

Chessed Committee Charter

Mission Statement

The Chessed committee is responsible for bringing the opportunity to participate in large and small Chessed events to the Kedma community, to bring the value of Chessed to the forefront of the community's mind and experience in Kedma.

The Committee

The Committee Chair and General Members lead the Chessed committee. Any member of the Kedma community is eligible to become a General Chessed Committee member. Members can walk on, up to 7 members. After that it is an application process, up to 10 members, excluding the Chair, when no additional members will be accepted to the committee. A majority vote will be required to approve a new member. A new member may join the committee at any time during the UMD academic year.

Each Committee member will be responsible for helping come up with Chessed events that can be done by the Kedma community. They are responsible to help with any set up and clean up necessary for the events. The Chair must be notified why a member cannot attend an event, if the case arises. Each member must also spread word of the event, through social media, word of mouth, etc.

The Committee Chair

The Chair is responsible for leading committee meetings, to keep members up to date on how events are going, and make sure that implementation of event plans is going smoothly. The Chair must communicate between the Kedma Board and the Chessed Committee. He/she is responsible for behind the scenes requirements for Chessed events, such as being the point of contact for anyone involved in the event outside of the Kedma community, addressing any issues that arise, and ensuring that any jobs needed for the event to take place that are being delegated to other members of the committee are actually done.

Election Process for Chair

Current members of the Chessed Committee are encouraged to run for Committee Chair. If no one on the committee steps up, then anyone in Kedma is eligible to run. If there is only one candidate, then no vote is necessary. Elections will be held toward the end of the fall semester, when general elections are held. The new Chair will be voted for by the Kedma community, during these general elections.