

Ethelontêr XVI
February 2019 to July 2019

Ethelontêr, which means "Spirit of Volunteerism", is an annual freshmen social camp organized by the NUS Students' Community Service Club (CSC) to expose matriculating and current undergraduates to the community service scene in NUS.

1. OBJECTIVES

Parties of concern	Desired objectives of E16
Freshmen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn more about CSC and its activities; • Form strong bonds within a CSC community; • Become familiarised with the NUS environment; • Inculcate a spirit and passion for volunteerism
Organising committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deepen involvement with CSC; • Challenge OC to step out of their comfort zone for personal development
Beneficiaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an enriching experience that will leave a lasting impact on beneficiaries and Voluntary Welfare Organisations (VWOs)

2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Full Name</u>
Project Director	Linette Ong Hui Shan
Assistant Project Director (Admin)	Yong Kian Onn, Samuel
Assistant Project Director (Programme) & Chief Safety Officer	Lim Chen Xi
Secretary/Treasurer	Hailey, Wang Qian
Councillors-in-charge	Dzulhilmi Dzul kifli
Councillors-in-charge	Nuryn Alfiah Baiduri Bte J

Publicity Head	Nurin Nadiah Binte Halifi
Publicity Assistant	Chee Zhong Quan
Publicity Assistant	Tan Kah Hui
Publicity Assistant	Aviela Toh Xing-Le
Magistics Head	Fok Zhi Doh
Magistics Assistant	Pwee Zheng Qing, Joy
Magistics Assistant	Ong Bing Jue
Magistics Assistant	Low Si Hui
Magistics Assistant	Low Ci Hao, Gabriel
Magistics Assistant	Ng Hong Quan
Internal Hunt Head	Soh Yan Xi
Internal Hunt Assistant	Tan Li Cheng Julia
Special Buddy Head	Tessa Suprapmo
Special Buddy Assistant	Chua Wen Feng
Special Buddy Assistant	Chng Jing Yuan
Journey in Service Head	Leow Jia Xin, Reiko
Journey in Service Assistant	Lim Shi Ying Christine
Cluedo Head	Chan Ee Zheng, Benjamin

Cluedo Assistant	Amelia Tan Shuyi
Cluedo Assistant	Sim Ser Lyn
Volunteer Extravaganza Head	Tan Shu Ning
Volunteer Extravaganza Assistant	Chow Si Qing
Volunteer Extravaganza Assistant	Tan Yan Shen Brendan
Volunteer Extravaganza Assistant	Thang Hui Lin
Fast & Furious Head	Kerlyn Kwan Wee Gek

3. PROJECT OVERVIEW

a. Programmes/Events

Date/Period	Events	Comments	Programs	Admin
21 Jan - 31 Jan	OC Recruitment Mailer release			
1 Feb - 14 Feb	OC Recruitment Interviews Begin Sourcing of Grants Begin Application of Grants			
15 Feb - 16 Feb	Fill key positions in OC			
16 Feb	Confirmation of OC members (part 1)			
17/18/19 Feb	Confirmation of OC members (part 2)			Preparation of OC meeting slides 1 +

	Sect/Treas Induction	Late in the week		themes (done by pubs)
20th Feb	OC Meeting 1 E16 and MC Induction Cluedo Induction Internal Hunt Induction VE induction	Theme Selection		
22nd Feb	Councillors Recruitment poster release			
26th Feb	Mags Induction by MC	Mags to start searching for sponsors from the compiled master list/meet up with sponsors i.e Sapore		
1st Mar	Councillors Recruitment interviews	CICs to have already sorted out interview timings and etc		
2nd Mar	Proposal 1 submission			
4th Mar - 8th Mar	Midterms			
7th Mar	Progs Head meeting	To settle storyline for the camp		
21st Mar	Proposal 2 Submission	Update on games and make changes based on feedback		
28th Mar	OC Meeting 2 + Councillors Meeting 1	Meeting was done in conjunction with		

		Councillors Meeting 1 Objective was to introduce councillors to E16 and to let them make friends in their OG		
29th Mar	Freshmen Recruitment Mailer Release			
8th April	Proposal 3 submission			
22nd April	Receiving of YCM Grant			
27th April - 17 May	Finals			
13th May - 31st May	Hands on Period			
6th May - 8 May	Pre - Camp			
9 May - 25th June	Prepare for Actual Camp i.e make necessary changes based on feedback from pre-camp			
26th June - 29th June	Actual Camp			

b. Beneficiaries Supported

Name	Address	Category	Number of Beneficiaries participated
Bishan Home for the Intellectually Disabled	6 Bishan Street 13, S579798	ID	40

Pearl's Hill Care Home	5 Pearl's Hill Rd, Singapore 168996	Physically disabled	25
TOUCH Senior Activity Centre	Blk 61 Geylang Bahru #01-3293, Singapore 330061	Elderly	40
St. Luke's Eldercare Centre	Blk 602 Clementi West Street 1 #01-25, Singapore 120602		60
Orange Valley Nursing Home@ Clementi	Blk 221 Clementi Ave 4, Singapore 129881		15
NTUC Silver Circle @ Henderson	Blk 95B Henderson Rd #01-22 and Blk 95C Henderson Rd #01-40, Singapore 153095		50
Care Corner Educational Therapy Services (Tampines)	Blk 414 Tampines Street 41 #01-297, Singapore 520414	Children/ Youth	11
The GRIT Project - Lakeside Family Services	Blk 977 Jurong West St 93 #01-369, Singapore 640977		20

c. Volunteer Statistics

i. Councillor Recruitment

Target Councillors	40
Total Applicants	48
Final Confirmed	35 – 16 Key Councillors and 19 Councillors
Gender Ratio	28 Females: 7 Males → 4:1

ii. Freshman Recruitment

Target Councillors	80
Total Applicants	43
No. of Freshmen	33
No. of Undergraduates	10
Gender Ratio	29 Females: 15 Males → 2:1 (Rounded up)

iii. Station Master Recruitment

	Internal Hunt		Special Buddy		Journey-in-Service		Cludeo		Fast and Furious	
	Pre-camp	Actual Camp	Pre-camp	Actual Camp	Pre-camp	Actual Camp	Pre-camp	Actual Camp	Pre-camp	Actual Camp
Required	12	12	12	12	11	11	10	10	16	16
Recruited	0	0	2	6	4	6	3	3	6	5
Deficit	12	12	10	6	7	5	7	7	10	11
Total number of SMs					17					

d. Collaborations

Collaboration with Royal Banner to print the shirts for the camp.

e. Sponsors and list of sponsor items

Sponsor Name	Item sponsored and Quantity
Swensens	200 discount vouchers
Chicken Up	200 \$5 vouchers
Active Red	200 goodie bag vouchers
Kim Korean BBQ/Kim Junior/Goro Goro	200 15% off adult buffet discount vouchers
Party Wholesale Center / BBQ Wholesale Center	200 limited discount cards from both BBQ Wholesale Centre & Party Wholesale Centre
The Dive Ship	200 \$50 off scuba diving course vouchers
The Escapehunt Experience	200 \$25 vouchers
WE Cinemas	200 WE Cinemas' Student Discount coupon sheet
Community Health Assessment Team	CHAT Mini guide (2 in 1) Students + CHAT pens
Popular Rent A Car	Van Usage
National Youth Council	200 notebooks
Alphico Marketing Pte Ltd	500 pcs of Fantastic Rice Cracker, 2pc pkt (Original Flavour) & 500 pkts of Fantastic Rice Crackers, 2pc pkt (BBQ Flavour)

Lawry's The Prime Ribs	200 pcs of \$50 Dining Vouchers
Wave House Sentosa	3 pairs of 1 hr FlowRider Experience Vouchers
Singapore Science Centre	200 pcs of vouchers
Novu	200 sachets of beauty products
QoolMart	200 discount vouchers for www.Qoolmart.com
Goh Yeow Seng	400 pkts of potato chips

f. Financial Statement

Total Amount Allocated	\$4,000.00
Total Grant Funds	\$3,925.22
Total Sponsorship/ Donation	\$3,080.37
Total Income (Camp fees)	\$5,574.76
Total Expenditure	\$10,323.18
Surplus/ Deficit	\$6,257.19

4. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

a. Programme changes

Overall, the programmes in this iteration of Ethelontêr have remained similar to those in the previous iteration. A major change in the program was the removal of Sentosa on the last day. This was due to safety concerns and the high costs associated with the booking of Sentosa venues. As such, the Sentosa cell was renamed to Fast and Furious(F&F) and all F&F activities were based in school due to the ease of transport, disposal of food waste on top of the above reasons. Another major change is in relation to the beneficiaries. On top of the three main beneficiaries that we approach usually (elderly, youth and ID), we also approached the physically disabled sector due to past feedback about wanting more diverse beneficiaries. Although we ultimately were unable to secure any beneficiaries from the new sector in this iteration, we believe that collaborations with this sector could still be implemented in the future iterations of Ethelontêr. The last major program change came from Special Buddy(SB). Instead of focusing on pair bonding amongst the freshmen, this iteration of SB focused more on sister OG bonding. This was done to encourage freshmen to converse with others from other OGs and not just their own OG members.

b. Raising awareness of mental wellness

The Cluedo cell has introduced mental wellness through the development of character profile and briefing at the end of Cluedo segment. Participants may be exposed to emotions and triggers of the characters when interacting with them. It helps participants to understand the importance of

sensitivity and observance. Many times we may experience some common emotions such as stress and anxiety. Through Cluedo, it has aimed to raise greater awareness of mental wellness and also platforms and services available to seek assistance.

5. SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

a. Exploring the Idea of Publicity Videos for Hype

Following the suggestion form E15, we intended to come up with publicity videos to hype up the atmosphere in the weeks and even months leading up to the actual camp. However, due to the tight timeline, we were unable to have the idea materialise. That being said, we do see the value of creating publicity videos. This year, we utilised instagram advertisements to help promote the camp. However, the advertisements most likely did not reach as much people as we hoped to as we may have chosen the wrong tags. We believe that this method could bring in more people if done right. We also tried to reach out to the interact clubs from polytechnics and junior colleges. However, the response was rather negative although I think that this method would be more effective if we had more time to convince the clubs. All in all, for any of these suggestions to work, we highly recommend forming the publicity team as quickly as possible due to the tight timeline.

b. Initiating Beneficiary Visits for OC Members Before the Camp

Some of the OC members may not have much volunteering experience prior to the camp. It may be good to conduct beneficiary visits to either some of the current CSC RVPs or the PO that we are working with. By visiting the PO before the camp, it gives the OC the experience of interacting with the beneficiaries. This will allow them to share with fellow peers the experience and even any challenges, thus better preparing the participants for VE day. Also, VE leaders will have a better understanding of the profile of the beneficiary, allowing them to facilitate expectation- and goal-setting for the participants. For beneficiaries with intellectual disabilities, especially the low functioning ones, not many people have experience interacting with them. Hence, if there is a visit to organization with low functioning beneficiaries, it will help VE cell and VE leaders to plan activities that are suitable for the beneficiaries and provide better knowledge for the participants.

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