



How to start an Adventist Students on Campus Society

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Introduction

- Why an official society on campus
- How to start a society
- Committee Roles
- Keys to Sustainability
- NEC ASC Advisory Support
- Questions

**Why an official society
vs unofficial group?**

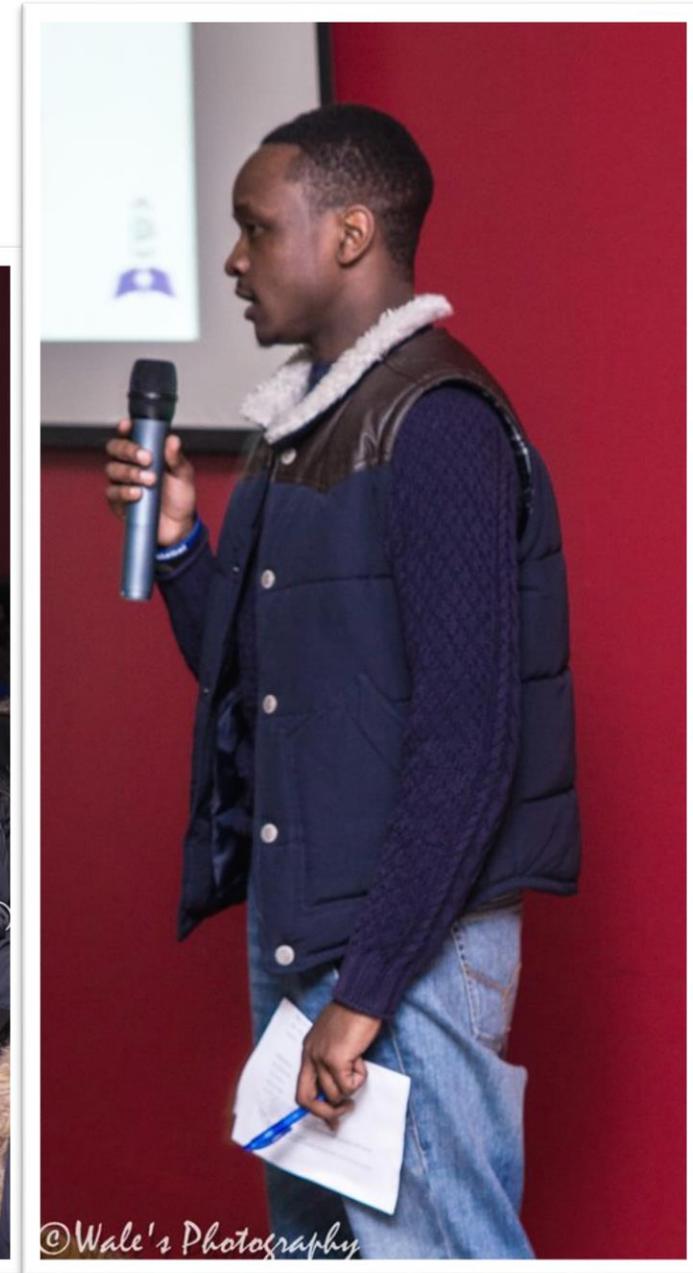


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DMU
SDA
Society



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**How would you go
about starting an ASC?**

The Process

1. • Pray
2. • Find like-minded people
3. • Speak to ASC
4. • Do your research. What are the requirements needed
5. • Discuss, plan and document how you would run the society
6. • Speak to your Pastor and Youth Leader
7. • Once approved by the church, get to work to set up officially
8. • Complete the application form and submit to the Students Union.

Get Involved

Action

Education

Elections

Enterprise

Media

Postgraduate

Rag

Societies

Societies List

Essential Documents

New Societies

Societies Exec

Societies Minutes

Start a Society

Get Involved > Societies > Start a Society

Societies are Student run and therefore if there isn't one that suits your hobby you can start up your own. Just think:

- Is it doable?
- Will people join my society?
- Is this society unique compared to what is already available?

If the answer is yes to all the above fill out the new society application form [here](#) to get started.

What happens next?

The Societies Executive Officer will review your application, looking out for anything that may hinder the society from being a success. Chances are, there won't be something preventing your society from starting up.

The society will then be set as a sign up list on the website. It is up to you to promote your new society idea to others and get them to sign up. You will be given a certain amount of time to generate interest. Once you have 25 interested sign ups then you will move to the membership stage.

You will be given a period of time to convert your 25 sign ups to at least 15 paid members.

If you try and set up over the summer break, then you will be allowed the Student Activities Bazaar to gain members. You will be set a date when you need to have your 15 members by.

- Societies Sport
- Societies Training
- Start a Society**
- Online Form
- Terms and Conditions
- Sport
- Welfare and Diversity

Once you have **15 Members** and are an official society affiliated with LSU you can make the most of the following benefits:

- A business address
- An annual slot at LSU's Freshers Fair
- Health & Safety comfort; knowing that all members are insured and all activities are safe
- Space on www.lsu.co.uk with direct communication with the student body
- The chance to get an annual grant from the Societies section
- Advice on how to organise trips, which companies to use etc
- Free access to Union meeting rooms
- Discounted rates for social room hire in the union
- Access to University Rooms
- Access to sporting facilities
- Volunteer recognition and rewards, including an Annual Awards Ceremony
- Free skills training
- Accredited training options: food handling, first aid
- Financial experience
- Contracts and employment admin for professional coaches/trainers



Key Criteria for Committee Members

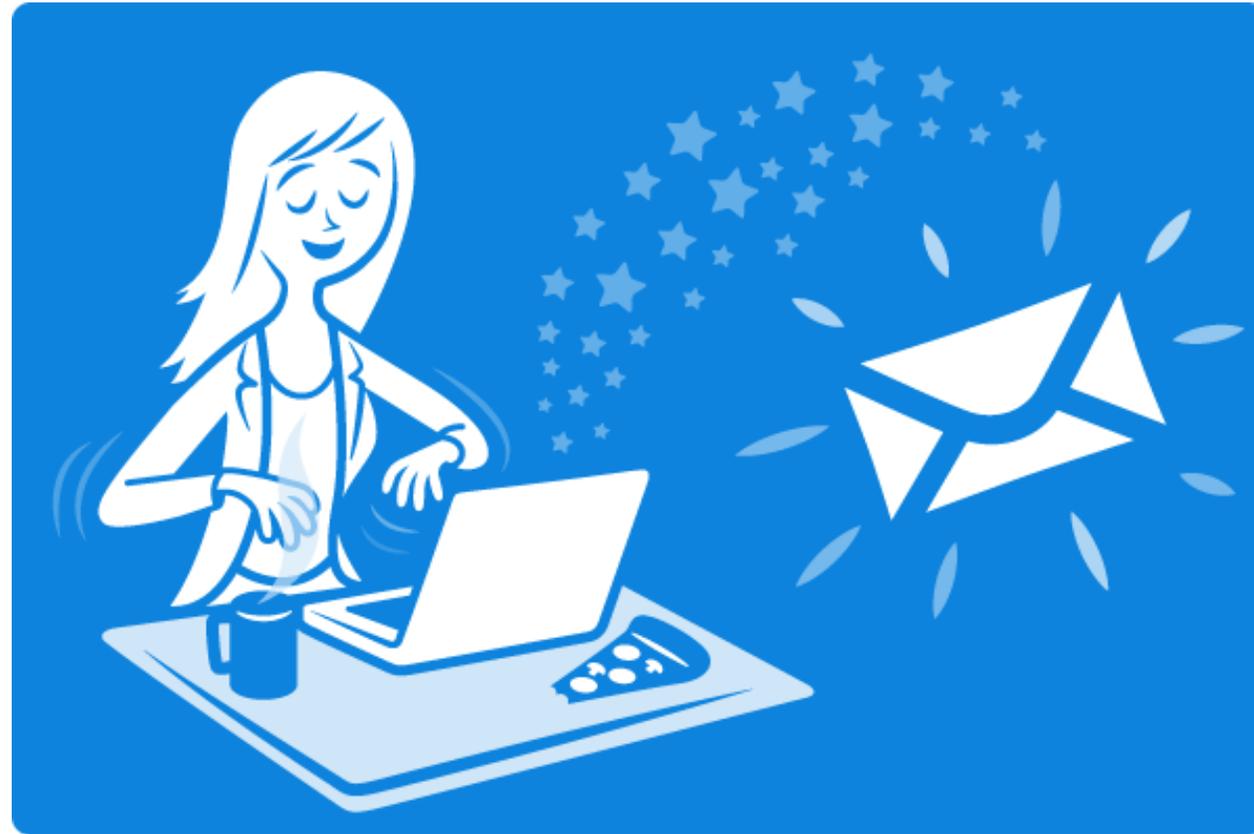
- Committed
- Correct Motive?
- Have you caught the vision?
- Burden for souls

President

***GREAT LEADERS START
OFF AS GREAT FOLLOWERS***



Secretary



Treasurer





Miscellaneous Roles

- Vice President
- Prayer Co-ordinator
- Evangelism Co-ordinator
- Media and Communications
- Hospitality
- Interest
- Activities Co-ordinator



Keys to Sustainability

- At the beginning of the year look out for potential student leaders.
- Build relationships, encourage their involvement.
- If they are interested, encourage them to attend the next NEC ASC training retreat.
- Share your vision with the potential student leaders.
- Keep in contact with the committee once you leave.
- Good relationship with the Students Union (aim to abide by all policies)



How can the NEC ASC team support you?

- Prayer
- Support at your events from the team
- Funding
- Idea for Events/Programming
- Merchandise- T-shirts, banners, flyers etc.
- Training
- ASC on the Road (AYS programmes at local churches)



Any Questions?