MSA CAMPS & EVENTS CALENDAR 2020

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Semester Two

Event	Date	Time	Event Type	Volunteer/Student Event	Venue
Mega Host Training	10/07/2020	11am - 4pm	Volunteer Training All Volunteers participating in Mid-Year HS, must attend	Mega Host Only Event	Zoom or alternatively
Host Training Sessions Option #1	14/07/2020	Varies	1.5 hour Group Sessions Online Option 1: 10-11:30am Option 2: 1:30pm - 3pm Option 3: 6-7:30pm Volunteer Training All Volunteers participating in Mid-Year HS, must attend	Host Only Event	S2, Building 25, 16 Rainforest Walk
Post Training Bonding	14/07/2020	4pm - Late	After training is done, hosts are welcome to return to the Volunteer Lounge/zoom to play board games and get to know each other better	All HS Volunteers	Zoom
Host Training Option #2	16/07/2020	Varies	1.5 hour Group Sessions Online Option 4: 10-11:30am Option 5: 1:30pm - 3pm Option 6: 6-7:30pm Volunteer Training All Volunteers participating in Mid-Year HS, must attend	Host Only Event	S2, Building 25, 16 Rainforest Walk
Post Training Bonding	16/07/2020	4pm - Late	After training is done, hosts are welcome to return to the Volunteer Lounge/zoom to play board games and get to know each other better	All HS Volunteers	Zoom

Mega Function: Online Games Night	20/07/2020	7pm-9pm	Join us on zoom to play some games and help Jaffies have a fun time and make new friends! Hosted by David and Devan	New students	
Netflix Party #1	21/07/2020	7:30pm - late	Chill out and watch some Netflix with us! Movie to be decided. Hosted by Maddy and Dana	New students	
MSA Q&A Chats #1	22/07/2020	11:30 am-12:30 pm	A group video chat where you can meet new people, hang out and connect with other students from home. Hosted by Della and David	New students	
Christmas In July	23/07/2020	7pm-9pm	An xmas themed zoom hangout with games and activities!	New students	
MSA Q&A Chats #2	24/07/2020	11:30 am-12:30 pm	A group video chat where you can meet new people, hang out and connect with other students from home. Hosted by Della and Sidney	New students	
Mega Function: Bob Ross Follow Along	26/07/2020	6pm - 7pm	Come join us for a zoom Bob Ross Follow Along Hosted by Sidney and Nat	New students	
Mega Function: Tiger King Marathon Netflix Party	26/07/2020	2pm - 7pm	Tiger King Netflix Party Hosted by Nick, James and Agy	New students	
MSA Q&A Chats #3	26/07/2020	11:30 am-12:30 pm	A group video chat where you can meet new people, hang out and connect with other students from home. Hosted by Della and Nick	New students	
Potato Olympics	27/07/2020 - 31/07/2020	Varies	A potato centered competition that requires creativity and a spud. It has daily challenges that run for a week. May require hosts to create submissions to boost competition or simply compete in it as well.	New students	
MSA Q&A Chats (Uni Panel) #4	28/07/2020	11:30 am-12:30 pm	Hosted by Della, Maddy, Shiv and James Paton This MSA Chat will be primarily all things Uni. There will be a panel of Monash students from a variety of year levels to answer any questions new to Monash students have. Whether it be about Uni Social life or even survival tips, this MSA Chat is the place to be.	New students	

Netflix Party #2	28/07/2020	7:30pm - Late	Chill out and watch some Netflix with us! Movie to be decided. Hosted by Siobhan and Natalie	New students	
Australia & Melbourne Themed Virtual Scav Hunt	29/07/2020	2pm - 4pm	An online scavenger hunt focusing on Australia and Melbourne. Participants will be competing in teams to try to win the comp!	New students	
Host Social Function	30/07/2020	7pm - Late	Bar night or zoom games night for hosts to hang out and get to know each other.	Host Only Event	TBC or zoom
MSA Monash Virtual Amazing Race	31/07/2020	10am-12pm	An online scavenger hunt focusing on Monash.. Participants will be competing in teams to try to win the comp!	All HS Volunteers New Students: 100+	
Mega Function Zoom Trivia / Kahoot	1/08/2020	7pm-9pm	A zoom sesh with trivia and kahoot quizzes Hosted by Dana and Matt Hamod	New students	
MSA Q&A Chats #5	2/08/2020	11:30 am-12:30 pm	A group video chat where you can meet new people, hang out and connect with other students from home. Hosted by Della and Agy	New students	
Games Night 2.0	3/08/2020	7pm-late	Join us on zoom to play some games and help Jaffies have a fun time and make new friends! Hosted by Devan, Nat and James	New students	
MSA Q&A Chats #6	4/08/2020	11:30 am-12:30 pm	A group video chat where you can meet new people, hang out and connect with other students from home. Hosted by Della and Devan	New students	
MSA Q&A Chats #7	6/08/2020	11:30 am-12:30 pm	A group video chat where you can meet new people, hang out and connect with other students from home. Hosted by Della and Matt Hamod	New students	
MSA Trips: Healesville Sanctuary & Sherbrooke Falls	12/09/2020	8am- 7pm	Host Scheme works with MSA Trips to run social day trips to locations around Victoria for students. Hosts will be invited to attend and host a group of students similarly to	HS Volunteers New Students 400+	Robert Blackwood Hall and Healesville

			camp parents. Hosts will need to know where their students are and ensure they are safely on buses.		
HS 2021 Applications & Second Chance Camp BBQ BBQ Launch	@ Week 6 of Wednesday sessions	11am-2:30pm	This on campus event targets students who are eager to volunteer for the up and coming Host Scheme Program. This promotional event provides a free BBQ lunch and free soft drink to all students.	HS Volunteers Guests: 300+	Meet: Host Scheme Lounge Event Location: Lemon Scented lawns
In Lounge Movie & BBQ	3/12/2020	12pm - 4pm	Chance for you to catch up with hosties and meet new ones! Welcome!	Host and Potential Host Volunteers	Volunteer Lounge & Northern Plaza
Exam Snacks and Chill	4/11/2020	12pm - 3pm	Chance for you to catch up with hosties and meet new ones! Welcome!	Host and Potential Host Volunteers	Volunteer Lounge
Christmas Party	17/12/2020	7pm - late	This off campus event welcomes Host Scheme volunteers and their friends to catch up before the holiday season begins.	Host Only Event	The Notting Hill Hotel

Please note: Attendance for all shaded events are Volunteer events. Volunteers who attend at least 90% of all shaded events will be considered for a Host Scheme Camp Parent Position. Hosts must attend Mid Year Festival and Host Scheme Promo BBQs to receive a ticket to Host Scheme Semester 2 evening event.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the program about?
Operating before the start of semester and during orientation week, this orientation program is designed to enhance student well-being and increase community engagement. Student volunteers work with peers to show them the social side of university life. Additionally, for the student volunteers, Host Scheme provides leadership and training opportunities for students of all ages. By becoming a part of the Host Scheme team, you are joining a program where you can develop your ability to lead.

What does the program involve?
There are four key components to the program. These are: volunteer training, events, Host Scheme camps and Orientation Week.
Training: Student volunteers are trained to be approachable leaders within the Monash community. They are shown key services that the MSA and the university has to offer and are highly knowledgeable about the number of social events run on or off campus. They understand the experience of new students. They are also trained to deliver campus tours to both small and large groups of students and non-students.
Events: Host Scheme runs a number of events across the orientation period to assist students with their social transition to university life. There is a diverse range of events that is offered from day events on campus to night events off campus. In the past, Host Scheme has run the following events: movies nights on the Northern Plaza of campus, bowling at Melbourne Central, Eureka Skydeck tours, Melbourne Gaol ghost tours and parties at the Colonial Hotel.
Camps: Our three day camps are held at the beautiful Lord Somers campsite. We meet at the Clayton campus and all head to the campsite together on the hired coaches. From there, the camp leaders and volunteers facilitate a number of activities and workshops, from juggling to Quidditch. All volunteer attendance at the camp is subsidised by the Monash Student Association.
Orientation Week: Host Scheme operates a number of key orientation services during this week. These range from running campus tours, serving free food and operating hair braiding stations.

When does the program operate?
Host Scheme primarily operates in the weeks leading up to the semester and then the first few weeks of semester. Volunteer only events will also be run during the semester.

What are the benefits of participating?
There are a number of reasons to participate in the Host Scheme program. By becoming a Host Scheme volunteer you are:
- Increasing your social support network
- Developing your leadership skills
- Developing your communication skills
- Giving back to the Monash community
- Establishing a flexible work skill set
- Eligible to redeem MSA volunteer points for MSA vouchers

MSA volunteer points can be redeemed at any MSA related business (Sir John's Bar, Wholefoods, MUST and MTPD).

Volunteer points: <u>one point</u> per hour for Host Scheme (unless otherwise stated by the Volunteer Coordinator). This might take the form of conducting campus tours, staffing an MSA Volunteering booth or speaking at student panels.

How do I join the program?
You join the program by signing up as an <u>MSA volunteer</u> and then specifically, an <u>Host Scheme volunteer</u>. It is strongly recommended that you have attended at least one semester of university prior to commencing in the program as this allows you to be more informed about the university experience and the services available.

You must also hold a Working With Children Check. This is essential because of the diverse nature of the Monash community. Not all individuals that you interact with will be over the age of 18. These WWCCs are free for volunteers and are recognised across the state. You can apply here: http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/.

Contact the team

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