Benefits of Getting Involved!

Expand your Group!
Getting involved in student organizations helps you meet a lot of people with similar interests. It is an easy way to make new friends!

Easy Transition!
Coming to a new location is a difficult transition. By joining student organizations you not only meet new people, but it also gives you more activities to participate in so you don’t miss home as much!

Resume Builders!
Potential employers like to see a full resume! Being a part of a student organization can offer a lot of transferrable skills for future jobs.

Feel more Connected!
Students who are involved have a stronger connection with the Lake Erie College community; the campus, the people, and they are more familiar with the resources that are provided for them.

Satisfying College Experience!
Involved students describe higher levels of satisfaction with their overall experience at Lake Erie College.

You will have more stories to tell, more opportunities to explore, more friends to chat with! Get more out of your college experience! Get Involved today!
Starting a New Organization?

1. **What Interests You?**
   If you have a hobby or skill that you want to share with other people and the campus community, you can start your own student organization! It can be something you do for fun, something educational, or something you would like to try!

2. **Make Sure it Doesn’t Exist**
   Please be sure to review the summary of each student organization; sometimes ideas are similar and student groups can work together!

3. **Find Other People!**
   You need at least 4 other people to start a student organization. So get out there, talk to your friends, and get them to join!

4. **Find a Campus Advisor!**
   Ask around, a lot of our faculty and staff members have hidden talents and others will just want to be as involved as you. Ask a faculty or staff member to be the advisor for your group. Having trouble finding one? Come to the Student Life Office and ask for help.

5. **Fill out the Paperwork**
   You need to fill out “Student Government Association (SGA) Recognition Forms” to be an official student organization. This benefits you and your group by giving you a
chance to promote your activities, raise membership numbers, request to fundraise, or even get some of your events paid for with the help of SGA!

Forms can be found in the Student Life Office, located in Holden Center, Suite 120 or on the college website [https://www.lec.edu/orgs](https://www.lec.edu/orgs).

### 6. Turn in the Paperwork

All forms need to be turned in to the Student Life Office when completed. They will be passed on to SGA for approval. You will then be notified if your group is approved!

SGA meets bi weekly on Sunday evenings.

*Questions can be directed to the Student Life Office ([studentlife@lec.edu](mailto:studentlife@lec.edu)).*

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**Student Government Association**

**Purpose**
The purpose of the Student Government Association is to serve as the voice for the general student population as well as the governing body for all student organizations. The group consists of an executive board, class senators and representatives from various student organizations.

**Meetings**
The Student Government Association meets bi weekly on Sundays at 6:00pm in Ernst Board Room. The meetings are open to all students to express their concerns or ask questions. Below is the list of meeting dates:

- **September 9, 2018**
- **September 23, 2018**
- **September 30, 2018**
- **October 14, 2018**
- **October 28, 2018**
- **November 11, 2018**
- **November 18, 2018**
- **December 2, 2018**

**Meet your Government**

**President:** Delany Hustak (dhustak@lec.edu)

**Vice President:** Samantha Ellis (sellis@lec.edu)

**Secretary:** Catherine Biesel (cbiesel@lec.edu)
Treasurer: Josh Collins (jcollins@lec.edu)

Athletic Representatives: Brandon Houle (bhoule@lec.edu); Johanna Moeller (jmoeller@lec.edu)

Campus Activities Representative: Vacant

Community Service Representative: Vacant

Commuter Representatives: Chris Williams (cwilliams@lec.edu)

Equestrian Representative: Vacant

Diversity and Inclusion Representative: Vacant

Class of 2019 Senators: Chandler Candela (ccandela@lec.edu) & Vacant Position

Class of 2020 Senators: Bond Brewster (bbrewster@lec.edu) & Justin Collins (jcollins@lec.edu)

Class of 2021 Senators: Anthony Ruffin (aruffin@lec.edu) & Gabriela Peters (gpeters@lec.edu)

Class of 2022 Senators: Tanner Pfeffer (tpfeffer@lec.edu) & Vacant Position

Interested in filling one of the vacant positions? Email studentlife@lec.edu for more information!

Student Organizations

(in alphabetical order)

**Accounting Club**
Contact: Harry Giegerich (hgiegerich@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for meeting times

Accounting Club is meant to bridge classroom experiences to the professional business environment. This includes providing opportunities for self-development, service and association among members and practicing professionals and encouraging a sense of ethical, social and public responsibility.

This group is open to all students.

**Black Student Union (BSU)**
Contact: Timothy Roberts (troberts@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for meeting times

BSU is a cultural group that encourages students to get out of their comfort zone and meet other people through social programs and community service. It provides students with a voice as well as a source for support, networking, and open discussions. This group is open to all students.

**Campus Activities Board (CAB)**
Contact: Michaela Weaver (mweaver@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for meeting times

The activities on campus are up to you! CAB provides both social and educational programming for
the students; all events are planned and implemented by the student body. This group is open to all students.

**EQ Leadership Council**

Contact: Kaylee Adamek (kadamek@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for meeting times

*The Equine Leadership Council is to serve all equine studies students by acting as a liaison between students, faculty, staff and administration. This group provides a forum for discussion about important issues in the Equine Studies Program, and serves as an advisory role to the Dean of Equine Studies. This group requires certain membership standards. For a list of those requirements, please contact Giuliana Raggio.*

**Forward (A ministry of Fellowship of Christian Athletes)**

Contact: Peter Theodos (ptheodos@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for meeting times

*Forward gives students a place to create opportunities on campus to explore and experience Christian faith. This group is open to all students.*

**Intercollegiate Dressage Association (IDA)**

Contact: Morgan Blaney (mblaney@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for practice times

*IDA is a national organization for college students interested in the sport of dressage. This group requires certain membership standards. For a list of those requirements, please contact Morgan.*

**IHSA English Team**

Contact: Emily Bluedorn (ebluedorn@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for practice times

*This group requires certain membership standards. For a list of those requirements, please contact Logan Rodenbaugh.*

**IHSA Western Team**

Contact: Mallory Wachob (mwachob@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for practice times

*This group requires certain membership standards. For a list of those requirements, please contact Emily Wachob.*

**Italian Culture Club**

Contact: Hannah Thoss (hthoss@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for meeting times.
The Italian Culture Club helps expand students’ knowledge of Italian culture through a variety of activities on campus and in the surrounding area. This group is open to all students.

**Laddie’s Legacy Club**

Contact: Kiernan Skolnik (kskolnik@lec.edu)

Meetings: Contact for meeting times

*Laddie’s Legacy Club gives back to the Lake Erie College owned horses through members’ time and fundraising efforts to give the animals extra treatment. This group is open to all students!*

**Mortar Board**

Contact: Summer Crouch (scrouch@lec.edu)

Meetings: Contact for meeting times

*Mortar Board is a national organization that recognizes students as scholars and leaders dedicated to serving the Lake Erie College campus and community. This group requires certain membership standards. For a list of those requirements, please contact Summer Crouch.*

**The Joseph G. Weber Student Society of Lake Erie College (Physician Assistants Club)**

Contact: Nikki McKenna (nmckenna@lec.edu)

Meetings: Contact for meeting times

*The Physician Assistant Club is to provide an environment that supports and promotes the physician assistant program while providing the community with service and knowledge in the pursuit of healthcare. This group requires certain membership standards. For a list of those requirements, please contact Nikki McKenna.*

**Painesville Physician Assistants**

Contact: Candice Ramus (cramus@lec.edu)

Meetings: Contact for meeting times

*The purpose of the Painesville Physician Assistants is to establish an annual medical mission trip that both passionate students, volunteers and medical professionals can attend. For more information, please contact Candice Ramus.*

**Pre Med Club**

Contact: Chris Vogel (cvogel@lec.edu)

Meetings: Contact for meeting times

*The Pre-Med Club aids in the development of students as leaders in both the professional health-care field and the community by providing information for shadowing, volunteering, researching, and*
helping students improve academically. This group is open to all students.

**Pre Vet Club**
Contact: Rob Holowecky (rholowecky@lec.edu)
Meetings: Thursdays, monthly, 7pm in Austin Hall 109

*The Pre-Vet Club assists students with the process of being eligible and applying to veterinary school. This group is open to all students.*

**PRISM**
Contact: Rebecca Althouse (ralthouse@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for meeting times

*PRISM is a community dedicated to advancing the LGBT narrative and providing a safe space for LGBT members. This group is open to all students.*

**Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)**
Contact: Michelle Burke (mburke@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for meeting times

*SAAC is a national organization to help enhance the overall collegiate experience as well as to promote a positive athlete image. It serves as a voice for student-athletes on Lake Erie College campus and provides programs and community service opportunities outside of the athletic world. This group is open to all students.*

**Student Veterans of America (SVA)**
Contact: Raechel Toesing (rtoesing@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for meeting times

*SVA is a group that supports military veterans, active duty service members and their families as they pursue their degree. This group is open to all students.*

**Table Tennis Club**
Contact: Dominic Trader (dtrader@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for Practice Times

*The Table Tennis Club gives students the opportunity to competitively play the sport by competing in local tournaments. This group is open to all students.*

**Tomorrow’s Teachers**
Contact: Cameron Kirschner (ckirschner@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for meeting times

*Tomorrow’s Teachers connects education majors to collaborations and local educators to help develop as professionals. This group is open to all students.*