

Network toolkit
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Student Ambassadors



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Since our founding by Andrew Carnegie a century ago, we have been one of the world's top creators of nonpartisan educational resources on international ethics used by professionals, journalists, educators, students, and the greater public. Carnegie Council is a non-profit 501(c)(3) institution.



(Left) Devin T. Stewart opens a discussion during our Ambassador career networking event in February 2018. (Right) Major Scott Parsons speaks to Student Ambassadors and CNLs in 2018 at West Point, NY.

What is a Carnegie Student Ambassador?

Student Ambassadors are our campus liaisons who help us connect with their university, publicize events, and plan new partnerships.

Ambassadors have a strong passion for ethical leadership, a commitment to social and global justice, and a desire to learn and become involved with Carnegie Council. Carnegie Council Student Ambassadors come from a variety of academic majors, including, for example, political science; business; law; art history; and media studies. Ambassadors have the opportunity to obtain professional development, explore their leadership and communication talents, and gain access to a unique career network in international affairs.

Students have opportunities to become more involved with Carnegie Council activities as invited guests and participants in public programs, such as [Carnegie New Leaders](#), [Public Affairs](#), and [U.S. Global Engagement](#).



(Left) Ourania S. Yancopoulos presents her paper at the Student Research Conference. (Right) Student Ambassadors are pictured networking with CNL members during our Summer Social.

Activities of the Student Ambassador Network

Student Ambassadors are invited to public events at the Council. Once a month during the academic year newsletters are sent announcing programs and special updates. Unless otherwise advertised, events are scheduled as morning (8:00-9:15 AM), or evening (6:00-7:30 PM) programs.

Each fall Carnegie Council hosts a **networking lunch** for Ambassadors to connect with peers in universities across the NYC-Metro area. This is also when the Council leadership takes suggestions and programming ideas for an early February event. These conversations have spawned career talks and partnerships between the Council and university departments, as well as the creation of an online page to stay connected with peers.

Our annual **Student Research Conference** is the cumulative event of the year. This is a competitive call for abstracts when 10 student researchers are chosen (individual or group), to present their research in front of peers, professors, and business professionals. The call for abstracts starts in early Spring and the conference is usually held at Carnegie Council in mid-May.

Other special events at the Council are sometimes extended to Student Ambassadors. These have included **field trips** to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, participating in **focus groups** with the Carnegie Climate Governance Geoengineering Initiative (C2G2), and invitations to attend Carnegie New Leaders **networking events**, among other social and educational activities.

We encourage everyone to join **Global Ethics Network**, <http://www.globalethicsnetwork.org>. It's a wonderful platform to post blog articles, photos, or engage in ethical dialogues with students, professionals, and teachers from around the world. After you set up an account, find **Student Ambassadors** in the drop-down menu under **Groups**. This is a private group to build an online community for Ambassadors to respectfully share their insights and stay in touch with one another.

Ways to get involved

Because every university is different, we offer several ideas on how best to bring the Council's work to your school. You are welcome to implement, combine, and/or make variations to the suggestions below:

- Submit a short article to our **Ethics Online** webpage
- Organize peers and classmates to attend Student Ambassador programs and other Carnegie Council events
- Invite classmates and peers to join the Ambassador Network
- Contact the director of your academic office about your campus participating in **Global Ethics Day**, October 17, 2018. (visit globalethicsday.org for more information)
- Organize working groups on ethics. Visit our [Education Page](#) for a reading list
- Engage with campus groups that promote leadership and ethics, and post your activities on the Global Ethics Network
- Help us promote Carnegie events and educational resources through your social networks and social media
- Submit and help promote our **International Student Essay Contest** and the **Student Research Conference**

Questions about an event or the Ambassadorship

To register for events, please email events@cceia.org. Contact Amanda Ghanooni, aghanooni@cceia.org, for questions, or if you would like to invite a Carnegie Council Senior Fellow to speak at your college.