

FIRST YEAR REPRESENTATIVE



Dear Applicant,

Hello and welcome to the application for the McGill Hong Kong Student Network's (HKSAN)

First Year Representative position for the 2015-2016 academic year; your interest in applying to be an executive on our team is greatly appreciated, thank you! The Hong Kong Student Network is an official SSMU student-run club founded in 2006. HKSAN remains as one of the foremost cultural organizations on campus – attracting diverse members of the McGill community, reflective of the dynamics of Hong Kong, a city many of us call home. HKSAN organizes various social events throughout the year, including but not limited to: food outings, singing competitions, cultural festivities, and collaborations with other Asian student organizations in Montreal. If you see yourself as a hardworking and creative individual seeking to make a significant cultural, social, and charitable impact in the McGill community, then HKSAN is the perfect opportunity for you.

First Year Representatives serve as the main liaison between HKSAN and the first year community. Very much like an ambassador, the First Year Representatives' responsibility is to represent HKSAN and promote its events to its members. First Year Representatives will also be on several event organizing teams throughout the year to learn and gain more experience within the club, in order to take on a larger role in the HKSAN executive team in future years. Joining as a First Year Rep is an ideal starting point for applying yourself and getting involved at McGill! HKSAN is seeking enthusiastic, passionate and responsible individuals to bring forth new ideas and dynamics to the current team.

It is important to note that a position on the executive team is a substantial time commitment throughout the school year, including the summer. The position comes with serious responsibilities including: mandatory attendance to all HKSAN executive meetings and events organized by HKSAN, aside from the duties of a First Year Representative. Therefore taking on the position as a First Year Representative will require strong time management skills, as such time commitment in addition to a full university workload can be difficult to balance, and has required sacrifices in the past. If you are prepared to make this commitment, you will quickly discover that the opportunities that result from your involvement with the executive team will be well worth the effort and that the experience is truly rewarding.

Should you have any questions or inquiries about HKSAN, the roles of a First Year Representative, the application process or other opportunities to participate in HKSAN, please do not hesitate to contact us at mcgillhksan@gmail.com. **Please note that all applications are due by 11:59 pm on Thursday, October 1st, 2015. Interviews will take place the weekend of October 3rd and 4th.** Thank you for taking the time to submit your application. We wish you all the best and look forward to meeting you during our interviews!

Sincerely,

Jency Zhen and Jeremy Lee
Co-Presidents, HKSAN 2015-2016

Basic Information:

Full Name:

E-mail:

Faculty & Major:

Year:

Phone Number:

Additional Questions:

Please answer the following questions on a separate page. These questions are intended solely for the purpose of understanding more about you as a potential candidate as a First Year Representative. (There is no word count, just use your best judgment.)

- I. Briefly outline any previous experience or involvement in activities, another student-run club, or another related activity that may give a clearer profile of you and your related strengths. In addition, please describe any assets that you may bring to the executive team and the value they might have.
- II. Describe a situation where you were presented with challenging circumstances in the recent past. How were you able to confront the challenge?
- III. Outline your reason(s) for applying to HKSN as a First Year Representatives. What makes you stand out as a candidate to be selected amongst many?
- IV. If you were asked to organize an event for HKSN, what would it be and how would you start your planning?