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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
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ARE YOU A LEADER?

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

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

Please use the chat box if you would like to share short comments about why or why not.
Why did we invite you to use the chat box about this? 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
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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POLL #1: Why do you want to get involved?

• to meet new people
• an outlet from academics
• learn something new
• for my cv/resume
• networking opportunities
• continue pursuing my interests/hobbies
• for fun
• to compliment my academic interests
• to find something specific I am interested in
• other

(Please use chat box if you’d like to add in more info)
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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 #2: Why do you think getting involved could be a challenge for you?
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www.mcgill.ca/engage

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How?

CCR (your Co-Curricular Record) and MyInvolvement - an online portal for student engagement:

mcgill.ca/involvement/myinvolvement
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How?

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

Undergraduate

FACULTY

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

DEPARTMENTS

According to your major!

etc.
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How?

Governance/Administration overview

Several faculty associations have committees and/or clubs.
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- Athletics & Recreation Clubs
- Charity & Environment Clubs
- Community Outreach & Volunteering Clubs
- Fine Art, Dance & Performance Clubs
- Health & Wellness Clubs
- Language & Publications Clubs
- Leisure Activities & Hobby Clubs
- Networking & Leadership Development Clubs
- Political & Social Activism Clubs
- Religion & Culture Clubs
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Services (student run)

- Arab Student Network
- Black Students Network
- Drivesafe
- Flat Bike Collective
- Midnight Kitchen
- MSERT

- Musicians Collective
- Nightline
- Peer Support Centre
- Plate Club
- Queer McGill

- SACOMSS
- TVM: Student Television at McGill
- Walksafe
- Volunteer Service
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Independent Student Groups

- AIESEC
- CKUT 90.3 FM
- ECOLE Project
- Ghetto Shul
- Golden Key
- IRSAM
- Legal Information Clinic at McGill (LICM)
- The McGill Tribune
- McGill Daily
- McGill Students' Outdoors Club
- Players' Theatre
- QPIRG
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CLUBS & SERVICES LISTING:
https://ssmu.ca/student-life/clubs-services-isg/

Sophia Esterle’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 11th and Wednesday, September 12th in the Tomlinson Fieldhouse (up at McGill Athletics Complex) from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

See you soon!
And please help us by sharing what you learned today with other incoming students.
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Suggested easy things to do your first semester (chose one or more!):

Register for **Skills21** starting **August 28**

**Activities Nights** on **Tuesday, September 11th**
and **Wednesday, September 12th**
In the Tomlinson Fieldhouse (up at McGill Athletics Complex)

Come to an **Emerging Leaders Workshop** from **Sept 10 to Oct 2**

Drop in at the **Social Equity Undergraduate Research & Engaged Learning Symposium** on **Oct 4**