

Manifesto-Clubs and societies Vice-President: Kai Men

Briefly about myself

- 1st year Economics student at Fitz.
- Lives in Q11.
- Grew up in China, studied in Singapore for 5 years.

Past experiences related to the role

-Rotary Club of School, Division Leader & Organising Committee member(2018-2019)

- As an organising committee member, designed and carried out volunteering activities that involve people in school and the community.
- For example, Dine in the Dark, where we organised a special dinner for participants to “experience dining like a person with visual impairment”. We invited a band to perform during the dinner, and guest speakers from the Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped to spread awareness. **(Executive committee member – logistics)** As head of logistics I was in charge of setting up the “dark room”. I bought HUGE amount of tapes & got cardboards from the logistics office from school as well as supermarkets, to cover all the windows of the room. Also I designed a system of ropes to guide waiters (who were student helpers) to serve food in the darkness.
- International understanding week, spreading awareness of unfair/unlawful use of labour in clothes factories in Southeast Asia Region. **(Member of publicising team)** Basically we designed posters lol.
- Youth Got Heart, a one-day experience for students interested in volunteering. More than 100 students participated each year. **(Committee member – helped out things)**
- **(Weekly commitment-member of the Raffles Institution Mentorship Program)** This was the weekly commitment part of the society, where I tutored a class of primary school students receiving a scholarship that my high school gave out.

-Founder of Team Beacon (Mar 2018 - Jul 2019)

- Founded a student volunteer team and worked with THK Moral Charities. After building this relationship for one year, successfully made this volunteer program a long-term partnership with THK Moral Charities to train and recommend student volunteers for them.

-Math Club Vice President (2018-2019)

- Organized math trainings and competitions, and lead teaching of juniors.
- Self-learned LaTeX and used it in the publication of club training books and problem sets.

Personal skills

-excellent communication skills, very responsive & friendly --- you can contact me through email/facebook chat/knock on my door at Q11 (in absolute emergency lolol)

-problem-solving and coming up with creative solutions.

-responsible & committed, with the help of my good time-management skills.

-pro-active with the heart of helping others.

Why do I want to take up the role

- I believe the role is very meaningful, as I myself benefited from the founding of Fitzpump and their equipment lending program. I would like to contribute back to the Fitz community by helping out with clubs and societies matters to make more people benefit from our vibrant societies.

-My abilities match well with the requirements of the role, and I have carefully assessed my other commitments to ensure I have the time to do well to the best of my abilities.

-Making a contribution to my own community makes me happy & gives me a sense of satisfaction.

Vice President Clubs and Societies Manifesto, Ella George

Experience

During sixth form, I led both the Gender Society and Rainbow Straight Alliance (LGBT+ group). I organised the term card of Gender Society, involving weekly presentations given by students. I persuaded students to give short presentations followed by a group discussion on varying topics.

I organised speakers. I invited Laura Bates, author and founder of the Everyday Sexism Project, to come speak to the fifth form. Moreover, I invited Sophie Cook, author and transgender activist, to come speak to the sixth form. I campaigned for students to appear on my school's Pride float in Brighton Pride.

This experience will help me in my role as Vice President of Clubs and Societies. I worked with teachers and staff to ensure that these societies ran smoothly and were supported. I advocated for LGBT students at my school, learning transferable skills that will help me represent Fitz students to college.

Manifesto

- Dealing with Covid-19
 - Support clubs and societies throughout the pandemic, making sure that they are active while staying safe
 - Clubs and societies are very important for students' mental and physical health so need to continue
- Supporting clubs and societies leaders
 - Helping with the yearly briefing in Michaelmas term
 - Making information accessible for clubs and societies leaders
- Liaising with college
 - Represent students' interests to college
 - Work with President to gain funding for clubs and societies from Fitzwilliam
- Support the President, Martha
 - Work with Martha to represent clubs and societies to college