



Sidwell Friends

Let Your Life Speak Committee Purpose:

The Let Your Life Speak Committee works alongside the School Advancement staff to plan and prepare for Let Your Life Speak Morning, an annual event typically held in mid-April on the morning of Founder's Day. 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 "let their lives speak." It has become a meaningful time of connection, learning, and sharing for both students and alumni.

Volunteer alumni committee members collaborate with School Advancement staff to recommend alumni speakers, conduct outreach to potential speakers, and share ideas and feedback around the planning and implementation of the event. The committee is made up of both FAN-AB members and non-FAN-AB members who have participated as previous Let Your Life Speak speakers. The expectation for non-FAN-AB members is to serve a two year term, then rotate off.

Time Commitment:

- 2-year term (option to sign on for additional terms)
- 3-4 Zoom meetings per year (generally held September to April)
- 2-3 hours of time outside of meetings for Committee work (i.e. speaker outreach)

Responsibilities:

- Participate in Committee meetings;
- Work with School Advancement staff to thoughtfully incorporate feedback from students and past speakers to refine the program;
- Assist with collection and recommendation of alumni speakers;
- Work with School Advancement Staff as well as the full Committee on peer-to-peer outreach and confirmation of all invited speakers;
- Attend (if possible) Let Your Life Speak Morning related activities including speaker prep calls and reception; and
- Contribute to the Sidwell Friends Fund at a level to which you are comfortable.

Benefits:

- Opportunity to meet and work with a wide variety of alumni from diverse class years, student experiences, backgrounds and professions;
- Opportunity to connect with School Advancement staff, faculty, current students, and School leaders;
- Opportunity to support and impact programming for current students; and
- 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.