



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 through monthly meetings, volunteer opportunities and student ambassador roles.

Leadership development is the primary emphasis of the program. 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 and act as student ambassadors within our community.

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. 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, Celebrate Carlsbad Day and Pedal for a Purpose. 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 Carlsbad Educational Foundation. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and brief interviews will be scheduled for qualified individuals. Returning applicants should sign up for an interview at <https://cefstudentleadershipcouncil.shutterfly.com/>.

Contact Devon Manuel at (760) 929-1555 or 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 events such as our Pedal for a Purpose, Carols of Carlsbad and Celebrate Carlsbad Day.
- 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.

What are the eligibility requirements?

- Students must be enrolled in and attend Carlsbad High School or Sage Creek High School for the 2018-19 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 3rd Tuesday or Wednesday evening each month for two hours beginning in September 2018. 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

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 \$75.00. 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 2018. All applications must be submitted by Friday, **6/22/18**, to be considered for the 2018-19 academic year. Upon receipt of your application, new applicants will be contacted via email to schedule a brief interview. Returning applicants should sign up for an interview at: <https://cefstudentleadershipcouncil.shutterfly.com/>.

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