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ISU's Student Homecoming Committee is now accepting applications for students interested in getting involved in the 2012 Homecoming festivities.

Students will be given the opportunity to generate campus-wide involvement, reunite alumni, and incorporate the community into a fundamental tradition of the university, according to Stephanie Duquenne, associate director for Alumni Relations.

"The students will be responsible for promoting and marketing aspects of homecoming and, in particular, we'll be looking at the committee to plan a Friday evening event in replacement of the usual Hoops Fest," Duquenne said.

Due to the early scheduling of homecoming, Hoops Fest was not able to be on the schedule. Duquenne wanted to open up the opportunity to the students in order to fill the void on Friday evening.

The Student Homecoming Committee has been involved with ISU for the past few years, but this year marks the first time the school is opening up the committee for bigger student involvement.

No previous experience is required and all majors are welcome to apply, Duquenne explained.

"The ideal student to serve on this committee is one who wants to take ownership and actually wants to have some hands-on, tangible work.

“It’d be perfect if the student was involved in stuff, but I’m also looking for the student who hasn’t maybe found their niche yet,” Duquenne said.

Duquenne added the committee is a great résumé builder since committee members will be working in close contact with faculty and staff across the campus.

At the moment, there are no set number of spots they are looking to fill and the size of the committee depends on the number of applications they receive.

Duquenne is looking for the committee to convene next month in order to begin discussions on group expectations. The committee will meet for the remainder of the semester and start back up again in the fall. Applications are due Monday, Feb. 27 by 4:30 p.m. and can be mailed to the Alumni Relations campus box 3100, or dropped off at the Alumni Center.

For more information on the Student Homecoming Committee, contact Stephanie Duquenne at (309) 438-3815.