

Columbia College Student Club Charter Packet



**Associated Students of Columbia College
2024-2025**

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Here are the steps to follow when creating and chartering a club through the ASCC (Associated Students of Columbia College):

- Formulate the purpose of the club and start thinking of a club name. What does this club represent and what can it offer to the student body?
- Find an Advisor--- which can be any staff or faculty member.
- Recruit other students to be in the club. The club must have 5 active members --- 2 of which may be officers.
- Fill officer positions. Minimally, the club must have a club president and one officer.
- Finalize club name and statement of purpose.
- In order to charter the club, the following forms must be completed:
 - ✓ Club Name and Statement of Purpose Form
 - ✓ Club Advisor Responsibility Form
 - ✓ Club President Responsibility Form
 - ✓ Club Officer Form (2 officers minimally)
 - ✓ Club Member Sign-up Form with at least 5 members (2 of which may be officers)
- Turn the paperwork into the Director of Club Affairs, or Program Assistant Rory Thompson, in the Ponderosa Student Center.
- The club charter request will be reviewed at the next available ASCC business meeting.
- Following approval by the ASCC, please expect a processing time of 1-2 weeks for club to be fully activated, including room reservations, business account setup, and other communications.
- Approved club charters will be active through the summer session, ending on 8-16-25.
- Plan to provide a copy of club flyer and meeting dates to Program Assistant Rory Thompson to post on the website and in the Student Center.
- Have fun with your new club!



Club Advisor Responsibility Form

As a Columbia College Club Advisor, I have, or will, attend the Club Training and understand that I am responsible for and agree to do the following:

Attendance

- Attend **ALL** regularly scheduled, and special, club meetings, functions, field trips, and club-hosted events.
- Meet with executive officers of club for the following purposes:
 - To assist with the development of organizational programs
 - To discuss the club goals and direction
 - To discuss the financial status of the club
 - To minimize internal difficulties and to assist officers with problems resolutions
- Attend a club workshop once an academic year or once every charter or recharter period if it is being held.

Paperwork and Events

- Ensure that all club paperwork has been completed and submitted within the allotted time frame.
- Ensure event forms are submitted to the ASCC a minimum of 4-6 weeks prior to any event or activity.
- Ensure any liability concerns have been addressed prior to approving club activities and functions.
- Ensure all club meetings take place at Columbia College in a Facility-assigned room.
- Ensure that all district facilities and property are used in accordance with district and campus policies.
- Ensure that any off-campus activity that occurs on behalf of the club is in accordance with district and campus policies and procedures.

Policy and Behavior

- Be familiar with the club's Statement of Purpose and prepared to render assistance with interpretation.
- Be familiar with Columbia College's policies and rules that govern student organizations as found in the [ASCC Constitution and Bylaws](https://www.gocolumbia.edu/student-life/asccdocs/ASCC_Constitution_and_Bylaws_July_2024.pdf).
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- Oversee that the club operates in good faith, incorporating a high standard of ethics while representing **Itself** and **Columbia College** in all phases of the club's operation.
- Ensure all Yosemite Community College District, Columbia College, and ASCC policies and procedures are followed.
- Ensure all student club activities adhere to [YCCD Board Policy: 5500 Standards of Student Conduct](https://www.yosemite.edu/trustees/board_policy/5500%20Standards%20of%20Student%20Conduct.pdf).
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- Read and review the Columbia College Club Handbook.
- Contact the Director of Club Affairs to discuss organizational problems, changes in organization, and status of the respective club.

Purchases

- Review and be aware of the financial activities of the club.
- Be a signature holder for all club expenditures -or- designate a **purchasing support person** below.
- Ensure that all purchases made on behalf of the club have been voted on during a sanctioned (i.e.: on-campus with minutes) meeting and are in accordance with district and campus policies and procedures.

Club Advisor (Print Name) * _____ Ext _____

Club Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

Club Purchasing Support (if different than above) _____

Club Purchasing Support Signature _____ Date _____

**Each Advisor Must Sign Their Own Form*



Club President Responsibility Form

As a Columbia College Club President, I understand that I am responsible for and agree to do the following:

- Ensure all Yosemite Community College District, Columbia College, and ASCC policies and procedures are followed.
- Ensure all club members have the opportunity to participate in all club functions.
- Ensure all scheduled meetings are in accordance with district and campus policies and procedures.
- Ensure an up-to-date roster and meeting schedule is on file with the ASCC Director of Club Affairs.
- Ensure that all club paperwork has been completed and submitted within the allotted time frame.
- Ensure event forms are submitted to ASCC a minimum of 4-6 weeks prior to any event or activity.
- Ensure that all district facilities and property are used in accordance with district and campus policies.
- Ensure that any off-campus activity that occurs on behalf of the club is in accordance with district and campus policies and procedures.
- Ensure that any purchases made on behalf of the club have been voted on during a sanctioned (i.e.: on-campus with minutes) meeting and are in accordance with district and campus policies and procedures.
- Ensure all student club activities adhere to Standards of Conduct [YCCD Board Policy: 5500 Standards of Student Conduct](https://www.yosemite.edu/trustees/board_policy/5500%20Standards%20of%20Student%20Conduct.pdf).
- Read and review Columbia College Club Handbook.

I have read all of the above and understand what is required of me as a Columbia College Club President:

Club Name _____ Date _____

Club President (Print Name) _____

Club President Signature _____



Club Officer Form

Please list officers and positions below. Minimally, each club must have a club president and one officer.

Position	Name	Student Email
Club President	_____	_____
Officer 1	_____	_____
Officer 2	_____	_____
Officer 3	_____	_____
Officer 4	_____	_____
Officer 5	_____	_____



Club Member Sign-Up Form

I would like to be a member of the _____ Club:

Name

Student ID

Phone

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

Continue on back of paper if needed



Club Member Sign-Up Form continued

I would like to be a member of the _____ Club:

Name	Student ID	Phone
11	_____	_____
12	_____	_____
13	_____	_____
14	_____	_____
15	_____	_____
16	_____	_____
17	_____	_____
18	_____	_____
19	_____	_____
20	_____	_____

