ORIENTATION LEADER & O-STAFF INFO SESSION

February 12th 2019
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Not all of the following information applies equally to all 15 different Froshes. For more information on a particular Frosh or for answers to any remaining questions, please stay after the presentation to speak with Frosh Coordinators.
Introductions

Kim Yang, VP Social, AUS
Sophie Lachance, Frosh Chair, AUS
Laurent Chenet, VP Internal, EUS
Tristan Renondin, Leaders/Staff, EUS

Frosh 2018 Coordinators
McGill Orientation Week is an umbrella term referring to the week of events that take place during the days leading up to the beginning of classes, and includes events such as Residence move in, Advising, Discover McGill, Off-Campus Connects and Frosh. Approximately 6,000 students participate in Orientation Week.

Frosh is student-run, coordinated by student leaders, and is primarily comprised of social activities. Approximately 4,000 students participate in Frosh.
INCLUSIVITY
Events, activities, and messaging should be accessible to, inclusive of, and welcoming of ALL students.

COMMUNITY-BUILDING
Build communities across campus and between various members of the McGill and Montreal communities.

SUSTAINABILITY
Our ability to sustain Frosh from year to year, building on successes and addressing new and recurrent challenges. Sustainability has environmental, social, and economical dimensions.
# Undergraduate Faculty Froshes

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There are **5 Non-Faculty Froshes** that are **different in structure from Faculty Froshes** and also offer **great opportunities** for current students to volunteer and help welcome our new students.

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# Tentative Schedule: Downtown Campus

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<td>CLASSES START!</td>
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Paired With Co-Leaders and Guide New Students

- Participate in and encourage students’ participation in events
- Guide, with a small number of co-Leaders, a group of 20-25 students to and from events on and off campus
- Maintain an exciting and engaging mood
- Promote responsible and safe interaction with other students and the general public

Operations and Logistics
(“The Backbone of Frosh”)

- Assisting Coordinators
- Food and drink service
- Set-up and cleaning
- Logistics at off-campus venues
- Line and crowd management
- Other tasks as required.
Committed to the New Students’ Experience and the Sustainability of Frosh

• Outgoing, creative, energetic
• Mature, welcoming, respectful
• Strong interpersonal and communication skills
• Conflict management
• Collaborative
• Quick-thinking and accommodating

Committed to the New Students’ Experience and the Sustainability of Frosh

• Responsible
• Efficient
• Cooperative
• Committed
• Good communicator
• Can work independently and in groups
Time Commitment

Leaders

Training
Discover McGill + Frosh “24/7”

O-Staff

Training
Discover McGill + Frosh: Based on Self-Selected Shifts, Varying in Time and Task
Expenses

Fee to Cover Expenses (varies by Frosh, Approx. $60-70)
Out-of-Pocket Expenses
Percent of students who answered "Very Good" or "Excellent“ when asked to rate their overall Frosh experience.
“More games and activities to actively get people to know each other (ice breakers etc).”

“I think the buses on beach day could be organized better - I didn't enjoy waiting almost 3 hours at the field.”

“Is was very unorganized. The plan wasn't clear and the Frosh leaders didn't always know what the plan was.”

“I was unable to go to many events due to mobility issues, so maybe other accessible alternative events when it's something like the walking tour etc”
Percent of students who answered “Strongly Agree” when asked whether their Leaders made them feel included and at ease.
Percent of students who answered “Strongly Agree” when asked whether their Leaders **made them feel comfortable and treated them with respect.**
“They were honestly the best part of Frosh, they helped me feel connected and checked in with me when I wasn’t feeling the greatest. I now see them around campus and have a connection and friendly interactions which is really awesome.”

“Absolutely incredible. They were always enthusiastic, knowledgeable, responsible, willing to help, and all-around great people. I cannot express my gratitude fully enough.”

“Made me feel incredibly cared for. Fun yet observant frosh leaders were essential to my enjoyment of Frosh.”

“Extremely responsible but also very fun! Made sure everyone was included in activities, got home safe and that no one was pressured into drinking or anything else. Answered every and all questions. They made frosh extremely fun but also always extremely safe and responsible. Amazing people, frosh would not have been the same without them!!”

“The Frosh leaders were one of the best parts of Frosh! They made us feel so welcome and were very kind to everyone. They were able to set a good example of how to have fun while doing their jobs and making everyone feel safe. They talked to people who looked like they were being left out, led group activities extremely well, and always made sure to get us home safely from the evening events. I could not ask for better Frosh leaders.”

“They are excellent and they give me courage and confidence to face the university life.”
You Are Our Biggest Strength!
Help Us Be Stronger!
Applications

- Applications is now OPEN!
- **Applications are due March 18th at 5:00pm**
- **Applications are divided by Frosh**
  - Arts & Science is *not* “Arts or Science”. McGill has an Arts & Science program!
  - Nursing students: If applying to be Leader, use Nursing application. If applying to be O-Staff, go directly to Science application.
- Need to log in with McGill username and password before completing form; form will automatically pull your email, ID, Faculty info - that you cannot edit
- Recommend applying with computer, not mobile
- Have a photo ready! (Used for identification purposes only following interviews)
- You will get a confirmation message and TWO confirmation emails; if you don’t, you did something wrong and your application was not submitted
More Orientation Week and First-Year Volunteer Opportunities
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<td>Help welcome newly-accepted students from Quebec colleges.</td>
<td>Welcome new students who live off-campus (similar to RezFest).</td>
<td>Prepare new student packages, or provide support at McGill’s largest Orientation event.</td>
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<td>welcome new international students to McGill</td>
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Frequently Asked Questions

• Can I apply to be a Leader/O-Staff for a Faculty Frosh if I am not in that Faculty? (i.e. “I’m in Arts, can I lead for Management?” etc.).

• Can I submit two applications? One for Leader and one for O-Staff?

• Can I come back on or later than August 23rd? Why not?

• If my application for Leader/O-Staff is rejected, can I be a Froshie again?

• How many interviews will I have to do? What if I’m not in Montreal during interviews?
Q&A

Still have questions? Email...
orientation-development@mcgill.ca
with Frosh-related questions

cle@mcgill.ca with general questions

Link for registration will be posted on
the Facebook event page after this session.