



**NORTH CENTRAL  
COLLEGE 1861**

# FIND YOUR FLOCK

## A CARDINAL'S GUIDE TO CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT AND BELONGING.

Your NC experience goes far beyond the classroom. You'll find 100+ student organizations and programs designed to help you connect, grow and lead. Whether you're passionate about service, leadership, creativity, or community, there's a place for you here. For the most up-to-date list, visit [northcentralcollege.edu/clubs](http://northcentralcollege.edu/clubs).

### ACADEMIC & CAREER READINESS

**Actuarial Science Club** is an organization that helps and guides actuarial science majors to be successful during and after college.

**American Marketing Association (AMA)** strives to provide members with hands-on marketing and business experience to further education and to build lasting connections between members.

**American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)** fosters a supportive community for NCC mechanical engineers to enhance careers, expand knowledge, and grow networks within the engineering field.

**Animation Club** is an inclusive community for all, prioritizing skill development, exploring diverse animation styles, and encouraging student well-being, creativity, and goal achievement.

**Bulls and Bears Club** provides portfolio management skills and professional growth through engaging workshops, a student-led investment fund, and networking opportunities.

**Cardinal Fit** is a free program designed to help you identify your health and fitness goals and develop a plan to reach them with guidance from a student majoring in exercise science.

**Cardinal Sports Medicine Club** is a club any undergrad student interested in sports medicine professions can join and participate in activities designed for educational and social development.

**Center for Financial Literacy** aims to empower individuals to make healthy financial decisions through necessary financial education. The Center runs programs for NCC students, local high schools, and community organizations.

**Coffee Lab** is a learning and research lab, bean to cup business and a hub for connections. Focused on engaged learning across disciplines, students can participate in a variety of ways enriching their academic experience.

**CREATE** Commitment to Recruit, Educate, and Assist Teachers in Equity, provides scholarships, mentoring, and monthly

activities for juniors and seniors double majoring in Secondary Education and STEM (biology, chemistry, environmental science, math, or physics).

**Design Agency** is a community-engaged learning practicum course (ARTD195) similar to a real-life creative agency to develop independent art and design projects.

**Design for America** equips emerging leaders with human-centered design and innovation skills so they can build careers of purpose and impact.

**Dev 131** is a co-curricular student organization for students interested in computer science and computer engineering.

**EdRising** provides monthly professional development and wellness-focused events for undergraduate education majors.

**Enactus** is a faculty-student-partner collaboration that focuses on direct trade, relationship-based social enterprises. Activities include hands-on projects and a national competition.

**Golden Apple Scholars** is a scholarship program for aspiring educators that focuses on building skills and inspiring teachers.

**Green Scene** aims to promote sustainability, environmental awareness, and community at NCC through community-building activities, advocacy, and fun, educational events.

**Hand Therapy Group** enhances entry-level occupational therapy practitioner preparedness for outpatient specialized hand clinics through evidence-based training and fieldwork.

**Health & Exercise Association (HEXA)** promotes health and wellness on campus and is open to students interested in health and exercise.

**History Club** brings students together to explore the past through events and activities. This club works to create connections among history enthusiasts on campus.

**La Malinche (LAM)** provides free multilingual service to NCC and community organizations with the aim of making a positive impact on society, building

partnerships and empowering students with professional bilingual skills.

**LEAPS** The Leadership Experience and Advancement Program in STEM (LEAPS) is a scholarship program supporting low-income, high-ability STEM students develop leadership and career development skills

**Math Club** is open to anyone with an interest in mathematics, promotes community-building and scholarly activity in mathematics.

**Mock Trial Team** invites students to compete, travel free, win awards/scholarships, make friends, and gain unforgettable experiences while sharpening public speaking. (Beginner-friendly and open to all majors).

**NCC IEEE Student Branch** in the NCC Chapter of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers fosters technical innovation, networking, and professional growth through events, projects, and collaboration among engineering students.

**NCC ORBIT** is an astronomy club encouraging curiosity about the universe through engaging activities, collaborative events, and a shared passion for astronomy and the culture of space exploration.

**Neuroscience Club** aims to spread knowledge across campus and enhance the experience of neuroscience majors through events (E.g. Neuroscience of Love or going to CSFN).

**Nutrition Club** The Nutrition Club empowers students to make mindful choices by promoting campus-wide engagement in nutrition-focused activities that support holistic health, knowledge, and community well-being.

**On-Campus Student Employment** provides NCC students with convenient, flexible job opportunities that fit with their class schedules, and offer valuable work experience, skill development, and connections within the Cardinal community.

**Pre-Health Organization** is a community for students pursuing health-related careers with skills clinics, guest speakers, leadership opportunities, mentorship, volunteer experiences, and more.

**Pre-PA Club** supports students pursuing the physician assistant profession through volunteering, informational talks, hands-on skills, and graduate school preparation.

**Project LEAD (Leaders in Education Advocating for Diversity)** is a State of Illinois initiative to diversify the educator pipeline, and focuses on equity and access in schools and communities through a variety of activities.

**Psychology Club** connects students of all majors with psychological ideas through self-care events, career guidance, and improving mental health awareness on campus.

**Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)** NCC students with at least 3 years until graduation are eligible to apply for Army ROTC or Air Force ROTC for training to become a U.S. military officer. More info at [noctrl.edu/ROTC](http://noctrl.edu/ROTC).

**S.T.A.R** STEM, Teamwork, Assembly, and Resources offers STEM academic support, unique connections and collaborations, and fosters a close-knit, empowering community for academic and professional growth.

**Shimer Student Organization** fosters curiosity and scholarly spirit through Thursday lunches and events.

**Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)**, the nation's largest Hispanic STEM association, provides training, mentorship, and programming to support student and professional members in a vibrant, inclusive community.

**SportxNC** helps NCC students in sports management network, develop skills, discuss trends, gain leadership experience, and volunteer for hands-on industry experience.

**Student Accounting Society** is dedicated to informing students about the CPA exam, fosters connections with peers and professionals, and offers opportunities to meet firms and recruiters.

**Student Members of the American Chemical Society (SMACS)** hosts educational and fun events that bring together chemistry majors and enthusiasts.

**Student Research** lets you combine the thrill of discovery and the satisfaction of sharing your new-found knowledge with fellow students, educators and members of your future profession.

**Study Abroad & Domestic Study Away** offers approximately 36 study abroad programs in 21 different countries on six continents. Study abroad options for one semester, one year, or 2-3 weeks in May.

**Tri-Beta** Student organization for all life science students

## CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

**30 North** is an annual publication of artistic

contributions compiled by students in the ENGL 120 – College Literary Magazine Practicum course. All students are welcome to submit poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, and visual artwork.

**Anime Culture Club** is a club dedicated to learning more about anime culture through viewings, games, and more.

**Big Band** is standard jazz big band instrumentation. This ensemble is open to students of any major (audition required), is instructed by a faculty member, and performs standard big band literature from all periods of jazz.

**Cardinal Athletic Band** is a comprehensive, high-quality organization that comprises a marching band that averages 85-90 members annually, two basketball bands and a Pep Band that provides support for athletes and excitement for fans.

**Cardinal Crochet** is a chill, cozy club for crocheters of any level. Join us to crochet and hang out!

**Cardinal Dance Company** is a student-led organization that welcomes people of all dance levels and allows all students to express themselves through dance.

**Catalyst Creative** helps artists flourish in their community. We provide means for independent performance-oriented projects. Any performance avenue, let us help!

**Chamber Singers** is our 20-voice mixed ensemble open by audition to students of all majors/grade levels. Advanced repertoire, two or more performances per semester.

**Chorale** is our large treble-voice ensemble open by voice placement to students of all majors and grade levels. Diverse repertoire, two concerts per semester.

**Colorguard** performs at home football and basketball games. We welcome individuals of all skill levels and experience, providing a supportive environment for everyone to grow and succeed.

**Concert Choir** is our large mixed-voice ensemble open by voice placement to students of all majors and grade levels. Diverse repertoire, two concerts per semester.

**Concert Winds** is open to students of any major; participation in HS band and director's consent required. The band plays a wide variety of music and performs in concert throughout the year.

**Creative Writing Club** provides a laid back writing experience with no judgement whatsoever.

**Department of Theatre Season** is a practicum open to all students. Auditions/crew placement occur at the start of fall semester, and end of fall for spring semester.

**DRAW Club** hosts hands-on art events for students to relax and get creative,

while connecting them to workshops, competitions, campus art sales, and cross-department or club collaborations.

**Ean Cairdinealach Irish Dance** unites current, retired, and new dancers to celebrate Irish dance, share experiences, and compete through the Collegiate Irish Dance Association.

**Electronic Music Showcase** is open to any and all students wanting to present or perform their music.

**Film Club** is for students who enjoy making films, watching films, and/or learning about the history of film through a multitude of events.

**Final Cut A Capella** is a competitive, all-gender a-cappella group that performs on and off campus. We look for energetic, committed, teachable new members who love to sing.

**Jazz Combo** focuses on improvisation within a small jazz ensemble setting, guided by jazz faculty and spans the entire spectrum of jazz styles from traditional to contemporary. Open to students of any major.

**Latin Jazz Ensemble** immerses students in Caribbean and South American music, emphasizing ear training over written charts. Open to students of any major.

**Opera Workshop** features students from a variety of majors as they learn the history of opera and musical theater, and share their skills in performance.

**S.L.I.P. (Students Lost in Pottery)** is a no-experience-necessary pottery club that meets in the ceramics studio of Meiley-Swallow Hall.

**Symphony Orchestra** is open to students of all majors and performs two full concerts annually, showcasing diverse musical works. String scholarships available. Audition required.

**The Company** offers appreciation for theatre, performance, and free pizza. This is an open and inclusive space for students to come together and have fun.

**Tonacity A Capella** is a treble a cappella group designed for passionate singers focused on performing memorable, fun pieces and creating a positive, uplifting environment for music.

**Underground Swing Dance** teaches basic and advanced steps of swing dance while you meet new people and host seasonal dances to use the moves you learn!

**Untitled!** is an experimental performance group modeling Chicago's Neofuturists, specializing in short-form creativity. Tackling any genre, we pride ourselves on our student-written, student-performed commotion.

**Vocal Jazz Ensemble** sings multi-part harmony on popular songs and the Great American Songbook. Open to students of

any major. No auditions required.

**Voices of Praise Gospel Choir** is a student-run gospel choir that is passionate about performing locally and serving our community.

**Sonata Problem A Capella** is a competitive mixed a cappella group performing at ICCA annually and hosting numerous on-campus events throughout the year.

## CULTURAL & IDENTITY BASED

**Asian Student Konnection (ASK)** connects all students—regardless of ethnicity—to learn about a multitude of Asian cultures through sharing meals together, enjoying music together, etc.

**Black Student Union (BSU)** inspires inclusivity, cultural awareness, and unity through education, celebration, and community engagement while centering the Black experience & Black voices.

**Cardinal First** provides community and connection for first-generation college students.

**Chinese Club** is a community of students learning, sharing, and appreciating the Chinese language and culture. Join us for Chinese cultural events and language practice!

**Fusión Española (FUSE)** facilitates the appreciation and connection with the Hispanic world locally, nationally, and internationally. Activities include excursions to Chicago museums offering exhibits on influential Hispanic artists, networking with Spanish alumni, volunteering in local communities and more. We welcome all students, heritage speakers or not, entry level learners, and advanced learners.

**German Club** is dedicated to promoting a better understanding of the German language and culture of German-speaking people.

**International Club** is dedicated to promoting and enhancing international awareness, cooperation, cultural diversity and dialogue among students of different nations and American students attending North Central College.

**Japan Club** is a student-led organization that seeks to promote, share, and enjoy Japanese culture while fostering connection between Japanese and American students.

**Latin America Business Society (LABS)** is a dynamic organization dedicated to empowering Latin business majors and fostering a strong sense of community among students of all backgrounds.

**Latinx Student Association (LSA)** creates a family-like community and support system to promote global understanding of the complexity within all races, with a focus on Latin America.

**Muslim Students Association** hosts celebrations, awareness weeks, Iftaars, collaborations, guest speakers, and prayers. We aim to promote understanding, build community, and engage all students.

**NCC for Africa** celebrates African culture, fosters unity, and creates a welcoming space for all to connect, share, and experience the rich diversity of Africa.

**OUTreach** is a safe space for LGBTQ+ students and allies. We create connections through social events and advocate for inclusion at NCC.

**Pinoy Club** celebrates Filipino culture and spreads cultural awareness on campus through engaging events.

**South Asian Student Association** promotes South Asian culture, offering a safe space for students to explore traditions and South Asia's diversity through events like movies, music, dance, and celebrations.

**Student Veterans Alliance (SVA)** provides community and support for student veterans by connection and advocacy.

**The K-pop Club** creates a safe space for NCC students to explore and share the culture of Korean pop (K-pop) music.

## FAITH & SPIRITUAL LIFE

**Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU)** is a weekly gathering that will create a space for Christian fellowship, where students meet and study God's Word together!

**Catholic Cardinals** is a community of students looking to step into or grow in the Catholic faith. Weekly fellowship, discussion, and service. All are welcome to join.

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)** is an athletics-based ministry that welcomes all athletes and coaches. We share prayer requests, listen to guest speakers, and read God's word.

**Focus** is a weekly student-led worship service with music, speakers, and prayer, fostering faith through interdenominational worship, fellowship, community volunteering, and a family environment.

**Witches Brew** educates others about modern Paganism and Witchcraft through fun celebrations which include food, activities, and traditions associated with Pagan holidays.

**Young Life College** is a nondenominational ministry aimed at connecting with students, building relationships and helping them grow in their faith.

## LEADERSHIP

**Athletic Mentorship Program (AMP)** is for upper-class student athletes to provide mentoring for first-year student athletes in time management, social skills, organization, networking and more.

**Cardinal First Ambassadors** is for upper-class first-gen student leaders who serve

as role models and mentors for the Cardinal First program initiatives that support and celebrate first-generation college students.

**Cardinal Transition Team Leader** assist with welcoming new students to NCC during Summer Orientations, Welcome Week and as First Year Mentors in FYE courses.

**Career Peer Advisors** are student workers/leaders in the Center for Career & Professional Development's Drop In Center.

**DPT Student Government** supports physical therapy graduate students on their journey to becoming excellent clinicians, educators, and leaders dedicated to serving society as movement experts. Only for graduate students.

**Multicultural Peer Educators** are students who work to create a campus environment that nurtures cultural humility.

**Resident Assistants (RA)** create a positive residential environment, planning and implementing programs for residents, assisting in the oversight of the residence hall, upholding College policies.

**Residence Hall Association** organizes campus-wide events that foster student connection and engagement, while empowering residents through idea-sharing, advocacy, and creating memorable experiences.

**Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)** is made up of student representatives, serves as the "student-athlete voice" and creates opportunities to enhance the student-athlete experience at NCC.

**Student Governing Association (SGA)** is the governing body for the student body at North Central College. The purpose of SGA is to lead with integrity and embrace diversity.

**Student Organization Executive Board** provides leadership, direction, and support by overseeing operations, coordinating events, and fostering member engagement to help their organization achieve its mission and goals.

## MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

**Forensics Team (Speech & Debate)** is an award-winning speech and debate team where students of all majors learn to express their ideas confidently in a fun, creative and supportive environment. No experience necessary!

**The Chronicle** is an award-winning student newspaper that provides real-world experience for students interested in journalism, social media, advertising or digital storytelling.

**WONC 89.1** is an award-winning student-run radio station that provides hands-on experience in a professional environment for students interested in broadcasting, audio production, social media or marketing.



## SERVICE & SOCIAL ACTION

**Breakaway** is a community service organization that provides volunteer opportunities and trips both on- and off-campus, so students can help people in communities nation-wide!

**Cardinal Strong** promotes mental health awareness, aims to reduce stigma, and encourages self-care through open discussions and activities.

**Center for Social Impact** exists as a place for any student interested in making an impact to come and be supported and empowered. With many supporting resources, students are able to practice social innovation, advocacy, and leadership development that will set them up for success in their classes and beyond.

**National Organization of Women** is an organization dedicated to promoting feminist ideals, leading societal change, eliminating discrimination, and protecting the equal rights of women in all aspects of life.

**Rotaract** is dedicated to leadership development, community service, and fostering international understanding through projects, networking, and collaboration with Rotary Club.

**Sankofa Experience** is an annual spring break excursion that engages a group of students in dialogue by traveling and exploring the background of a particular cultural group.

**TeachENG** is offered Fall Semester only. Club members work with English language learners enrolled in LANG 280

**The Hidden Opponent (THO)** is a nationwide organization focusing on breaking the stigma of student athlete mental health. THO provides education and support to students on a variety of topics.

## SOCIAL & COMMUNITY

**Cardinal Activities Board (CAB)** is a student-run organization that plans and hosts events and activities both on and off campus for all students to enjoy!

**Nerd Culture Club** is an organization that indulges in anything nerd culture related, whether it be table top games like Exploding Kittens, or roleplaying games such as Dungeons & Dragons.

**Premier Scholars Program** supports first-year students through summer and academic year experiences with peer mentorship, workshops, and engagement opportunities.

## SPORTS & RECREATION

**Badminton Club** caters to students who want to play badminton recreationally for fun and/or competitively to improve their skills.

**Cheerleading Team** is a competitive team that cheers for football and basketball and competes at NCA college nationals in Daytona, FL.

**Chess Club** is a group for beginners and advanced players who are interested in playing chess and improving their skills.

**Dance Team** performs at home football and basketball game halftimes, and supports the campus community as members of the Spirit Squad. Members typically have dance experience in posm and/or company dance.

**NCC eSports** offers casual and competitive opportunities for gaming with frequent events for casual players and support for competing teams for any games club members prefer.

**Mixed Bowling Club** brings together students of all skill levels to enjoy friendly bowling while growing friendships in a fun and relaxing social setting.

**Rec Sports** offers fitness classes, intramurals, pickup games, and fun events—open to all students for staying active, having fun, and building community.

**The Nest** is a student organization that provides a designated seating area at home athletic events for students to cheer on our teams and enjoy the exciting competitions.

**Varsity Sports** NCC offers intercollegiate competitions for 13 women's and 13 men's sports teams

**Women in Sports** is a community that promotes inclusivity, equality, and personal growth for female athletes. Together, we celebrate women's limitless potential in sports

## HONOR SOCIETIES

**Alpha Alpha Alpha** First-gen College Student Honor Society

**Alpha Eta** Health Professionals

**Alpha Kappa Delta** Sociology

**Beta Beta Beta** Biology

**Blue Key Honor Society** Leadership & Service

**Chi Alpha Sigma** Student Athletes

**Delta Alpha Pi** Students with Disabilities

**Delta Phi Alpha** German

**Financial Management Association** Finance Honor Society

**Japanese National Honor Society** Japanese

**Kappa Delta Pi** Education

**Lambda Pi Eta** Communication & Media

**Lamba Alpha** Anthropology

**Mu Kappa Tau** Marketing Honor Society

**Nu Rho Psi** Neuroscience

**Omicron Delta Epsilon** Economics Honor Society

**Phi Alpha Delta** Pre-Law

**Phi Alpha Theta** History

**Phi Sigma Alpha** Political Science

**Phi Sigma Iota** World Language

**Pi Mu Epsilon** Mathematics

**Psi Chi** Psychology

**SALUTE** Veterans Honor Society

**Sigma Beta Delta** Management (Business)

**Sigma Delta Pi** Spanish

**Sigma Nu Tau** Entrepreneurship

**Sigma Tau Delta** English (literature, writing)

**Tau Sigma** Transfer Student Honor Society

**Upsilon Pi Epsilon** Computing & Information

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