1. Why should I volunteer?
Monte Carlo is a unique event where students, faculty, and staff can come together to relax and have fun together. The memories made at the event are incredibly special and the students won’t forget your contributions to making it happen. On top of that, you get to dress up, snap fancy photos, eat good food, and take home special goodies!

2. How long will I have to volunteer for?
This depends on your role. Faculty/Staff are asked to sign up to take a double shift (the whole night), while students are encouraged to only work half the night so they can experience the event as an attendee as well!

Volunteer Timeline
- 7:00pm: All volunteers are encouraged to attend the kick-off meeting where President Gonzalez will give a talk and we will celebrate as a community
- 7:30-8:00pm: Volunteers receive a brief training for their positions and location assignments.
- 8:00pm: Doors open for guests
- 8:30pm: Gaming tables open
- 10pm: Shift change for students
- 11:45pm: Gaming tables close
- 12:00am: Grand prize raffle drawing in the dining hall

We realize there may be some breaks between training and the event start so the VIV (Very Important Volunteer) Lounge will be open to entertain everyone starting at 6:30pm until 12:00am. Everyone working a double shift (the whole night) will receive at least 1 break.

3. What should I wear?
Semi-formal attire is common. Volunteers will receive a complementary shirt for their service; however they are not expected to wear the shirts (unless they want to). Volunteers can dress as casual or formal as they like. Students tend to dress formally with some wearing full length dresses and suits. The common explanation is: somewhere between a Homecoming Dance and Prom. No one will be ostracized or criticized for wearing casual attire, especially if you wear comfortable shoes – it’s going to be a long night!

4. Will I get to experience any of the event myself?
Volunteers will be asked to stay at their post for the duration of their shift; however there will be short breaks given so that everyone can try the food, take a photo, or perhaps try their hand at a game. If you are particularly concerned about being able to experience the event please contact studentactivities@kzoo.edu.

5. What kind of training is provided?
Written instruction and videos will be provided to the dealers ahead of time, and all of the dealers will get training on their specific gaming table immediately before the event (7:30pm on the day of the event). Professionally trained dealers will be providing the instruction, and they will be on hand during the event for questions or concerns.

Non-dealer volunteers will be notified of their responsibilities prior to the event and will receive instruction on their responsibilities at 7:30pm on the day of the event. There will be several event leads stationed around the building who are knowledgeable on all stations and able to respond to needs/questions.

6. Can I bring friends/family to volunteer too?
Absolutely! This is a family affair for many of our long-time volunteers as they often bring their teens, partners, or friends to volunteer along-side them! If you would like to bring someone(s) to volunteer with you please register them with the volunteer coordinator ahead of time.