



The Plate Club

Promoting sustainable practices,
one plate at a time.

What is Plate Club?

We are a sustainable dishware lending service serving events on the McGill campus and beyond! Every reusable dish borrowed from us means one less piece of garbage thrown away; to this end **we diverted over 26,500 items from landfills last (academic) year.**

Throughout the week we run several office hours where our users can drop off or pick up their dish orders before and after their events. We also take reservations in advance, as our 6000+ items do get completely sold out at busy times!

In addition to our dishware service, we play a wider role in the sustainability conversation, connecting groups, people, and ideas across campus and throughout the region.

What do volunteers do at the Plate Club?

Volunteers are normally expected to staff **one office hour per week** (office hours are 60 minutes long). In a team of 2-3 people, you will help prepare outgoing orders (counting items and putting them in bins), help clients sign out their orders, and accept and put away incoming orders. During the downtime, you are most welcome to read, bring some work to do, or get to know your fellow volunteers.

In addition to office hours, we offer several volunteer socials throughout the semester so you can get to know other like-minded individuals. We also provide snacks and tea for volunteers to enjoy during office hours. We're also always on the lookout for new initiatives that fit within our mandate (and can provide funding), which offers another route to become more involved for those who are interested.

Interested in joining us? [Fill out this form!](#)

Questions? Contact us at plateclub@ssmu.ca