

# Student Ambassadors Network Toolkit

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## **Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs**

The mission of Carnegie Council is to inspire and guide debates, as well as educate the public on ethical choices in matters related to global affairs.

Since our founding by Andrew Carnegie over 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) Student Ambassadors and Carnegie New Leaders NLs visiting the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY in April 2019. (Right) Stephen Lamony from Amnesty International speaks to Student Ambassadors at the UN.

### **What is a Carnegie Student Ambassador?**

Student Ambassadors have an educational commitment to growing the profile of Carnegie Council. We seek to foster a community of rising leaders who wish to further their exploration of ethics and global affairs.

Ambassadors have a strong passion for ethical leadership, a commitment to social and global justice, and a desire to learn and to become involved with Carnegie Council. Carnegie Council Student Ambassadors come from a variety of academic majors, including political science, business, law, fine arts, history, and philosophy. Ambassadors have the opportunity to develop their professional skills, 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.



(Left) Josephine Marrocco of Fordham University presents her project at the 2019 Student Research Conference. (Right) Student Ambassadors and Carnegie New Leaders s at Carnegie Council's Summer Social.

## Activities of the Student Ambassador Network

This year starts with a networking lunch on **September 17, 2019**. This is an opportunity for the new cohort of Ambassadors to connect with peers in universities across the NYC-Metro area. This is also when the Council leadership takes suggestions and programing ideas for the year's events. In the past, these conversations have spawned career talks and partnerships between the Council and university departments, as well as the creation of a webpage to stay connected. In short, this lunch helps determine the program's learning outcomes and agenda.

Our annual **Student Research Conference** is the cumulative event of the year. This involves a competitive call for abstracts, out of which 10 student researchers are chosen (individual or group), to present their work 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.

Special events sponsored by Carnegie Council are often extended to Student Ambassadors. These have included **site visits** to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point,

participating in **focus groups** with the Carnegie Climate Governance Initiative (C2G), 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 is 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 for Ambassadors to respectfully share their insights and to 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:

- Organize groups of 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 16, 2019 (visit [globalethicsday.org](http://globalethicsday.org) for more information)
- Engage with campus groups that promote leadership and ethics, and post your activities on the Global Ethics Network
- Help us promote Carnegie Council 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**

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