



## Carlsbad Educational Foundation Student Leadership Council



### **Mission Statement**

*“To invest in our children’s future success through education for all students in the Carlsbad Unified School District by developing and funding impactful programs”*

### **SLC Vision Statement**

*Inspiring tomorrow’s leaders by helping today’s students ignite their passion, find their voice and unlock their potential to make a difference.*

### **SLC Mission Statement**

*The CEF Student Leadership Council fosters collaboration, learning, sharing and advocacy to increase leadership development opportunities for student role models and mentors.*

This empowering program for high school students within the Carlsbad Unified School District provides members the opportunity to develop life-long leadership skills while supporting CEF’s mission. Students will focus on understanding themselves as leaders and setting personal and group goals to develop their leadership skills. These skills will be refined and reinforced as team members participate in monthly meetings, volunteer at CEF events, act as student ambassadors within our community and plan and execute a year-end capstone project.

**Meetings and Activities:** The Student Leadership Council will meet once a month and at other planned activities throughout the year. Students will learn about non-profit fundraising, the role of the non-profit sector and how to plan and organize an event, specifically focusing on a year-end capstone project. Corporate partners will be present to provide relevant training throughout the year.

**Event Volunteers:** The leadership council members will also have the opportunity to volunteer at annual CEF events throughout the year including Carols of Carlsbad, Carlsbad Golf Classic and Spin for Schools. These events will provide students with invaluable hand-on experience working within a non-profit while earning community service hours.

**Student Ambassadors:** Members will develop public speaking and organizational skills by representing CEF at school and community events.

Interested CUSD high school students should read the Student Leadership Council FAQ to determine if eligibility and time commitments can be met. Eligible students should complete an application and submit to the Carlsbad Educational Foundation. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and a brief interview will be scheduled for all new applicants.

Contact Devon Manuel at (760) 929-1555 x105 or [devon@carlsbaded.org](mailto:devon@carlsbaded.org) for more information.

The Carlsbad Educational Foundation (CEF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides private support for public education programs throughout the Carlsbad Unified School District. In the 2015-16 school year, CEF invested over \$900K in programs for CUSD students. CEF is the only organization in Carlsbad charged with raising district-wide support for every school and student in our elementary, middle and high schools.



## Carlsbad Educational Foundation Student Leadership Council FAQ

Carlsbad Educational Foundation (CEF) Student Leadership Council is a program that offers high school students within the Carlsbad Unified School District an opportunity to develop leadership skills as well as educate students about non-profits and the roll of corporate responsibility in our community. The members will develop a sense of personal growth and achievement as they learn the operations of a non-profit and provide input while working on CEF events and activities throughout the year.

### What are the key responsibilities and activities?

- Support and volunteer at signature CEF annual events such as Carlsbad Golf Classic, Carols of Carlsbad and Spin for Schools.
- Participate in monthly meetings where guest speakers from companies such as ViaSat will discuss their commitment to the Carlsbad Community and how they give back and support our community.
- Work with CEF Board of Directors (includes members from City of Carlsbad, ViaSat, Thermo Fisher, local Consultants, Attorneys, etc.) to understand how a non-profit board operates.
- Represent the Foundation at community events including school music concerts, robotics competitions and high school musicals.
- Plan and execute a year-end capstone project. Students collaborate in teams to plan, develop, market and execute a two-hour special event featuring leaders from the Carlsbad community who come together to share personal stories and workplace wisdom.
  - Celebrate local leaders/role models who exemplify what it means to make a difference in our community
  - Create a platform for leaders to inspire, inform and impart important life, career and leadership lessons
  - Enable students to improve and display teamwork and leadership skills in support of a successful outcome
  - Extend student advocacy in support of SLC and CEF's mission/vision
  - Offer an opportunity for students to network and interact with influential leaders

### What are the eligibility requirements?

- Students must be enrolled in and attend either Carlsbad High or Sage Creek High for the 2019-20 school year
- Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA while enrolled in the program
- Students must be in good standing and not on academic or disciplinary probation

### What are the Student Leadership Council time commitments?

- Regular attendance at monthly meetings. Meetings will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday or Wednesday evening each month for two hours beginning in September 2019. The final meeting dates and time will be determined following the selection of council members.
- Participation when possible at various CEF events throughout the year
- Commitment to a full year in the program



## Student Leadership Council FAQ (cont.)

### What are the desired skills and characteristics of a member?

- Enthusiasm to positively represent Carlsbad Educational Foundation
- Knowledge of Carlsbad Educational Foundation's Mission, Programs and Services
- Organizational and time management skills
- Excellent communication skills in one-on-one and group settings
- Dependable, outgoing, and enthusiastic
- Possess the ability to listen, problem solve, and react quickly

### Are there any costs?

Members are required to pay an annual team fee of \$100.00. This fee includes a leadership workbook, administrative materials and a CEF Student Leadership t-shirt.

### How do I apply?

Applications can be found [HERE](#) or can be picked up from the Carlsbad Educational Foundation's office. Students must be available to commit a full academic year beginning in the fall of 2019. All applications must be submitted by Wednesday, 5/29/19, to be considered for the 2019-20 academic year. Upon receipt of your application, new applicants will be contacted via email to schedule a brief interview. Interviews for returning members will be decided on an individual basis.

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