Recruiting at Club Day

September 2, 10:30am-2:30pm

Club Day offers organizations the biggest and most diverse recruiting opportunity of the year. It’s important to recruit new members for your organization—they bring new ideas, growth for your organization, and the assurance that your club will continue after you leave Xavier. Here are some helpful tips to be sure your group stands out and makes a good impression!

Effective recruiting begins with active and dedicated group members. Encourage everyone in your organization to take pride in their membership. On Club Day, ask members to wear group apparel or colors that represent your organization. Use the better button in the Student Organization Resource Room to make buttons for your members to wear.

Members staffing your Club Day tables should be familiar with the organization’s purpose and activities and be able to communicate your relation to potential members. They should be able to communicate the current goals and objectives of the group. Additionally, they should understand the benefits and responsibilities of membership.

Have handouts that list your programs, events, and service activities. Having a list of activities will show prospective members that your organization will help get them connected.

Students will visit your table looking to get involved for many different reasons. Some want to join a group to meet new friends and join in fun activities; some join student organizations because they know they want to be a student leader; and some want to join because they think it will look good on their resume; some join because they feel strongly about the purpose of the organization.

Many students join organizations to feel a sense of belonging. During Club Day introduce yourself to potential members and ask them their name. Personalize invite them to attend your Welcome event or your first group meeting. Show them that you want them to join your organization.

Keep in mind that you are not just promoting your organization to new students. Many returning students come to Club Day for new involvement opportunities. Encourage your members to reach out to upperclassmen students they know who might want to get involved and invite them to visit your table on Club Day. Make it more enticing by offering a giveaway if the show up.

After Club Day follow-up with all the students you meet. Send them a personal text message or email reminding them about your upcoming events and meetings. Any group can find it beneficial to have an orientation meeting or ceremony to welcome new members. Have an event, program, or meeting welcoming new members is one way to make them feel like they are a part of your group.

The New OrgSync

Last time you logged into OrgSync you might have noticed quite a few changes. The differences. The new OrgSync is more flexible and easier to use. The interface has been changed around to be better, and navigation has been made to be more intuitive, and tools have been improved for added functionality.

The new portal removes unnecessary clutter. The navigation bar has been moved, and more space dedicated to showcasing content. The User Draws in the top right corner, provides you with quick access to all of your personal tasks from anywhere on OrgSync. Small Portal feature most popular content. This is ideal for students looking for quick reference and is the easiest way for you to find the information you are looking for.

We hope that all these changes provide you a better user experience. Join us at Club Workshop and the Student Org Academy where you’ll see demonstrations and learn more about the New OrgSync or visit orgsync.com/knowledge-base for more information.

Are you interested inimmerse yourself in a new culture by living with a host family, volunteering in the local community, and taking courses that pertain to what you are majoring in? It could be happening each day.

Xavier’s Solidarity Semester experience combines 13-15 credit hours of academic study with volunteer work in the community under the guidance of Xavier University faculty.

A primary goal of the entire semester is integration of the academic study with the experience of service. The academic component provides students with knowledge of the culture, religion, history, and governments of the area in which the semester takes place, with an emphasis on issues of social justice. The service component functions as the medium through which learning occurs by placing all study in the context of living and working with the economically poor.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, contact the Center for International Education (CIE) at cie@xavier.edu.

Solidarity in Nicaragua

The OrgSync App

OrgSync is now on your iPhone! The OrgSync iPhone app makes it easy to access what you need, when you need it. Stay current about events and activities by accessing your full calendar directly from the app, compares forms at any time, anywhere, and quickly and easily communicate directly with your people in the network.

Get ready for the Student Organizations Academy!

Saturday, October 4

This one day conference is built to offer you, as a club leader, a comprehensive overview training for your club role ahead. We’ll bring in experts from around the university and beyond to deliver the training you need. The conference includes interactive workshop and presentation as well as discussion to make your club a success.

Check out Xavier.edu/Chive to go to Club Workshop, Student organization career training.