Getting Involved @ McGill

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campus life and engagement in Student Services
Welcome and Introductions

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AGENDA for today’s webinar:

1. Why students get involved
2. Why students do not get involved
3. How to get involved at McGill
4. Questions
Poll:

- Reflect on the following question and let us know your answer about the following question:

  Are you a leader? Do you see yourself as a leader?

  If yes, why? If no, why not? If maybe, why?
Why did we invite you to do this poll? Because we hope that it demonstrated how easy it is to:

1. Build your network/be a part of the community (by engaging with this poll).

2. Get into a good discussion about leadership! FYI - we see leadership development as an inclusive process (not just as a position of leadership). Everyone can be involved in the leadership process and developing skills that will help them improve as a leader.

3. Demonstrate how leadership efficacy works in general.
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Why?

According to a recent study, McGill students involved in university organizations and leadership positions scored significantly higher in:

• Complex cognitive skills,
• Consciousness of self, and
• Resiliency

than students never involved.

- Multi-Institutional Study of Leadership, 2015
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Why?

• The ability to balance academic excellence with the extracurricular is a hallmark of the McGill student. Thus, you learn all about time management, life balance and more!

• You will be making really great friends for life.
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Why not?

• Pressure to succeed academically!
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Why not?

• Time commitment
• Taking risks
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POLL: Why do you think getting involved could be a challenge for you?
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How?

Emerging Leaders
Workshops

SSMU

SKILLS 21

SEDE
SOCIAL EQUITY & DIVERSITY EDUCATION OFFICE

McGill
ATHLETICS & RECREATION

Click on any of the above images - all these areas offer opportunities to participate via attending workshops, volunteering, taking classes, joining a committee/team, etc.
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How?

Student Societies overview

Several faculty associations have committees and/or clubs.

According to your major!
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Student involvement opp

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Governance/Administration overview
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- Athletics & Recreation Clubs
- Charity & Environment Clubs
- Community Outreach & Volunteering Clubs
- Health & Wellness Clubs
- Language & Publications Clubs

- Leisure Activities & Hobby Clubs
- Performing & Fine Arts Clubs
- Political & Social Activism Clubs
- Networking & Leadership Development Clubs
- Religion & Culture Clubs
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Services (student run)

- MSERT
- Walksafe
- Drivesafe
- Nightline
- SACOMSS

- UGE
- Queer McGill
- Plate Club
- Midnight Kitchen

- Black Students Network
- Peer Support Centre

- Volunteer Service
- Flat Bike Collective
- Musicians Collective
- TVM: Student Television at McGill
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Independent Clubs

- QPIRG
- CKUT 90.3 FM
- ECOLE Project
- IRSAM
- AIESEC
- The Tribune
- The Daily

- The Legal Information Clinic at McGill (LICM)
- Ghetto Shul
- Market Cooperative
- Golden Key
- Organic Campus
- Players' Theatre
- McGill Students' Outdoors Club
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CLUBS & SERVICES LISTING:

ssmu.mcgill.ca/clubs-services/about-clubs/clubs/
ssmu.mcgill.ca/clubs-services/active-student-groups/listing/

Jemark Earle’s email: studentlife@ssmu.ca

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

mcgill.ca/engage - guide & overview to getting engaged in University & student-led groups and events across both campuses
involvement.mcgill.ca - online space to connect students with learning opportunities outside the classroom & more

Joan Butterworth’s email: leadership.training@mcgill.ca
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Questions?

Thank you & welcome to McGill, meet us in person at Activities Night on Tuesday, September 5th, Wednesday, September 6th, and Thursday, September 7th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

See you soon!

And please help us by sharing what you learned today with other incoming students.