



Carlsbad Education 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 (SLC) will meet a minimum of once a month as well as at other planned activities throughout the year. Students will learn about leadership and how to plan and organize an event, specifically focusing on a year-end capstone project. Community partners will be present to provide relevant training throughout the year.

Event Volunteers: The SLC members will be given volunteer opportunities in the community, at CEF events and CEF funded programs. These opportunities will provide students with invaluable hands-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 requirements 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 **new** applicants who pass our initial screening.



Carlsbad Educational Foundation Student Leadership Council FAQ

Carlsbad Educational Foundation (CEF) Student Leadership Council (SLC) 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 is the time commitment?

A 50-100 hour commitment is typical throughout this year-long program including:

- Regular attendance at all monthly meetings
- Volunteering at CEF Signature events

What are the eligibility requirements?

- Students must be enrolled in and attend Carlsbad High, Sage Creek High, Carlsbad Seaside Academy, or Carlsbad Village Academy for the 2021-2022 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 key responsibilities and activities?

- 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 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
 - Support and volunteer at signature CEF annual events, such as Carols for Carlsbad



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?

We encourage donations up to \$150 per member to cover the costs of programming. Your donations provide the opportunity for the program to grow and serve more students. This donation can be made at the time of program registration.

How do I apply?

Applications can be found [HERE](#). Students must be available to commit to a full academic year beginning in the Fall of 2021. All applications must be submitted by **Tuesday, June 1st 2021**, to be considered for the 2021-22 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.

Contact Ms. Katherine Brown at SLCCoordinator@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.