

## Goon Squad

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Hey Orange Family,

We hope you and your loved ones are healthy, safe, and well.

We also welcome the many first-year and incoming transfer students that recently moved into the Syracuse University residence halls to begin their quarantine.

We are just sending a message on behalf of the Office of First-Year & Transfer Programs:

The Office of First-Year and Transfer Programs has opened applications for this year's [Goon Squad Health Ambassador](#) volunteer position!

This year's Goon Squad will look different from previous years. As usual, they will greet incoming students with enthusiasm and warmth

during Syracuse Welcome! However, instead of facilitating and physically helping people in the move-in process, Goon Squad Health Ambassadors will be helping ensure students uphold the [Stay Safe Pledge](#) and promote social distancing practices during Syracuse Welcome and the first two weeks of the Fall 2020 semester. This year Goon Squad Health Ambassadors volunteers will not be moving in early, instead will sign up to volunteer after they have moved in and have completed their self-quarantining if they had to do so.

Incentives for volunteering include a coffee voucher, and experiencing an exclusive professional development opportunity. Goon Squad is also a great opportunity for registered student organizations! If **two or more** representatives volunteer their time during Syracuse Welcome, your organization will have the opportunity to participate in the **Orange Blast! Involvement Fair**. This year's fair will take place virtually, which means there is opportunity for more organizations to be featured than in past years and yours could be one of them! [Registration](#) is currently live so sign up today to get your

virtual spot to showcase your RSO during  
OrangeBlast! on **Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>**!

Once you sign up to be a Goon Squad health Ambassador you will receive more information about mandatory virtual training over the summer. You have until **Friday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm (EDT)** to sign up!

The Goon Squad Health Ambassador volunteer position is necessary for the success of this year's Syracuse Welcome, especially given COVID-19 restrictions. We would love for you to be a part of that impact! For more information or to register, visit [goonsquad.syr.edu](https://goonsquad.syr.edu).

Thank you. Please reach out to Jimmy Luckman (jwluckma@syr.edu), the Program Coordinator for the Office of First-Year & Transfer Programs, if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Stay well,

**Justine Hastings and Ryan Golden**

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