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TIA SOSRODJOJO

SSC Volunteering Officer



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Manifesto

Hello, my name is Tia Sosrodjojo, and I am running to be your next SSC Volunteering Officer.

In this document, I will be laying out my plans for the next year if elected as the Volunteering Officer. The Volunteering Officer is in charge of managing St Andrews Voluntary Services (SVS) and encouraging students to volunteer.

Working with the Student Association Body

- A. **Collaborate with the Director of Wellbeing** – I plan to collaborate with the Director of Wellbeing to organise wellness week by including available and existing volunteering opportunities to give back to the community and personal development.
- B. **Collaborate with the Director of Student Development and Activities (DoSDA)**– work with DoSDA to encourage volunteering-based activities throughout the university and societies. This way, volunteering can be more recognised in the student community.
- C. **Collaboration with the Community Relations Officer** – work with the Community Relations Officer as a medium to assist the community in providing volunteering services.
- D. **Work with the Association President** – work with association president to promote volunteering opportunities and hold workshops and events in the third sector.
- E. **Collaborate with the Disability Officer** – work with the Disability Officer to find a solution to encourage disabled students to volunteer and increase opportunities for them.
- F. **Partnering with the Employability Officer** – work with the Employability Officer to endorse the relevancy and significance of volunteering to increase employability.

St Andrews Voluntary Services (SVS)

Aside from my plan in collaborating with the Student Association Body, if elected, my main job is to facilitate SVS. Here are some of my plans for SVS:

- A. Encourage more volunteering activities in the student community, broadening participants' scope and diversity accessible to disabled and marginalised students.
- B. Make volunteering opportunities more accessible and well-recognised to students.
- C. Re-introduce the volunteering awards scheme (The Saltire Awards) to encourage volunteering and recognise students volunteering efforts.
- D. To widen the reach of SVS by improving social media presence, an update to the portal and website to increase the user-friendliness to smoothen the administrative process and training for participants and project officers.
- E. Distinguish and promoting virtual volunteering opportunities to spotlight and to increase the variety of activities.
- F. Improve social events to engage with volunteers and committee members.
- G. Work with Career Centre to provide third sector internships and job opportunities for students interested in pursuing this line of work through SVS social media and website.

This year has not been easy for everyone, and fewer opportunities for volunteering was available. If elected, I plan to make online volunteering accessible for students through SVS to provide extra students' activities during this restriction period.

Thank you for reading my manifesto! Make sure to vote for me on the 4th and 5th of March 2021!