

Student Life and Success is a dynamic department offering programming and services that support student success both academically and outside the classroom.

As part of Student Life and Success, Student Life provides opportunities for everyone in the Brock community to be active and engaged at Brock and within its surrounding communities. We offer programs and services that support campus involvement, leadership development, community engagement, off-campus living and so much more.

At the core of our department are its people. We thrive on student-driven innovation and on collaborative teamwork between our student leaders and the professional staff.

Job Title:	Mascot Actor
Job Title:	3 positions
Start Date:	October 19, 2026
End Date:	Friday, April 30, 2027
Hours of Work:	Casual position (timesheet) as needed.
Hourly Rate:	\$17.95 / hour
Eligibility:	Must be a registered Brock student throughout the term of employment, with a minimum overall average of 65% and legally able to work in Canada

Position Summary

This position involves performing as Boomer the Badger, Brock's official mascot, at university and community appearances. These appearances include but are not limited to campus spirit events (e.g., Welcome Week, Grape Stomp), annual recruitment events (e.g. Fall Preview Day, Spring Open House), alumni events, annual community events (e.g. Rankin Cancer Run, Holiday parades) and convocation programming. Some events are known in advance, and actors will be scheduled. Some event requests which are not scheduled in advance will be assigned to actors based on availability.

Responsibilities

- Act as Boomer for on and off-campus events and programming, ensuring use of appropriate Boomer mannerisms, and acting in a manner that bolsters the Brock brand and reputation
- Responsible for all items that encompass the Boomer costume when acting, and before and after event appearances
- Work collaboratively with internal and external programming stakeholders, as well as mascot handlers
- Motivated to generate school spirit through energetic embodiment of Boomer while performing

- Participate in photography, video, and other promotional content opportunities, as required, to support the promotion of events, programs, and campus services.

Additional Information

Although primarily an on-campus position, this position may include online duties to align with Student Life and Success' hybrid service delivery model. Communication, student support, and activities may be conducted using a variety of online tools.

Required Skills & Qualifications

- Must be able to perform physical actions while wearing the mascot suit (e.g. waving hands/arms, reaching, jumping, dancing)
- High-energy, outgoing personality with strong improvisational skills
- Must be able to walk, stand for extended periods of time, kneel, sit/stand repeatedly, crouch down, and lift 50 pounds without assistance
- Ability to remain in character and interact enthusiastically with students, staff, faculty, alumni, and guests
- Must be able to work in varying temperatures (e.g. cold temperatures, hot temperatures, humidity)
- Able to work a flexible schedule, attending events and programming on-campus and in the community (this includes evening and weekend work)
- High energy, outgoing personality, and strong improvisation skills.
- Previous dance, acting, performance or athletic experience is preferred
- Ability to work independently as well as part of a larger team
- Reliable, punctual, and professional when representing the University
- A valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle are preferred, as the role may involve travel to off-campus events.

Brock University is actively committed to diversity and the principles of Employment Equity and invites applications from all qualified candidates. Women, Aboriginal peoples including those who identify as members of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples, members of visible minorities and racialized groups, people with disabilities, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (2SLGBTQ+) persons are encouraged to apply.

We will accommodate the needs of the applicants and the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) throughout all stages of the selection process, as outlined in the [Employee Accommodation Policy](#).

Please advise studentlife@brocku.ca to ensure your accessibility needs are accommodated through the hiring process. Information received relating to accommodation measures will be addressed confidentially.

We appreciate all applications received; however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.