

Welcome Week Volunteers 2014

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QMSU has successfully run the Welcome Crew volunteering scheme for the welcome weeks for the last 10 years. This involves the Union managing 70-100 student volunteers over the move in weekend and welcome week, whose primary task is to ensure that all students have the best welcome to the University as possible,

Aims & Objectives

1 – Welcome Week Intern

For a student or recent graduate to be recruited for the Welcome Week Volunteer Internship role and for the experience to boost the confidence, skills and experience of the successful candidate.

2 – Presence on campus Friday 12th September

To provide a welcome week volunteer presence on campus on this date.

3 – Non-alcoholic events

To provide non-alcoholic day-time activities during welcome week to engage new students in a different way.

4 – Information point

For the Union to have an information point in library square from Thursday 11th to the 19th September. For this to be run by welcome week volunteers.

Outcome & Evaluation

1 Intern

A fantastic student, Kester Richardson-Dawes, was recruited for the role, and was pivotal in the success of the project. With guidance and support he organised the non-alcoholic events and facilitated the Students' Union crew.

2 Presence

The information point was open and volunteers were around campus a day earlier than previous welcome weeks. This ensured students arriving early received the same welcome as students who arrived over the weekend.

3 Non-alcoholic events

The following non-alcoholic events took place with the recorded attendance:

Week 1

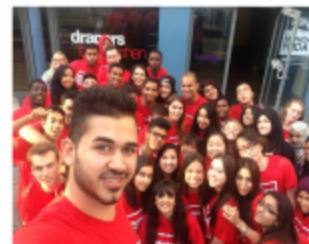
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| Mon 15 th Sept | - Speed meeting - 125 people |
| Tue 16 th Sept | - Graffiti workshop - 100 people |
| Tues 16 th Sept | - Ikea trip – 95 people |
| Wed 17 th Sept | - Climbing wall activity - 80 people |
| Wed 17 th Sept | - Markets trip – 47 people |
| Thurs 18 th Sept | - Floating cinema - 155 people |

Week 2

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| • Mon 22 nd Sept | - Speed meeting - 60 |
| • Tues 23 rd Sept | - Games day - 75 |
| • Thurs 25 th Sept | - sound of ground - 65 |

4 Information point

This was run throughout the 11th to 19th and the Students' Union crew volunteered their time to help run the stall and give information to students.



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Information Point

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