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slack

TSPN plans all activities over Slack! Each ongoing TSPN project has its own designated Slack channel. *Here's how to use it and engage with us.*

Our key Slack channels:

#introductions: Please introduce yourself in this channel
#general: Check regular updates about TSPN here: new initiatives, meetings, event info
#volunteer: Stay up to date about other TSPN volunteer opportunities
#random: Where anyone can share new job postings and external events and opportunities

Getting started on Slack:

1. Introduce yourself in the #introductions channel
2. Update your display name. It's best kept simple: either your nickname or first name
3. If you feel comfortable, add your pronouns by "updating your status"
4. Join any channel that interests you!

A Quick-start Guide to Slack:

Update your profile details: Click on your profile picture in the top right > select View profile > Click Edit profile > Enter preferred display name below the Display name field.

Join a channel: Hover over the Channel option on the left panel > click the + sign to search through channels.

Send a message on Slack: You can direct message (DM) specific people or groups of people. When sending a message to a channel, mention someone if your note needs their attention by using @ symbol followed up by their Slack display name.
The @channel notifies all members of a channel so we reserve that for announcing TSPN events and polls. @here alerts only the active members of a channel.

Update your profile status: Click on your profile picture > click on the "Update your status" bar > Select one of the pre-selected status updates or add your own.

Adjust Desktop notifications: Click your profile picture in the top right > Select Preferences from the menu to access the notification preferences > Under Notify me about, choose your notification triggers.

Adjust Mobile notifications: Tap on the tab at the bottom of your screen > Tap Notifications > Select notification preference below On mobile, notify me about.

Be sure to check **Slack – Help Center** for more how-to pages and videos or ask our TSPN executive members.

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