

## **Sharon Moses**

Sharon was the Events Coordinator for Village on Main in the summer of 2019. Sharon was in her second year at McGill University taking International Development Studies and Economics. Sharon is taking International Development because it is interdisciplinary and thus allows her to take a wide variety of courses. She is passionate about Economics because while it is based in mathematics, it extends beyond that into theory.

Sharon is originally from India. Her family moved to Canada in 2015 and they now reside in Dartmouth.

During her time at Village on Main Sharon assisted in organizing all the Village of Main events. Although she had started with some event experience from her work as an Events Assistant at the Montreal Neurological Institute, working at the Village on Main was a completely different and fun experience for her. Her experience was mostly academic events such as seminars, lectures, and faculty lunches, which were fairly cut and dry, whereas Village on Main introduced her to the world of organizing large-scale community events such as the Tribute Parade and Festival, which allowed a lot more creative leeway. Sharon took advantage of that and came up with two interesting and fun games to be set-up at the booth at these events, which were huge crowd pleasers.

Sharon also worked on other important events like the the community Clean Sweep and the Annual General Meeting. Our team also participated in a few Dartmouth-wide events such as Switch Dartmouth and The Great East Dartmouth BBQ. All these events required attention to detail and vigorous planning.

Sharon especially enjoyed the challenge presented by Village on Main's biggest event: Tribute Parade and Festival. It involved her coordinating with all those involved from parade participants to food truck owners.

Over the summer, Sharon also attended some classes at Dalhousie University which motivated her to pursue a major in Economics.

Outside of work Sharon enjoys reading, embroidery, travelling, and shopping. She also enjoys spending time with friends and family, and trying out new restaurants.

Sharon is excited to go back to Montreal and start her second year of university. She is still in the process of figuring out what she wants to do with her life. She is going to take this next year to try out new things and research the types of jobs available for an Economics major. Sharon is also going to continue her french language studies next year, and is hoping to be fluent by the time she graduates. Eventually, she would like to settle in Montreal, or somewhere in Ontario.