

CHALLENGE DAY CO-CHAIRS

M-A has hosted freshman Challenge Day since 2004. This event is aimed at breaking down barriers and promoting respect, cooperation and empathy in our student body and takes place at the beginning of January. Two co-chairs in overlapping two year terms split responsibilities as follows:

First year co-chair: recruits all volunteers (about 150 small group facilitators as well as up to 50 registration, lunch and clean-up volunteers). Sends training materials, answers questions and confirms attendance. Participates in all planning meetings along with second year co-chair.

Second year co-chair: serves as liaison with Challenge Day organization to set dates, finalize contract and facilitate event. Works with M-A administration, Freshman Transition, Leadership and custodial staff to prepare for event. Ensures that a volunteer will order coffee in the morning for volunteers, get granola bars for students during mid-morning Challenge Day break, and provide lunch (usually from Subway) for all students and volunteers. Ensures that a trained volunteer is available to oversee registration.