

Meliora Weekend 2025

Student Organization Involvement Guide

How can my student organization be involved?

VOLUNTEER WITH YOUR ORGANIZATION



Looking to get involved with Meliora Weekend but not sure where to start? Sign up to volunteer and make a meaningful impact as a team!

- All student organizations that volunteer will be entered for a **chance to win a funds to support club bonding** (value of up to \$50)!



MELIORA VILLAGE PERFORMANCE

Showcase your group's talents by performing on the Meliora Village stage!



UR LATE NIGHT CO-SPONSORSHIP*

Interested in co-sponsoring a late-night program with WCSA on Saturday? This is your chance!



GOLF CART SPIRIT CONTEST

Show your Yellowjacket pride by decorating a golf cart for **a chance to win \$500!** Each organization will receive a budget to purchase decorations and Meliora Weekend attendees will vote for their favorite. The organization with the most votes wins!



STUDENT ORGANIZATION REUNION FAIR

Engage with alumni and showcase your organization in a fun and interactive setting. We'll provide the space, food, drinks, and a table for each participating group — you bring the connections!



NON-MILESTONE REUNION EVENT*

Not celebrating an anniversary in 2025, but still want to connect with your alumni? Host a reception or networking event to build connections!



MILESTONE REUNION EVENT*

Is your organization celebrating an anniversary in 2025? Mark the occasion with a reception or networking event with your alumni!

Tip: Use our 2025 Milestone List (on the next page) to find your organization's founding year and anniversary.

***See "What do I need to apply" for additional details.**

2025 Student Organization Milestones

Club/Organization (in alphabetical order)	Year Founded	2025 Anniversary/ Reunion
Agape Christian Fellowship	1995	30th
Alpha Delta Phi	1850	175th
Alpha Kappa Psi	2010	15th
Alpine Skiing	1990	35th
American Sign Language Club	2000	25th
American Society of Mechanical Engineers	1945	80th
Asian American Alliance	2015	10th
Association for the Development of Interest in the Indian Subcontinent	1985	40th
Astronomy Club	2010	15th
Cards Club	2020	5th
Charles Drew Pre-Health Society	1970	55th
Chess Club	2000	25th
Chi Omega	2010	15th
Christian Fellowship/Agape Christian Fellowship (1995)	1990	35th
Cinema Group	1970	55th
College Republicans	2015	10th
Cru	2015	10th
Disability Awareness	2015	10th
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	2015	10th
Fraternity Presidents' Council	1850	175th
GlobeMed	2010	15th
Graduate Organizing Group	1985	40th
Habitat for Humanity	1995	30th
Interpress Yearbook	1850	175th
Korean Student Union	1980	45th
Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity Inc.	2020	5th
Linguistics Undergraduate Council	2010	15th
Men's Volleyball	2005	20th

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Optical Society of America	1980	45th
Outing Club	1960	65th
Photography	2015	10th
Polish Club	2000	25th
Pride Network (1970 vs. 1969)	1970	55th
Recreational Ski and Snowboard Club	2005	20th
Running Club	2010	15th
SEGway (SURvivor Empowerment Group)	2015	10th
Shades	2005	20th
She's The First	2015	10th
Shotokan Karate	1975	50th
Sigma Psi Zeta	2000	25th
Men's Club Soccer	1850	175th
Society of Undergraduate Public Health Students	2015	10th
Spanish and Latino Students' Association (SALSA)	1970	55th
Strong Jugglers	1995	30th
Student Activities Board	1955	70th
Student Organization for Caribbean Awareness	2005	20th
Theta Chi	1920	105th
Turkish Student Association	2000	25th
Undergraduate English Council	2010	15th
Unite for Sight (UFS)	2005	20th
UR Entrepreneurs	2005	20th
Volleyball - Men's	2005	20th
Water Polo	2010	15th
Women's Club Soccer	2005	20th

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What do I need to apply?

For UR Late Night Co-Sponsorship, Milestone Reunion Event, or Non-Milestone Reunion Event Applications ONLY

- **Typed proposal, including:**
 - An event description and purpose
 - What students, alumni, and parents will gain from participating in your event
 - An evaluation of last year's event - if a past participant of Meliora Weekend
- **Event description to be used on the Meliora Weekend website**
 - **Example #1:** Join us for an evening of reconnection and reminiscing. Open to all Students' Association Government and Class Council members, past and present.
 - **Example #2:** A treat for all ages, the Strong Jugglers' 11th Annual Fire Juggling Show is a dazzling display of coordination and daring, featuring alumni and current students.
 - **Example #3:** Join Sihar Bellydance Ensemble in an interactive and fun meet-up to see how our club has evolved over the past 20 years, chat with current members, and watch old show videos!
- **Sample budget**
- **Ticket price for each audience type (including students, alumni, faculty/staff, etc.)**

Ready to apply?

For ALL Applications

- ✓ Talk to your WCSA advisor
- ✓ Complete the Meliora Weekend 2025 Student Organization Involvement Application by **April 15th**
- ✓ Proposals will be reviewed and decisions will be sent via email on or around **May 1st**
- ✓ You'll receive an email from Alumni Relations with next steps and event preparation details!

Questions?

Contact Kelsey Michener, associate director of student experience affinity programs, at kelsey.michener@rochester.edu

Please note—because Meliora Weekend is so close to the start of the fall semester, it's crucial that Alumni Relations and WCSA staff are able to stay in communication with your organization throughout the summer.