



# Leadership and Service Center

University of South Carolina



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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

The Close Family Emerging Leaders Program (CFELP) is a seven-week program designed to develop leaders and allow them to learn how to lead the self, lead with others, and lead for change. This program is perfect for new leaders or those looking to build upon their strengths!

### 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 is an extended orientation program designed to help incoming students create connections, learn about Carolina, and begin to make their impact on campus!

### Student Leadership and Diversity Conference

The Student Leadership and Diversity Conference (SLDC) is an annual on-campus conference dedicated to inclusive leadership development. Participants come from many institutions across the southeast, allowing opportunities for UofSC students to network, collaborate, and learn from one another.

### Student Leadership Summit

The Student Leadership Summit is an opportunity for students holding leadership positions to come together to find more ways to be productive, collaborative, and inclusive within their leadership.



## Student Organizations

The university has over 500 student organizations that focus on a variety of subjects like academics, sports, media, etc. Visit Garnet Gate to learn more about student organizations.

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



# Practice Active Citizenship

## Civic Leadership, Education, and Action Team (CLEAT)

Join the Civic Learning Education and Action Team, a group of students committed to enhancing nonpartisan year-round civic education and action on our campus.

## Civility Series

Join us for guest speakers and open dialogues focused on civic engagement issues and active citizenship.

## Public Deliberation Program

Participate in forums focused on local and national social issues to better understand multiple perspectives and potential outcomes/trade-offs.

## Voter Registration

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

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



# Serve Your Community

## Alternative Breaks

Volunteer in the southeast during fall, winter, and spring breaks.

## Community Engaged Campus Experience for Youth (CECEY)

Volunteer with local elementary students throughout the academic year.

## Community Service Ambassadors

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

## Gamecock Pantry

Apply to be a Pantry Pal and volunteer throughout the year.

## Impact Weekly

Serve for a few hours every week at a variety of nonprofit organizations.

## Service Saturday

Volunteer once a month in the local Columbia community.

## The Big Event

Thank the City of Columbia and local residents for providing resources to the University.

# Leadership and Service Center Mission Statement

The Leadership and Service Center equips students to positively impact their communities through involvement in student organizations, leadership development, service, and civic engagement.

## Plan Ahead!

### Fall Semester

#### August

Community Service Fair  
Service Saturday  
Student Organization Fair

#### September

Constitution Day  
National Voter Registration Day  
Service Saturday  
Student Organization Renewal (not including NPHC, MGC, CPA, IFC, and Sport Clubs)

#### October

Community Partner Breakfast  
Fall Alternative Break Trips  
Service Saturday

#### November

Camp Cocky Leadership Retreat  
Carolina Cares Donation Drive  
Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week  
Service Saturday

### Spring Semester

#### January

Community Service Fair  
Martin Luther King Jr. Days of Service  
Student Organization Fair  
Student Organization Renewal (NPHC, MGC, CPA, IFC, and Sport Clubs only)  
Winter Alternative Break Trips

#### February

Service Saturday  
Student Leadership and Diversity Conference

#### March

Apply for LSC Peer Leader positions  
Service Saturday  
Spring Alternative Break Trips  
Student Leadership Summit

#### April

Celebration of Service  
Leadership and Service Awards  
The Big Event

### Summer Semester

#### July

Pillars for Carolina

### Ongoing Opportunities

Carolina Community Garden  
Civic Leadership, Education, and Action Team (CLEAT)  
Community Engaged Campus Experience for Youth (CECEY)  
Community Service Ambassadors  
Gamecock Pantry  
Impact Weekly  
Leadership Coaching  
Public Deliberation Program  
Student Organization Breakfast Roundtables



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