

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE CENTER



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Directly across from Einstein Bros. Bagels
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DEVELOP AS A LEADER

Camp Cocky Leadership Retreat

Camp Cocky Leadership Retreat provides students without a positional leadership role an adventure-based program designed around rope courses, climbing wall, and a camp-feel. Students will be given resources dedicated to how they can leverage their personal skills and strengths as a leader to create and participate in high-functioning teams.

Close Family Emerging Leaders Program

For more than 40 years, the Close Family Emerging Leaders Program (CFELP) has provided students with the tools to develop their leadership skills and prepare themselves for leadership roles on campus. No matter what level of leadership experience you have, CFELP will help provide a foundation focused around your personal strengths and authentic self.

Leadership Coaching

Coaching is available for all students and covers everything from getting involved, exploring personal leadership, student organization management, how to be engaged within the community, and more!

Pillars for Carolina

Pillars for Carolina is a student-led extended orientation program that creates a foundation of community and confidence through activities centered around leadership, service, and active citizenship to inspire first-year students to leave their mark at the University of South Carolina.

Walt Disney World Leadership Experience

Using the key components of leadership: vision, innovation, creativity, and inclusion, the Walt Disney World Leadership Experience provides students with a one-of-a-kind opportunity that is dedicated to building leadership skills, with a touch of pixie dust, to expand and further develop their leadership on and off campus. The Walt Disney World Leadership Experience occurs during spring break, with registration beginning in the fall.



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The university has over 600 student organizations that center on a variety of interests, including advocacy, business, faith, international, sport clubs, and graduate-focused. Make sure to check out Garnet Gate, your hub to learn more about student organizations and events happening around campus!

<https://garnetgate.sa.sc.edu/>

Student Organization BEAK Retreat

The Student Organization BEAK (Bridging Experiences and Knowledge) Retreat is an opportunity for students holding leadership positions in organizations to come together to find more ways to be productive, collaborative, and inclusive within their organizational leadership roles.

Student Organization Fair

Join us on Greene Street at the beginning of each fall and spring semester for the Student Organization Fair! Meet students involved in your favorite organizations and learn how you can be active through student orgs!

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Government

Student Government works closely with university administration, faculty, and staff to represent the interests of the student body. They provide support for a variety of initiatives and aid student organizations in their academic and community endeavors.

Freshmen Council

Freshman Council (FroCo) acts as an entry-level program within Student Government that emphasizes leadership and community involvement.

Get Involved

All students are encouraged to serve the university in a leadership role through student government. There are opportunities for any student regardless of classification and discipline!



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Alternative Breaks

Volunteer in the southeast during fall, winter, and spring breaks. Every year new locations and service themes are chosen by students, so always check our website for updated information!

Community Service Ambassadors

Get experience in the nonprofit sector while completing over 50 hours of community service with one nonprofit organization.

Service Saturday & The Big Event

Service Saturday is a monthly volunteer opportunity where students provide acts of service and volunteerism around the Columbia community. We also have some larger themed Service Saturday events such as MLK Day and 9/11 Days of Service with a culmination of community service during The Big Event!

Voter Registration

Use TurboVote to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, or get updates on local and national elections.

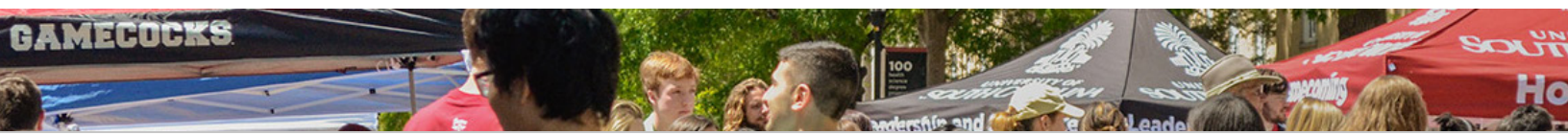
<https://uofsc.turbovote.org/>

Off-Campus Living & Neighborhood Relations

Off-Campus Living & Neighborhood Relations helps students identify off-campus housing options and ways in which you can make Columbia feel even more like home.

OUR MISSION

The Leadership and Service Center develops students through leadership education and community engagement to make an impact at Carolina and beyond.



PLAN AHEAD

FALL SEMESTER

August

Community Service Fair
Service Saturday
Student Org BEAK Retreat
Fall Student Organization Fair

September

CFELP Applications Open
Constitution Day
National Voter Registration Day
9/11 Day of Service
Student Organization Renewal
(not including NPHC, CGC, CPA, IFC, and sport/physical activity organizations)

October

Service Saturday
Fall Alternative Break Trip
Early Voting Begins at Blatt

November

Gamecocks LEAD (*Learn, Engage, and Discover*) Conference
Service Saturday

SPRING SEMESTER

January

CFELP Applications Open
Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service
Student Organization Renewal
(NPHC, CGC, CPA, and sport/physical activity organizations only)
Winter Alternative Break Trip

February

Camp Cocky Leadership Retreat
Spring Student Organization Fair
Community Partner Breakfast
Service Saturday
Student Government Elections

March

Apply for LSC Peer Leader positions
Service Saturday
Spring Alternative Break Trip WDW
Leadership Experience Student
Government Inauguration Graduate
Student Assoc. Elections

April

Celebration of Service
Student Life Legacy Awards
The Big Event
LeaderShape

SUMMER SEMESTER

July

Pillars for Carolina



Visit us online to learn more!

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