

Dear UCLA Students,

We are currently seeking volunteers to work KultureCity's Sensory Activation Vehicle (SAV) at UCLA's graduation ceremony on June 16th. [KultureCity](#) is an organization dedicated to making public spaces more inclusive and accessible for individuals with sensory sensitivities and was brought to UCLA by Randall Park, our keynote speaker, to ensure that every guest can feel comfortable and have a quiet space to relax. The SAV is a mobile sensory room designed to create a calm and soothing environment.

We are in need of volunteers for each graduation ceremony and request that volunteers are able to stay for the duration of the ceremony (a 3-hour shift). The shifts will be as follows:

Shift 1: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Shift 2: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Shift 3: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Your role as a volunteer at the SAV will involve ensuring a welcoming and comfortable environment for guests who may need a break from the graduation ceremony. Volunteer duties may include:

- Welcoming guests and providing information about the SAV
- Monitoring and maintaining the cleanliness and orderliness of the area
- Passing out sensory bags to guests
- Assisting individuals who may require support or have questions
- Providing a friendly and empathetic presence to create a safe space for all guests

Light meals will be offered to all volunteers (e.g., light breakfast, and lunch and dinner with wraps, sandwiches, and salads). This will help keep you energized throughout your shift.

To ensure that all volunteers are prepared and confident in their roles, we kindly ask you to attend a virtual training session for this event. The training will equip you with the necessary information and guidelines to effectively assist guests at the SAV.

If you are available and interested in volunteering for one or more shifts, please let us know your preferred shift(s) by completing this [Google Form](#). Additionally, if you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to Caitin Solone at csolone@college.ucla.edu or (310) 206-0831.

Thank you in advance for considering this opportunity and for your commitment to creating an inclusive environment at our graduation ceremony. Your support means a lot to us and to the individuals and families who will benefit from the SAV.

We look forward to hearing from you soon and working together to make a difference!

Warm regards,

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