



## CRS STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Through the CRS Student Ambassador program, colleges and universities form on-campus chapters of student leaders who are trained by CRS to mobilize their peers and bring to life the mission of global solidarity on campus. Ambassadors organize:

- awareness/advocacy campaigns
- prayer services/candlelight vigils
- faith-sharing groups
- creative events based on interest
- fundraising campaigns for global emergencies
- CRS programs (i.e. CRS Rice Bowl and CRS Fair Trade)

### What are the Core Elements of CRS Student Ambassador chapters?

#### Leadership

- President and Vice President
- Core team of trained and active student ambassadors (of 10+ within 2 years of inception)

#### Institutional Support

- A permanent faculty or staff advisor
- Official club/organization OR sponsored by an office/department/Newman or Catholic Center/University Parish.

#### Impact

- At least 3 events per year

#### Accountability

- Twice-a-year [State of the Chapter Reports](#)

### How can I join or start a CRS Student Ambassador chapter on my campus?

1. Fill out [this interest form](#) or [get in touch](#) with CRS Staff.
2. Check our [map](#) to see if your college/university already has a CRS Student Ambassador chapter and [reach out to us](#) to be connected.
3. Get started on the above Core Elements—especially identifying leaders, an advisor, event planning, networking, and recruiting.
4. Check out what other CRS Student Ambassador Chapters around the country are doing on their campuses to get ideas for events, programs, and more via [Social Media](#), [Resources](#), and up-to-date [Blog](#).
5. Check to see if there are any upcoming [trainings](#) or participate in our one-hour [online training](#).

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