Documentation for Users:

What is our app?

GetTogether is an app that helps students connect and enjoy activities together. It's easy and quick to use, and takes the work out of arranging meetups with your peers.

Instructions for Download and Installation:

The APK can be obtained in this User GitHub repository. Download the latest version. After the APK is downloaded, continue below if the APK was downloaded on a Android-compatible physical device, or skip to the section below if you are planning to install the app on an Android emulator.

Physical Device:

Check for the file in your device by following the path My Files > Installation Files > Downloads. Click to download the APK, and there will be a prompt notifying the user that the device is set to block installation of apps obtained from unknown sources. To bypass this, go to Settings, then switch Unknown Sources to "ON." This can be switched back off at any time through the Security Settings of the device, but it will need to be switched on for the installation of this app.

Then, the device will provide an option to begin installation. To proceed, select "INSTALL" at the bottom of the page. The app will then install.

Emulator:

Open your emulator, and click and drag the downloaded APK file into the emulator. The emulator will automatically install the app for you.

How to Use GetTogether:

After you log into your account, you are presented with the main menu. The main menu has 3 major options. The top option, "My Events," lists "events" the user has already joined. The user is also given the option of either creating an event or joining an event. If the user wishes to create an event, they will be directed to a short form so that anyone who wants to join their event will know the time, place, and what the event actually is. From there, or directly after the user chooses to "Join Event," they will be directed to a list of Events created by themselves and/or other users. Users can browse through the list of events, and click on individual events to read more about them or join. The events that a user chooses to join will be listed under the "My Events" section of the main menu, as previously mentioned.

User View of Software:

When the user first opens the app they will come to a login page. From this page they are able to either create account or log in. The overall goal of this UI is to make it very simplistic and easy to use. From the login page the user is brought to another page with only two options. Again the overall goal is to minimize choices and content per page as well as minimize pages so it is very easy for users. The app is intended to be very easy for someone to pick up and use in a matter of seconds to find an event they want to attend. The create event is intended for slightly more experienced users as it asks for location, time, and type of event. However the create event is very simple. Only a short list is needed to create an event which consists of time, location, and title/type of event. The create event feature and app overall will come very natural to a user who is experienced with a smartphone or web browser or apps. The only types of modes are creating or finding event which stays in line with our idea of having the app being very easy to use.