

Dear Applicant,

Hello and welcome to the application for the McGill Hong Kong Student Network's (HKSAN) Vice-President Culture position for the 2017-2018 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 a rich diversity of members within and around the McGill community, reflective of the dynamics of Hong Kong, a city many of us call home. HKSAN organizes a series of social events, including but not limited to: food outings, singing competitions, cultural festivities, and collaborations with other 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 and foremost as a cultural student club, Hong Kong culture is at the roots of HKSAN. As such, the **VP Culture**'s role will be to maintain and strengthen HKSAN's cultural integrity while fostering an inclusive and diverse environment within the club for all our executive members, and outside the club for the Montreal community. He/She will be responsible for strengthening the team's dynamic through organizing bi-annual bonding retreats and birthday celebrations; being organized and responsible as such is necessary. In addition, it is also essential that the VP Culture is familiar with Hong Kong culture and fluent in Cantonese since he/she will lead our Canto Classes throughout the semester and run the annual SSMU iWeek event. He/she will also have the opportunity to introduce Hong Kong activities/workshops. Being from Hong Kong is NOT a requirement but he/she must have the passion to constantly learn more about Hong Kong and its culture.

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 VP Culture. Therefore, taking on the position as a VP Culture will require strong time management skills, for a commitment to HKSAN 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 Vice President Culture, the application process or other opportunities to participate in HKSAN, please do not hesitate to contact us at [mcgillhksn@gmail.com](mailto:mcgillhksn@gmail.com). Please fill out the application form **by 11:59 am (noon) on Thursday March 16th, 2017. Interviews will take place the weekend of March 18th and 19th.** Thank you for taking the time to submit your application. We wish you all the best and look forward to working with you in some capacity over the next academic year!

Sincerely,

Emily Y.Q. Huang and Raymond Diamonds  
Co-Presidents, HKSAN 2017-2018

