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It’s spring, the birds are chirping, and the sun is out. You are in your final year here at Mac, and you just finished your last exam. As that pen leaves paper and you walk out of IWC, your heart flutters as one of your peers asks you what’s next. However, you quickly remember you know what you are doing next year: you have a Student Opportunity Position with the McMaster Students Union.

Student Opportunity Positions (SOPs) are one-year contracts that the MSU offers to recent graduates. There are seven SOPs, and each provides a unique opportunity to develop skills in an exciting work environment. These opportunities provide recent grads, just like you, the opportunity to learn leadership and organization skills while gaining important real-world management experience. Whether you want to flex your creative muscle or manage a business with a six-figure annual budget, the MSU has a spot for you.

On the administration and management side, the Campus Events Office Manager manages the department office and resources, and handles scheduling for events and staff. The Underground Service Coordinator and the Union Market Manager are responsible for staffing, marketing, profitability, inventory controls, and accounting procedures at Underground Media + Design and Union Market, respectively. The Clubs Administrator provides general support for MSU clubs through event and activity planning, managing Clubspace, mediation, and managing the Clubs Department budget.

There are also roles more focused on content creation, though still with a strong leadership focus. The CFMU Community Outreach Coordinator develops stories for 93.3 CFMU FM on McMaster, the MSU, and surrounding events. The Communications Officer facilitates all marketing and communications for the MSU. The Communications Officer produces much of the MSU’s video and photographic material, including design and layout elements for this very page. The Editor-in-Chief of The Silhouette is responsible for all of The Silhouette’s content, as well as for the paper’s human and financial resources.

These positions only have one qualification: passion. No previous MSU experience is required for a Student Opportunity Position. The MSU is looking for dedicated and enthusiastic individuals with exciting new visions for their respective departments, as well as for the entire MSU.

With seven positions, spanning an array of interests and responsibilities, there is a Student Opportunity Position for everyone. Applications for all seven roles close February 21 and can be found at msumcmaster.ca/jobs. Make sure you apply! Feel free to visit me in MUSC 201 or send me an email via vpfinance@mcmaster.ca if you have any questions.

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**JOSH PATEL**

Clubs Administrator

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**INGIE METWALLY**

CFMU Community Outreach Coordinator

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