

**Welcome to
Hall 8!**



President's Speech

Hello to all Freshmen! Welcome to the world of Eighters!! Not going to lie, but if I got all the time in the world, there are so many amazing things about Hall 8 that I would love to share with you. Knowing that you may be curious about Hall 8's culture, I hope you will get a better insight of how life in Hall 8 will feel like after reading through this booklet.

To me, Hall 8 has always been a very tight-knitted community where everyone is patient and welcoming. As long as you are willing to step out of your comfort zone or take a leap of faith to try something new to make your university life more fulfilling and wonderful, Hall 8 is the place for you. Here, we do not focus on your experience but your passion for whatever you choose to participate in. For myself, through participating in different events and committees for the past two years, I have made many valuable friends including seniors whom I keep close to my heart. The spirit of Eighters has always burnt the brightest during the Inter-Hall Competition season where the support is the

most distinctive. This family spirit is the core of Hall 8 that has been passed down for years and years by Seniors. Hence, I hope that all incoming freshman that'll be part of the Eighters family will have a taste of how it is like and make great friends along the way. Therefore, don't ever be afraid to try something new, be it sports, dance, cheerleading or even leadership positions while you are here! Lastly, I hope you'll find this a place where you truly belong like I do.

With that, I look forward to seeing every one of you in Hall 8!!

Tricia Tan Ming Zhen
Year 3, Accountancy

Additional Information



Scan the QR code to have access to our AY19/20 Yearbook to find out more in depth of what your journey as an Eighter would be like!

Find us on:

@ntuhall8

NTU Hall of Residence 8

Nearby Us:

3-5 minutes away from Blue/Red/Green Campus Bus stops

3-5 minutes away from Canteen 9 and Canteen 2

5 minutes away from Giant/7-Eleven

Facilities in Hall 8:

Gym

8-11
(Sells snacks & drinks)

Games Room



Still have a few questions to ask us?
Feel free to DM @ntuhall8 and we will gladly answer your enquiries!

Commitment Hierachy

"I'm enjoying my time in Hall 8 and I would really like to ensure that I'm able to return to Hall 8. How can I do it?"
This is a summarised cheat sheet that tells you how to have a higher chance to come back to hall! In Hall 8, we appreciate participation more than achievements as our long ingrained family culture rather have us support one another be it in sports, performance and events.

Hall Council
13 different portfolios & 18 positions.

Or a combination of any 2:

(choose 1)

Main Committees
4 different Main Committees, 4 different portfolios & 16~22 positions.

(choose 2)

Sub-Committees
12 different Sub-Committees.

(choose 3)

Sports/Recreational Games
22 different sports & 10 Recreational games.

In Hall 8, we welcome anyone that express interest in our activities and committees without any prior experience. We prioritise the journey, the experiences, rather than the end goal.

Freshmen are highly encouraged to participate and meet the "1-2-3" criteria, i.e. A combination of 2: 1 Main Committee | 2 Sub-Committees | 3 Sports/Recreational Games. Those that have met the criteria will have a higher chance of getting recommended back into hall. Attending and supporting Hall Events is also valued as it is not only a platform for Residents to bond and meet one another, but also to show support towards the Hall Council and their Sub-Committees who have whole heartedly planned and made the events possible.



Events

Freshmen Welcome Dinner



Annual General Meeting + Inter-Block Games



27th Investiture + Games Night

Dinner & Dance



ROJAK! Day

Introduction to Cultural Night



Halloween

Exam Encouragement Day



Winter Wonderland

8 to 8 Supper Hop



D&D's Theme Day

Cultural Night



Hall Anniversary

Hall 8 Day





26th Hall Council

As members of the Hall Council, we are the bridge between Residents and the school. With the needs of the Residents in mind, we represent the voices of Hall 8. We work hand in hand with leaders in Hall 8's committees to allow Residents to have a fulfilling hall life.



President
Tricia Tan Ming Zhen

As the President of Hall 8, my priority is being the bridge between Residents and the Council. This ensures that the Council comes up with events and initiatives out of the best interest for the Residents throughout the year. Not only that, at the start of the year, I will set the direction and goals for the Hall Council that will work towards throughout the year.



Financial Secretary
Nicole Lim Xue Jing

As the Financial Secretary, I formulate the budget requirements for the entire academic year and also manage the expenses of the Council portfolios, main committees and sub-committees.



Celine Cher Jia Lin
Business Manager

As the Business Executive of the hall, the responsibilities include liaising with various sponsors to secure items for hall events, managing the hall mart and accounting for funds as well as collaborating with different directors for planning hall events.



Chelsea Chong Su Yeung
Publicity Director

The role of a Publicity Director is to design anything and everything for the Hall, from Social Media posts to event posters, to painting banners that show off the Hall's culture and spirit.



Kaitlyn Yuan Xiao Shan
Publications Director

As the Publications Director, I am in charge of leading a team that captures the highlights of the Resident's journey in Hall 8. I am also in charge of putting together our 'yearbook' that would be printed for Residents to reminisce on their journey throughout the year.



Xavior Soh Yong Jie
Sports Director

As Sports Directors, we oversee all the sports teams in Hall 8, ensuring that Hall 8 Residents are able to bond through sports. Our primary role is to ensure that all sports are able to have consistent trainings with necessary equipment and organise our teams during our Inter-Hall Games. We help to convene Sepak Takraw and are in charge of representing the interests of Hall 8 in Joint Hall meetings. We also work hand in hand to plan the Inter-Block Games event where Residents get to bond over playing sports or recreational games.



Delia Anne Binny
Sports Director

Be it through bonding, festivities or a simple get together, as Events Director, I play key role in shaping the culture of Hall 8! As events director, you'll have the opportunity to think of creative ideas to bond people together. In this role, you'll also be tasked with managing the cheer team and liaising with the Joint Hall committee for the annual IHCC competition.



Freddy Khoo Hong Shan
Residential Affairs Director

As a Residential Affairs (RA) Director, my primary job is to provide as much welfare to the residents as I can. This includes boosting their morale during the hectic examination period and supporting them at the games during the IHG/IHRG period.

Furthermore, to further increase the level of welfare during the finals period, occasional small-scale initiatives would be launched to further motivate our residents.



Claire Lim Kia Hwee
Events Director

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Glenn Lee Jian Hao
Recreational Director

As Recreational Directors, we strive to inspire our Hall mates to become the best version of themselves. We oversee and support the Recreational Game Managers by encouraging them and also provide them equipment. As a Hall 8 Recreational Director, we also manage the logistics of the annual IHRG. Booking the venue and setting up all the logistics is a tough job but with the help of the other Recreational Directors, it becomes manageable.



Neo Sha Min bin Adam Shan Neo
Recreational Director



Kendrick Seah
Special Projects Director

Special Projects is an outgoing and exciting committee where our area of focus is running events held externally! Examples include our annual Supper Hop and Night Cycling events, where residents regardless of background and block come together to interact and bond with each other outside of their familiar settings.



Lai Wan Jun
Special Projects Director

Vice-President

The Vice-President's responsibility is to keep close contact with the Alumni, Hall Professors and Residential Mentors. They are also in-charge of organising the Hall Cluster Event and FUSE (large scale NTU event) with Vice-Presidents in the other respective Halls.

Unfilled positions:

Honorary General Secretary

As the Honorary General Secretary, they oversee the overall administrative matters of the hall including booking of facilities and manage the Hall's records.

Arts and Cultural Director

As the Arts and Cultural(AnC) Directors, they plan events such as Introduction to Cultural Night (Sem 1) and Cultural Night (Sem 2) to celebrate the Arts scene in Hall 8. They also play a crucial role of being the Technical Crew during our Hall events.

Main Committees



Freshmen Orientation Programme

In charge of the overall management of the Freshmen Orientation Camp in Hall 8.

Roles:
Business Manager:
In charge of finding sponsorship deals for the Freshmen Camp.

Programmers:
In charge of thinking and designing game ideas that will be played throughout the camp.

Publications and Publicity:
In charge of the more creative side of the camp, for example taking photographs of the event and designing posters.

Clan Group Leader:
In charge of being the bridge between the planning committee and the Clan itself.



Maxlamp

In charge of hosting and planning for both local CIP and overseas CIP for the Hall.

Roles:
Business Manager:
In charge of finding sponsors for the events that they organise for various beneficiaries and organisations.

Events:
Plan and execute events for the beneficiaries and come up with canvassing ideas.

Logistics:
Manpower to buy and carry the logistics required or collecting items from sponsors.

Publications & Publicity:
Design posters for events, Committee's shirt & banner for their OCIP.



Dinner and Dance

In charge of hosting the annual Dinner & Dance event where Pageantees perform for the Residents and where Residents get to dress up as they play games and win attractive prizes.

Roles:
Business Manager:
In charge of finding sponsorship deals for event and the Pageant photoshoot.

Events:
In charge of searching of venues and conducting games.

Publications & Publicity:
In charge of the creative side of the event such as taking photographs of the event and designing posters.

Pageant Coordinators:
In charge of guiding Pageantees on how to put up a performance and strut on stage.



Fine Arts Production

In charge of putting up an annual production where talented Residents stars in.

Roles:
Business Manager:
In charge of finding sponsorships and manages the finances for the team.

Marketing:
In charge of designing, taking photographs and the videography of the play.

Logistics:
In charge of purchasing and bringing the required logistics to the venue.

Stage Team:
In charge of the lighting, sound and shifting of props.

Sub-Committees

Sing and Strum



Is playing the guitar, the piano or singing a hobby for you? Do you have an interest in acoustic music? Sing & Strum is a Sub-Committee that allows you to embrace your musical talent and perform for the Residents. Sing & Strum members will be required to perform during Introduction to Cultural Night, Cultural Night and a few occasional events. Fulfil your desire to perform on stage through Sing and Strum!



Jam Band

Always wanted to rock out like the Fall Out Boys or Panic! At the Disco? Jam Band is the perfect Sub-Committee to show off your strong vocals and talent in the drums, piano, bass or the electrical guitar. Jam Band members will be required to perform during the Introduction to Cultural Night, Cultural Night and a few occasional events. Sign up and live out your punk rock band fantasy that you've been dreaming since your teenage days.



Srethgie



Always wanted to experience the life of a dancer but never had the platform to? Srethgie is our Hall's Dance Committee where beginners are welcome to join. No audition or experience is required! Seniors and Shepherds (Dance Captains) will patiently guide you through your journey.

As a member of Srethgie, you'll have to commit to trainings that are mostly held in Semester 2 as the team will be competing in the Hall Olympiad Closing Ceremony(HOCC). It is definitely an experience of a life time. You'll never know, you might just nurture a passion for dance!



Scan to watch Srethgie's HOCC performance, choreographed by our very own dancers!



Royals



Always wondered how it is like to be tossed in the thin air or toss people in the air? In Royals, we welcome Eighters who have the passion for Cheerleading. No audition or experience is required! The seniors and coaches will guide you along your journey. Feel the adrenaline and satisfaction that comes with successfully completing stunts after stunts with our Cheer team!

As a member of Royals, you will need to commit mostly nearing Semester 2. Royals will be competing in the Inter-Hall Cheer Competition (IHCC). Join Royals and fulfil your desire of being a cheerleader in a friendly and welcoming environment!



Scan to watch Royal's IHCC performance!





Residential Affairs Subcommittee
In charge of providing welfare to Residents. They help in posting posters around the Hall's pantry, help by providing welfare to Residents during the exam season and during Inter-Hall Games(IHG) and the Inter-Hall Recreational Games(IHRG).



Sports Subcommittee
In charge of being the Team Manager for the sport assigned. The duty of the Team Manager is to create training sessions for Residents to practice or learn the sport. They are also required to groom a team or players to compete for Inter-Hall Games (IHG).



Events Subcommittee
In charge of providing manpower during Hall events. This can be through the form of conducting games planned, serving of dinner to Residents and setting up of decorations.



Publications Subcommittee
In charge of taking photographs of Residents during Hall events or during Inter-Hall Games (IHG) and Inter-Hall Recreational Games (IHRG). All of these photographs will be featured in the Yearbook.



Recreational Subcommittee
In charge of being the Team Manager for the Recreational Game assigned. The duty of the Team Manager is to create training sessions for Residents to practice or learn the game. They are also required to groom a team to compete for Inter-Hall Recreational Games (IHRG).



Business Executive Subcommittee
In charge of managing Hall 8's very own convenience store called "8-11". They would also need to provide manpower and help set up for Exam Encouragement Day, where bags of welfare will be given to Residents and where games will be held.



Special Projects Subcommittee
In charge of planning and management of 2 major overnight Hall events: Night Cycling and 8-to-8 Supper Hop. They help by leading the team and ensuring safety of the Residents.



Publicity Subcommittee
In charge of the painting of banners that will be used during the Inter-Hall Games(IHG) and Inter-Hall Recreational Games(IHRG). They are also in charge of designing posters for the publicity of Hall events or scores of IHG or IHRG games.



Sports

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Hockey
- Netball
- Sepak Takraw
- Soccer
- Softball
- Squash
- Swimming
- Road Relay
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Touch Rugby
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Waterpolo



"As I was someone who did not do sports before Uni, I was excited to know that there was a platform for me to try new things. The culture in Hall 8 is welcoming and patient - it does not matter whether you have prior knowledge in the sport or not, what matters more is that you are willing to try!"
- Emerson Ng, Best Sportsman of the Year

Recreational Games

- Boggle
- Carrom
- Chinese Chess
- Contract Bridge
- Darts
- International Chess
- Othello
- Scrabble
- Snooker



Hall 8 has allowed me to nurture new skills that I never knew I'd be interested in. In my Year 1, I was introduced to playing Darts by other fellow Residents. With their constant support during trainings, I unexpectedly grew a passion towards the game. In Hall 8, the culture gave me the courage to try new things without having the pressure to win.
- Tricia Tan Ming Zhen, 26th Hall Council President