Hello Class of 2024,

Welcome to the University of Chicago! We are so excited for you to join our robust and active involvement community. The Center for Leadership and Involvement (CLI) team is ready to welcome you, answer your questions, and help you get acclimated. With over 400 Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) and a wealth of UChicago LEADS leadership development programming, there are many ways to connect with your peers, try out a new hobby, build skills, network, and have fun this quarter. We know this Autumn Quarter will look different, so we want to make sure you have information about our programs and resources that will help you get involved on campus.

During Autumn Quarter, all RSO-related information sessions and most RSO-related events will be remote. In-person student events will need to be submitted for approval through Blueprint, and only events with demonstrated, fact-based, programmatic need for in-person gathering will be considered. For more information on the student event approval process, visit the CLI website.
Blueprint

Virtual Fair: Friday, September 25, 2-4 p.m. (CST)

Blueprint is the online hub for RSO activity and student involvement. By logging in with your CNet ID, you can instantly browse our entire catalogue of organizations, contact their leadership, and see their meeting and event schedules. Search the organization directory by pre-set categories or by your own keywords that interest you. Under the events tab, you can peruse and RSVP to the various virtual RSO events happening on campus this quarter.

Additionally, in partnership with Student Government, the CLI is hosting The Blueprint, a virtual fair where you can interact with staff and leaders from a selection of award-winning RSOs. Once logged in to the platform, you will select from a short list of virtual booths where you can connect with representatives from those RSOs. Join us Friday, September 25, to learn more about how to get involved.

Student Activities and Resource Fair (SARF)

Friday, October 2, 2-5:30 p.m. (CST)

The Student Activities and Resource Fair is your one-stop shop to getting the most out of your UChicago experience! Stop by this virtual fair to interact with representatives from over 150 RSOs and University departments and learn about involvement opportunities, on-campus resources, job opportunities, and more. You will be able to participate in one-on-one text-based chats with representatives from participating organizations and independently explore informational resources.

Prior to this event, you will need to make a profile in Brazen, the online platform we are using to host
the fair. From there, you can RSVP to the sessions, which are broken down by category. You will need to register for all four events to get the full SARF experience. **All SARF events will be live on October 2:**

- 2:00pm - 4:00pm Departments, Student Government, Community Service
- 2:30pm - 4:30pm Cultural & Ethnic, Arts, Media & Publication
- 3:00pm - 5:00pm Political & Advocacy, Religious & Spiritual, Social
- 3:30pm - 5:30pm Academic, Sports

**UChicago LEADS Programming**

[**Women's Leadership Program**](#) is a 6-week series in which participants will learn about, reflect on and develop self-advocacy and leadership skills. During this program, participants will explore what it means to be a woman in leadership and how their unique experiences shape their leadership framework. Join us for Women's Leadership Book Club, a quarterly opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to come together to read and discuss a book that addresses issues pertaining to women's leadership. The program is open to ALL members of the UChicago community, regardless of gender identity.

The [**Student Leadership Institute**](#) is our premier cohort program for emerging leaders in their first or second year in the College. Participants take part in bi-weekly workshops, sharpening their leadership skills and learning from guest speakers about leadership in practice. Most importantly, small groups of SLI cohort members get to pitch their revolutionary ideas to our team for a chance to have your project fully funded! The program begins Winter Quarter.

**Join our virtual information session on Tuesday, September 29 from 5:00pm-6:00pm (CST) to learn more about SLI.**
Contact Us

The Center for Leadership and Involvement team is here to answer any questions and help you navigate your pathway to involvement on campus. A few easy ways to stay in the know about upcoming events and opportunities:

- Check out our [website](https://uchicago.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/d/2FECC9E428D334332540EF23F30FEDED/7ADD051496C942F0F039C523302FD418).
- Reach out to our Peer Advisors to walk you through the involvement opportunities. This
group of trained UChicago students can help you find the right RSO for your interests and put you in contact with the RSO leaders. They can be reached by emailing uchicagopeeradvisors@gmail.com.

- Follow us on social media
  Instagram: @uchicagocli
  Facebook: UChicago CLT
- For general questions or concerns, email cli-help-request@lists.uchicago.edu and an RSO advisor will be in touch with you shortly!

Best,
The Center for Leadership and Involvement Team

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