

## Welcome to the student association, Volvox & Alkymisten!

Hi, student!

Congratulations on being accepted to NTNU! As a student studying a master related to biology, chemistry or biotechnology we would like to welcome you to the student association Volvox & Alkymisten! We are here to help you as a new student!

As a part of starting your master's degree we would like to hereby invite you to participate in an orientation week hosted by fellow master students on behalf of the student association. **From Thursday 13th of August until Saturday 22nd of August** we are hosting social events organized for you to get to know Trondheim, your campus and your fellow students. These events include (but are not limited to) board game evenings, BBQ and hiking!

If you would like to take part in this we recommend you to **check out our website, Volvox.no**. Look for the folder called "Master/Exchange". Here you can find some useful tips as a new student and a registration form for this year's orientation week. **You need to register in this form in order to participate in the orientation week**, so we are able to contact you. We also have a Facebook group called "Orientation week V&A 2020" where you can get more information as the orientation week is coming up.

### What is a student association?

A student association is a voluntarily run organisation, run by students of similar study programs, with the aim of promoting both a social and professional environment amongst the students, a bit like the houses of Hogwarts.

Volvox & Alkymisten (V&A) is an association run by more than 60 volunteer students divided by a leader board and different interest groups like a choir, football team and a hiking group for example. We also arrange different events throughout the year like a christmas table and a ski trip to Åre, Sweden. Our most important purpose is to introduce new students to NTNU and Trondheim, and therefore we are arranging the orientation week for you!

Again, congratulations on being accepted to NTNU, and we hope that you would like to take part in our orientation week in August! We are looking forward to meet you! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact [faddersjef@volvox.no](mailto:faddersjef@volvox.no). You can also stop by our office in the Realfagbuilding for a chat or help from other students. More information can also be found on our website, Volvox.no.

Sincerely,

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on behalf of the group arranging the masters orientation week 2020

