

The Big Event & Thank You Las Cruces



****IMPORTANT-PLEASE READ PACKET COMPLETELY! Information regarding both community service projects is included.****

Should you have any questions, please contact the Director of Community Outreach at asnmsuco@nmsu.edu

Registration deadline: April 5th, 2021

The Big Event

(In Person Community Service Opportunity)

April 10th, 2021

What is The Big Event?

ASNMSU will be hosting its 16th annual *The Big Event*, an off-campus community service project where student provide volunteer services to the City of Las Cruces and surrounding areas. This is our way of saying, “Thank You” to our community. Through service oriented activities, *The Big Event* promotes campus and community unity as students come together for one day to express their gratitude for the support from the surrounding community. This year we will approaching *The Big Event* a little differently, in order to follow the COVID-19 guidelines and precautions.

Important Information

Anyone who is a student or employee of NMSU can participate. You can sign up with a group of friends, an organization, or as an individual to be paired with other individuals. **To participate, please follow instructions provided in order to complete registration forms through the Goose Chase App.**

It is important that the number of people who sign-up on the participation form are the correct number that will participate; we will use this number to assign jobs. If any adjustments need to be made to those numbers, please email the ASNMSU Director of Community Outreach as soon as possible asnmsuco@nmsu.edu.

The Big Event check-in information will be provided the week leading up to *The Big Event* (April 5th-April 9th). Check-in will begin at 8:00 am. This year will be a drive thru check in process at a designated parking lot to pick up materials such as gloves and trash bags. It is important to note that each individual must check in to pick up their materials. Keep in mind that you will only receive community service hours for the organization you listed during check-in.

All organizations that wish to participate in the event need to have their own transportation available the morning of the event (carpooling is recommended but all sites are on campus and most are within walking distance). Maps to your job site will be provided at check-in.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Director of Community Outreach at asnmsuco@nmsu.edu.

Registration deadline: April 5th, 2021

Thank You Las Cruces
(Virtual Community Service Opportunity)

What is Thank You Las Cruces?

Submission Deadline: April 24th at 5pm

COVID-19 has definitely brought many obstacles and challenges this year that we are all trying to navigate through. The City of Las Cruces is working hard to keep everything running and functioning and need your support. With the efforts to keep all students in mind to provide community service opportunities, this particular project will allow all students within their organizations to participate from their home! Organizations will be assigned to a group of frontline workers, such as nurses, doctors, policemen, firemen, grocery workers, or NMSU custodians, just to name a few. As an organization, it will be your responsibility to write and dedicate a well thought out letter thanking those who are putting their lives on the line daily in order to provide support for the community during these unfortunate times.

More information will be provided regarding submissions of letters for those who wish to participate in this project.

Important Information

Once again, organizations are **not required** to complete both projects. It will be to the organizations' discretion to decide which project they would like to participate in. If organizations choose to participate in this virtual community service project, the same amount of community service hours will be allotted.

To participate, please follow instructions in order to complete registration forms through the Goose Chase App. More information will be provided soon that indicate the assigned frontline workers, guidelines, and expectations that must be followed for the completion of the video. **Letter submissions deadline is April, 24th, 2021.**

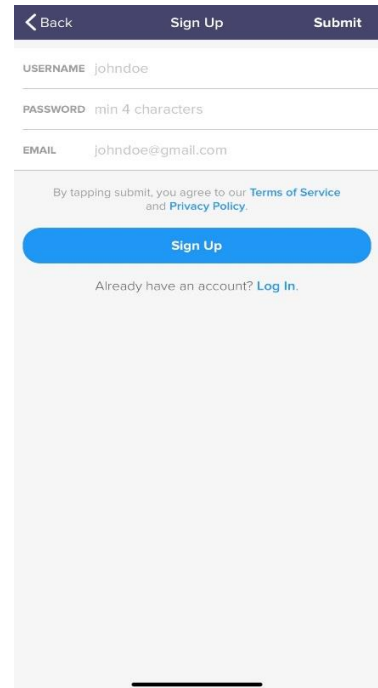
When the organization leader complete The Big Event Student Organization or Team Registration Form, they will be provided the option to sign up for The Big Event or Thank You Las Cruces.

How to sign up to participate?

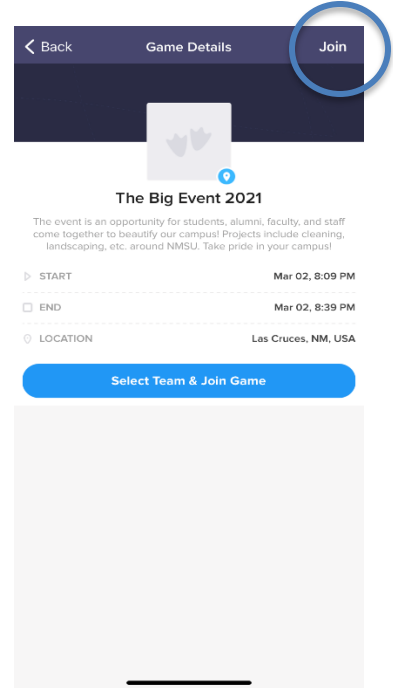
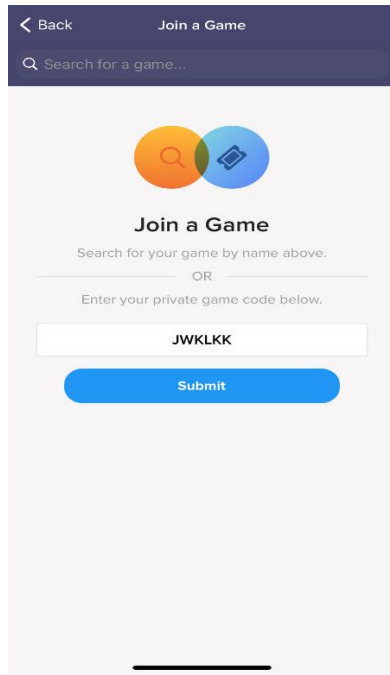
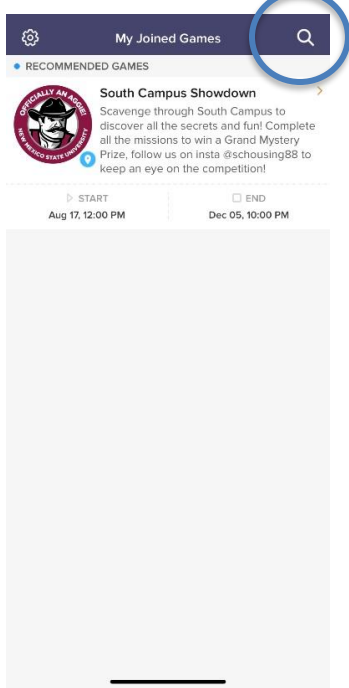
Step 1: Download Goose Chase app



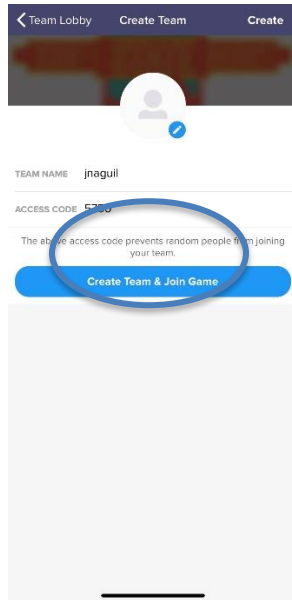
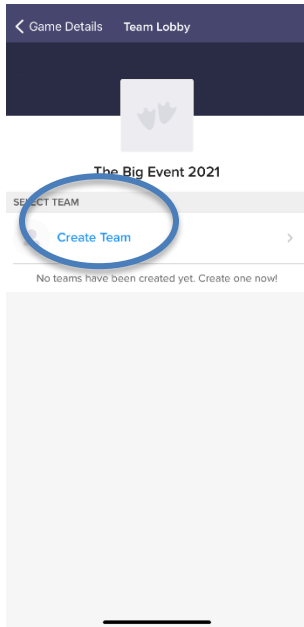
Step 2: Create New Account or log in if you have an existing account.



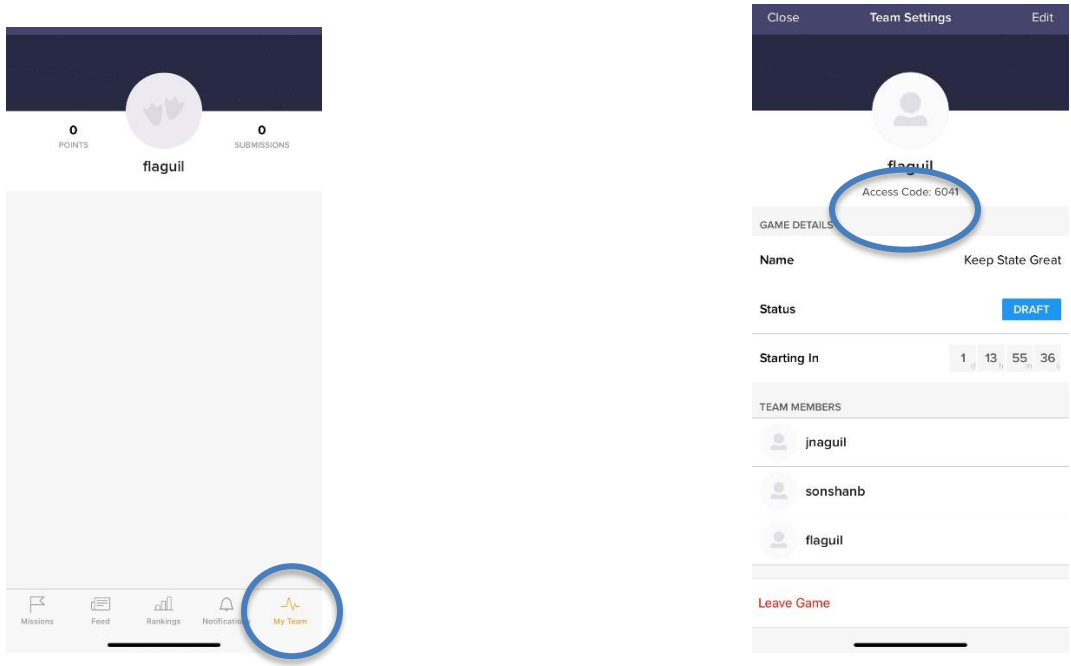
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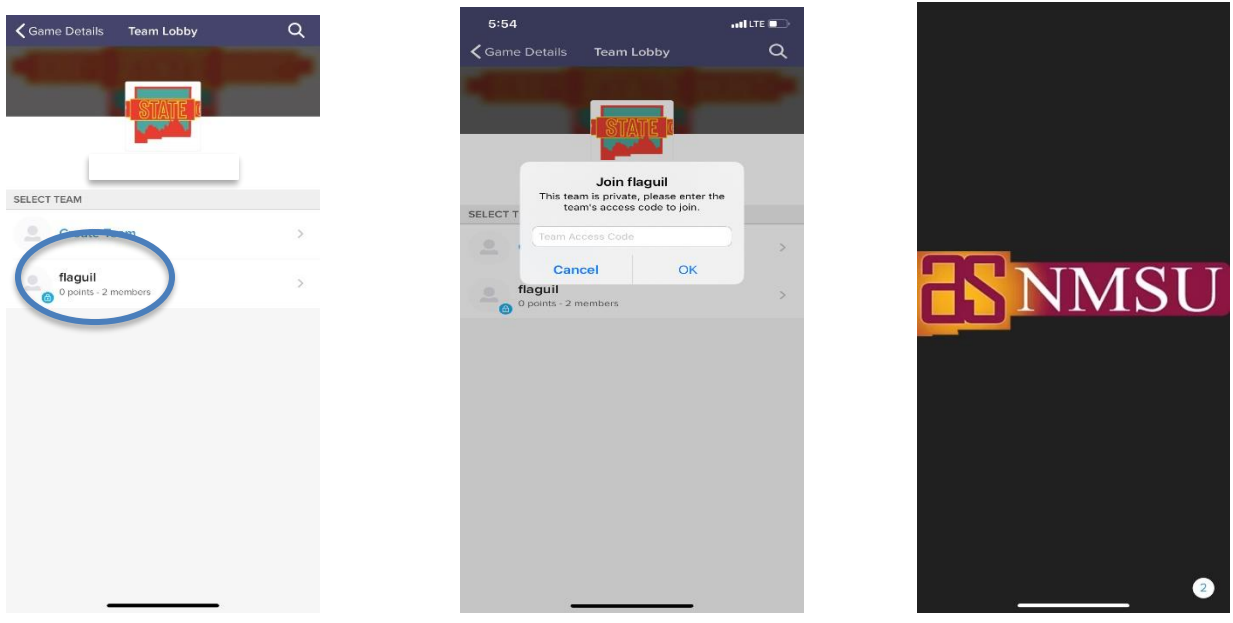
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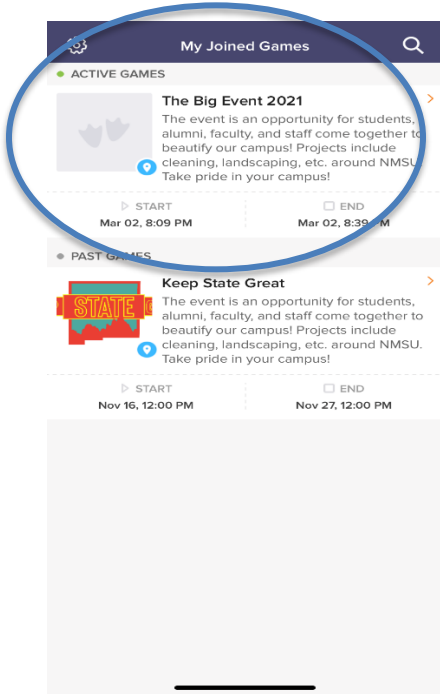
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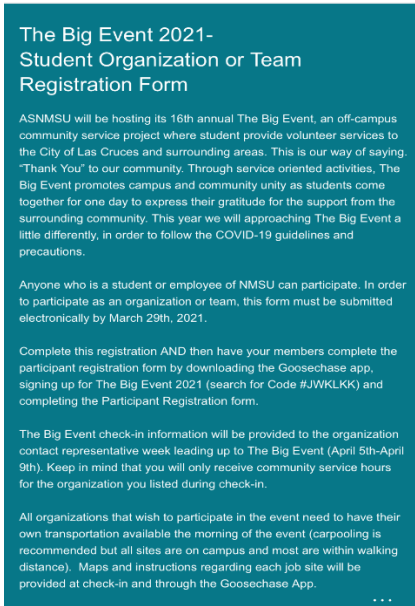
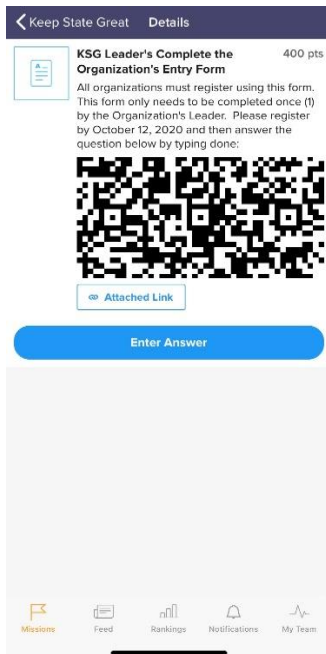
Step 4.2: Join: Members of Organization-Obtain access code from Organization leader to enter.



Step 5: Tap on The Big Event and it should direct you to the following tabs for the forms.



Step 6: If you are the organization leader, you MUST complete the The Big Event Student Organization or Team Registration Form. This form should ONLY be completed ONCE by the organization leader.



* Required

Step 7: If you are a participant, you must complete The Big Event Participant Activity Information and Acknowledgements Form.



The Big Event 2021- PARTICIPANT Activity Information & Acknowledgements

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THE BIG EVENT INFORMATION

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY
You are eligible to participate if you are a current NMSU student, faculty, or staff member. Anyone participating must complete an a participant registration form.

PARTICIPANT INSTRUCTIONS
Download the GooseChase app (from the App Store or Google Play) and join the game titled "The Big Event 2021" (Code #JWKLK). Using the GooseChase app The Big Event game - you will complete the mission for the team you are a part of and document it with a picture or video.

* Required

1. First Name *

*****WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DENY COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS TO ANY INDIVIDUAL AND/OR ORGANIZATION WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE EXPECTATIONS AND/OR THE CRIMSON COMMITMENT STATED IN THE PARTICIPANT ACTIVITY INFORMATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS FORM*****