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FORMS

- Student Life Website
- Café 101 Catering Order Form
- FSA Payment Form
- Organization Registration Form
- Room Request
- Soda Order Form
- Council Meeting Attendance Sheet
- Club or Event Attendance Sheet
- Community Service Form
- Event Summary Form
CRITERIA FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

As a recognized organization you have already agreed to:

- Complement the university's mission and comply with all local, state and federal laws
- Have a clear purpose
- Involve activities that do not create undue risk or liability to the university
- Create a name that clearly represents the function of the student group
  
  **Can’t have Downstate in front of the organization name**
- Have a stated mission and constitution on file with the Office of Student Life
- Manage budgets responsibly
- Complete four Event Summary Forms (no more than 1 a month)
- Complete one Community Service Form
- Student organizations must have at least (6) Downstate students as members in order to complete the registration: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer (4), plus two members.
- Must have a Downstate faculty or staff advisor
- Must attend the Student Activities Fair
Executive Boards

- **Must have the 4 main positions**
  - President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary
    - Vice-President can’t be a graduating student
    - All four members of the executive board can’t be from the same graduating year/class
    - Cannot have co-presidents
    - You cannot be on the e-board for more than 3 student organizations and only 1 student council
    - Must be a registered Downstate Student in good academic standing
  - Can have as many additional e-board positions as you wish
    - Fill out the new page two of the registration form
REGISTRATION FORM

- New Registration Form
  - Advisor must sign the form
  - 2nd page is optional if you have more than 4 executive board positions
  - 3rd page is for the names of your general members (minimum 6 members)
  - Update registration information with the OSL every time there is a change of officers (must be typed)
  - Please submit Registration forms through email to Adam Burgman
  - It is the outgoings board last responsibility to make sure this form is submitted
  - Students can not reserve spaces, sign payment forms, send emails unless they are on the registration form

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STUDENT ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION FORM
June 1, 2023 to May 31st 2024

Name of organization: ________________________________

Name and Signature of the Faculty Advisor: ________________________________

Organizations Departmental Email Address (if applicable): ________________________________

Organization registration expires every May 31st
In order to maintain continuous active registration, organizations must re-register every year and submit a new form anytime leadership changes. If your organization fails to complete registration, your funds will be frozen and your organization will not receive any of the benefits granted to registered student organizations.

We do not recognize co-positions (1 person per position)
Vice-President cannot be a graduating student (unless your program is only 1 year)
The first year executive board positions should not be students from the same graduating academic program (unless your program is only 1 year)

Student Life is authorized to remove your contact information from students and campus offices seeking information about your organization. Student Life will not release personal contact information when requested by persons, groups, organizations, or other entities from outside the University. As executive officers of our organization, we agree to abide by Student Life policies and procedures for Divisional student organizations. Divestiture points and procedures, and the Chancellor’s guidelines. We understand that violations of any rule or regulation may result in the suspension of the privileges of this organization. It is also understood that as registered organizations, this organization acts as a private affiliate and is governed by principles outlined in University policies and procedures. The University does not endorse the individual missions, goals, or purposes of any organizations nor shall any organization act on behalf of the University. Student Life is authorized to check the academic standing of organization officers. All organization officers are required to be in good academic standing.

My information below confirms our organization’s agreement of the above statement:

President: ________________________________ School and Anticipated Grad Year: ________________________________

Demutate Email Address: ________________________________ Cell Phone #: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Vice President: ________________________________ School and Anticipated Grad Year: ________________________________

Demutate Email Address: ________________________________ Cell Phone #: ________________________________

Treasurer: ________________________________ School and Anticipated Grad Year: ________________________________

Demutate Email Address: ________________________________ Cell Phone #: ________________________________

Secretary: ________________________________ School and Anticipated Grad Year: ________________________________

Demutate Email Address: ________________________________ Cell Phone #: ________________________________

Is the organization affiliated with any non-SDLY Divisional entity? [ ] Y [ ] N
If yes, what entity and what is the relationship? ________________________________

Approved: DMSC Student Life By: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________
Registration entitles groups access to:

- The ability to request and receive funding
- Hold meetings or events and reserve space on campus
  - Including Zoom Meetings
- Kahoot access
- Event planning assistance
- Ordering food and drinks
- Printing/posting flyers and faxing documents
- Use of campus-wide emails & student organization email accounts
- Use of the [campus bookstore](#) to help with apparel purchases
RESERVING SPACE ON CAMPUS

- All Room Reservations must go to Adam Burgman
  - Room/Zoom Request Form - including off-campus events
  - Reserve space in ADVANCE!!!
    - Do not wait to the week of the event to reserve space
  - Reservable spaces in the Student Center:
    - Main Lounge
    - Basketball Court
    - Squash Court
    - Patio
    - Three Conference Rooms
  - Reservable spaces in the BSB/HSEB/PHAB buildings
  - Master Calendar of Events
Room Reservation

- Must type and email this form to Adam
  - If recurring, list all dates on one sheet and note it is recurring
  - When reserving an event prioritize the dates you want in order
    - If your first date isn’t available, you will be scheduled for the first available date listed
- Zoom/Hybrid
  - Room preference Zoom
    - If Hybrid, after you secure space on campus submit the zoom request
- Off-Campus events must be approved
- SC Main Lounge, Patio, PHAB A-D, and Auditorium/Atrium require a room set-up
  - Upon space confirmation, we need a room set-up at least one week before your event.
Meeting Minutes

- Submit meeting minutes to the OSL
  - Not required, but we can add it to your google drive
- Minutes should include
  - Attendance
  - Date/Location
  - Topics discussed
  - Budgetary decision
  - Upcoming events
List-Serv Email Use

- To send out a campus wide email for your organization, email Adam
  - Emails are for campus wide events only
  - Not the day of the event
- Email should have:
  - Clubs who is organizing/sponsoring the event
  - Time/Date/Location
  - Is an RSVP needed?
  - If SAF funding is being used should state:
    - Funded by the Student Activity Fee
- Email should be BCC copying the person who approved it
- Can’t be used for:
  - E-board Recruitment
  - Personal emails
    - Example - looking for a roommate
  - Sharing information not related to an Student Org event
    - Example - any political, charitable, religious information
- We do not need to approve reminders
Event Summary Form

- Must have 4 events from June 1st to May 31st
  - Can’t have more than 1 event a month unless approved by the OSL a full month prior
    - (Example you want two events in March, you need approval in January)

- An event is defined as program benefitting the Downstate community
  - Movie night, guest lecturers, trivia, cultural events & more
  - It can be open to then entire campus or just your members

- Events can be in person, off-campus, or virtual
  - Events co-sponsored with the Student Center count
  - Off-Campus events need to be approved by the OSL

- Event Summary Form
  - Should be filled out and submitted to OSL no later than two weeks after the event

- All payment forms associated with the event should also be submitted no later than two weeks after the event
Community Service

- Is defined as a service helping the non-Downstate community
- Fill out Room Request form to put it on the master calendar
- Minimum of 5 club members should participate
  - Not a 1 person event
- Must complete 1 community service project from June 1st to May 31st
  - Should be filled out and submitted to OSL no later than two weeks after the event
- Having trouble coming up with a community service project?
  - We are working on project guide
  - The Blood Drive counts
  - Charity Drives count
CHARITY DRIVES

- Must coordinate with the Student Center professional staff
- Canned food drives are permitted – items must be non-perishable and there must be an established time frame for the drive
  - Food Pantry
- Book drives are permitted – items cannot be text books and there must be an established time frame for the drive
- Toy drives are permitted – items must be new and unwrapped and there must be an established time frame for the drive
- Clothing drives are permitted – items must be new/clean. Please use gloves and trash bags when going through the collection bins
GET INVOLVED WITH OUR PROGRAMS!

- Bring your organization to campus/virtual events to promote team-building etc.
- If you are interested in co-sponsoring an event, speak to Adam Burgman.
- Use the Student Center for meetings, programs, fitness, and relaxation
- Help us to know you! Stop by and say hello
Questions

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THANK YOU FOR THE LISTENING

ANY QUESTION?