Amidst blanket scarves and pumpkin spiced lattes, we approach my second favourite season of the year: hiring. Throughout your time at McMaster, you may have noticed some of the exciting events and programming delivered by our wide range of services within the McMaster Students Union. Behind each of these services are individuals titled Part-Time Managers. These are students that oversee, lead, and set the vision for their respective services. The MSU has begun the search for eleven passionate, responsible and self-directed individuals to join next year’s team of Part-Time Managers. We are looking for students who are committed to enhancing the student experience through program delivery, advocacy and hosting events.

Part of what these services offer to its staff and volunteers is a powerful medium for experiential learning. Part-Time Managers receive the integrated experience of management, finances, budgeting, logistics, and policy work. As the hiring cycle commences, we intend to build a workforce that helps students make the most out of their learning, translate classroom knowledge, and equip them with skills needed for life after graduation.

A common question the Board of Directors receive is, “What was your first involvement with the MSU?” In true SparkNotes fashion, we all started with services. In truth, my entry began with selling cabbages at Mac Farmstand, a student-run campus farmers’ market that provides access to fresh and local produce. My steadily-developing passion for the work of the MSU, started with part-time employment in a service I loved. Throughout the next couple of months, I encourage students to keep an eye out for part-time employment opportunities of interest with the McMaster Students Union. Visit msumcmaster.ca/jobs for the full list of available jobs.

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