Overview of the ASC

The ASC is a network of alumni volunteers who share a passion for Yale and conduct interviews on behalf of Undergraduate Admissions with the goals of:

1. Providing crucial information about applicants to Yale so that the admissions committee can make better decisions as it shapes the first-year class; and
2. Establishing a Yale presence that educates the local applicants and community about Yale's unique opportunities, values, and character.

The ASC consists of:

- 4,300 active volunteers
- Committees that represent 60 countries
- Representatives from all 14 institutions at Yale University
- Active volunteers who span eight decades, from the Yale Classes of 1950 to 2023

The Interviewing Process

1. STUDENT SUBMITS AN APPLICATION TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE
2. ASC DIRECTOR RECEIVES NOTIFICATION THAT APPLICANTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS
3. ASC DIRECTOR ASSIGN INTERVIEWERS FROM AVAILABLE VOLUNTEERS

Why Your Work is Important

Ambassadorship: In many cases, the interview may be the only time the applicants have direct contact with a Yale community member. As a result, the interview can be an influential moment for the applicant, even beyond the application process. Your interaction with applicants can illuminate the University's strengths and ethos, and for admitted students, it may contribute significantly to their choosing us over other attractive options.

Interviews: Perceptive written impressions help the Admissions Committee envision the personal and intellectual qualities that may make some high-achieving students stand out among others. Additionally, your reports can lend important context for the applicant. The interview report remains one of the few documents that provides a window into a spontaneous interaction with the applicant. As a result, they are some of the most frequently viewed documents in our Admissions Committee.
Important Dates and Additional Resources

Please keep the following dates and additional resources in mind during your work as an interviewer:

- **November 1st:** Early Action application deadline. While some interviews may happen before this date, this is the official kick-off of the interviewing season.
- **November 30th:** Report due date for assignments made pre-November 19th.
- **December 9th:** Report due date for assignments made post-November 20th.
- **January 24th:** Report due date for assignments made by January 10th.
- **February 14th:** Report due date for assignments made by January 24th.
- **March 6th:** Report due date for assignments made by February 14th.

The above dates serve as general deadlines for report submission. Area admissions officers will be in touch with ASC directors once their EA and RD committee dates have been set to determine when it would be most convenient to have interview reports on file.