Eligibility Requirements for TAN Members

Tufts alumni are eligible to serve as interviewers through the Tufts Admissions Network (TAN) if the following criteria are met. A Tufts Admissions Network member:

- Holds a diploma from one of Tufts' three undergraduate schools: School of Arts & Sciences, School of Engineering, or School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts.
- Is committed to reviewing all training materials and abiding by the Best Practices for TAN members.
- Feels that they can represent Tufts well and can share their enthusiasm as an ambassador for Tufts.
- Has the ability to conduct all interview assignments virtually or over the phone.
- Agrees to not interview an applicant with whom they are already acquainted.

Tufts alumni are not eligible to serve as volunteers through the Tufts Admissions Network if there is a conflict of interest present. Conflicts of interest include alumni who:

- Work or hold a position that involves advising students on the college application, testing, or financial aid processes.
- Act as an alumni interviewer for more than one undergraduate institution in the same admissions cycle.
- Have an immediate family member applying to an undergraduate program at Tufts University.
- Purposefully interview students with whom they have an acquaintance or strong connection, which may cause temptation to skew interview reporting.

Interviewers with any other potential conflicts of interest should discuss them with a staff member of the Tufts Admission Network by emailing tuftsadmissionsnetwork@tufts.edu.