

Club Application Summaries

Interest Group Committee Meeting: October 11, 2011

Approved:

Full Status Clubs

Sri Lankan Association of McGill
Change for Change
University Student Sled Riders

Interim Status

The Utopian Project
RedCargo
Birds of Paradise Yoga
McGill Indic Religious Association
Shogi Club

FULL STATUS APPROVALS

Sri Lankan Association of McGill

Aims at connecting, networking and sharing the essence of being simply Sri Lankan among Sri Lankans at McGill university.

Events

1. Girls' Slumber Party
2. Mixer Party
 - a. Opportunity for members to socialize and relax
3. Karaoke Night

Change for Change

We have been active on McGill campus since August 2008 and have raised almost \$3000 dollars in spare change over the last academic year to support a local youth homeless shelter and spread awareness about current issue which affect our local community (including youth homelessness).

3. Kilometer of Coin even

- Coin collection

University Student Sled Riders

Sledding is a perfect outlet for people from various backgrounds to unite

Events:

1. Sunday Sledding on Mont Royal

INTERIM STATUS APPROVALS

The Utopian Project

MANDATE:

Provide a forum for discussion, debate and consensus-building on the central question: What constitutes a better world, and how can it be achieved? Discussion topics will include, but not be limited to, political theory, philosophy, ethics, aesthetics, science, technology, education, religion, cultural practices, and social justice. Many discussions will focus on 'what should be' rather than 'what is' or 'what will probably be'; this is the Utopian context that is at the heart of the Club.

Bring together members from various backgrounds and beliefs, in an atmosphere of

- Raise funds for charities that deliver humanitarian aid to citizens of countries affected by political instability (eg. Doctors Without Borders, International Red Cross and Red Crescent)

- v. To help students find spiritual solutions to material problems such as stress, alcohol and drug abuse, social and academic pressures by promoting simple living and high thinking.
- vi. To organize cultural shows, festivals and excursions for the spiritual benefit of the student community.
- vii. To encourage student involvement in welfare and charitable work with a focus on free food distribution, prepared at the temple or in a community kitchen to the needy or homeless, with the aid of a non-profit organization working toward the welfare of the people living in poverty.

Shogi Club

MANDATE:

Organize events in which students from different backgrounds can gather to entertain and facilitate friendship through the game of Shogi, also known as Japanese chess

- Gather students who share the same interest around McGill
- Introduce McGill students a part of the Japanese culture

Club Application Summaries

October 18, 2011, Interest Group Committee Meeting

Approved:

- McGill Association of Responsible Equestrian Students (full status)
- Getting off the Streets (interim status)

FULL STATUS:

McGill Association of Responsible Equestrian (MARES)

To provide support and opportunities for McGill equestrians
Events

Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

University of Toronto Ontario University Equestrian Association Show

Ontario University Equestrian Association Finals and Gala, York University

INTERIM STATUS:

Getting off the Streets

The Club's mandate shall be to:

Provide opportunities for McGill students to support homeless shelters 0 14k4 03b

- Exposing the students to existing social movements targeting homelessness
- Bringing guest speakers to McGill to discuss poverty (i.e. homeless advocates, health Canada professionals, board of directors at homeless shelters)

Raise funds for existing homeless shelters in the community including churches who are targeting homelessness

- Plan fundraising events for community projects aimed at homelessness (i.e. bake sales, auctions, dinners, art shows, concerts, and food drives)

Work with members of parliament to bring awareness of the issue of homelessness/poverty

- Reach out to Members of Parliament to advocate for the need for more resources in the community for people living on the streets

Provide social media and IT services for homeless shelters, as many of the shelters do not have the funds to access all of these resources

Create and operate a website/twitter/Facebook page targeted at bringing awareness to people living on the streets

- Writing articles about poverty in North America
- Posting other websites that target poverty in North
- Posting videos and events
- Posting petitions