recruited by the School Advancement staff and the Let Your Life Speak Committee, a group of alumni volunteers who help plan the annual Let Your Life Speak Morning. Each year, since 2016, Let Your Life Speak Morning brings over 30 alumni to speak with current Upper School and Middle School students to share how they are "letting their life speak." Volunteer classroom speakers typically present three 30-minute sessions to students. Let Your Life Speak Morning has become a meaningful time of connection, learning, and sharing for both students and alumni.

Responsibilities:

- Carefully prepare remarks to share with students
- Read preparatory materials and join pre-event preparatory Zoom meeting with School Advancement staff and Let Your Life Speak Committee members
- Submit biographical materials and information as requested by School Advancement staff
- Share feedback via speaker survey
- Attend Let Your Life Speak Morning (typically held in mid-April)
- Attend Let Your Life Speak Morning supplementary activities as your schedule permits

Benefits:

- Opportunity to engage and connect with current students;
- Opportunity to meet a wide variety of alumni from diverse class years, student experiences, backgrounds and professions;
- Opportunity to connect with School Advancement staff, faculty, and School leaders;
- As an alumni volunteer, you will receive an invitation to the annual Loyalty and Leadership Reception, an evening of gratitude for your exceptional service and philanthropy; and
- Opportunity to support and impact programming for current students.