



The Collegiate Society of America

- An Overview of CSAmerica -

CSAmerica encourages non-partisan political exploration in a social setting, which fosters leadership and networking skills that cannot be gained in the classroom.

The Collegiate Society of America is a nationwide program for college students with the goal of inspiring young people to become actively involved in the democratic process. While pursuing this goal, CSAmerica prepares students with the skills necessary to become successful leaders in their future public lives.

CSAmerica is a new kind of a club for college students. While the club is debate oriented, the focus of debates is the expression of ideas, not rhetoric or adhering to a partisan line. Strictly non-partisan, CSAmerica distinguishes itself from partisan political clubs on college campuses. Our members are Democrats, Republicans, Independents, Libertarians, Greens, and those who are undecided. Because everyone is welcome, all sides of an issue are represented, significantly improving debate.

CSAmerica is sponsored by the Collegiate Society Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

CSAmerica Chapters

- Meet regularly at colleges and universities around the United States.
- Hold debates (using our signature debate style that encourages participation), discussions, workshops, mock trials, political simulations, social activities, and bring in speakers among other activities.
- Send delegations to CSAmerica regional and national conventions.

CSAmerica Nationally

- CSAmerica offers members many opportunities to take their involvement in the organization to the next level.
- The CSAmerica Council is a small group of leaders who run the CSAmerica program and oversee expansion, conventions, and the other aspects of the program.
- The CSAmerica Cabinet (formerly the Student Advisory Board) is composed of people focusing on developing a specific aspect of CSAmerica. The CSAmerica Cabinet reports to the CSAmerica Council.

CSAmerica Conventions

- Regional and national conventions offer debates, workshops, top-notch speakers, networking opportunities, and more.
- Regional conventions bring together chapters in a small geographic area for a day of debate and politics.
- National conventions bring CSAmerica members from across the United States together for a weekend of debate, networking, and fun.
- The CSAmerica Fall Summit rotates to a new city each year in November and the CSAmerica National Convention convenes in Washington, D.C. each February or March.

Three Fundamental Principles of CSAmerica

- 1) Idea-Oriented and Participation-Friendly Debate
- 2) Civic Education and Voter Participation
- 3) Political Awareness for College Students

How To Get Involved

Visit our website (www.csamerica.org) for more information about CSAmerica and to download a Chapter Start Up Guide.

You can also fill out a form to request more information and subscribe to our e-mail newsletter.

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