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Campus Chapters

What is a campus chapter?

A campus chapter is a student-led, student-initiated organization on a college campus that partners with *Hope for Haiti* to fulfill the two important functions which aid in furthering *Hope for Haiti*'s mission.

The three functions of campus chapters are:

- **Fundraising**
- **Advocacy**
- **Service**

How do I start a campus chapter at my school?

Recruit and organize a group of students and faculty who share a belief in *Hope for Haiti*'s mission and are willing to work toward improving the lives of the people of Haiti. In order to be recognized as a campus chapter, your group must abide by the tenets that apply to all *Hope for Haiti* campus chapters.

Step 1. Read the Campus Chapter agreement.

Step 2. Recruit students and faculty members.

Step 3. Communicate your Chapter's plan for fundraising, advocacy and service to the Director of Development at *Hope for Haiti*.

Step 4. Obtain approval of the Chapter's plan from the Director of Development

Step 5. Complete and send in the application

Once you have a complete understanding of the Campus Chapters program and have determined that your group is ready to apply, download the Campus Chapter Application.

Some Helpful Hints:

Advocacy

- Request promotional and educational materials from *Hope for Haiti* office
- Write letters to the editor of your local newspapers
- Invite a speaker to a town hall meeting or event on campus
- Use your Facebook or My Space page to further *Hope for Haiti* causes

Fundraising

Suggestions of events that could raise funds and attract attention to the plight of the people of Haiti and the important work of the organization might be:

- 5K Race for Hope with donor sponsorships of racers
- An evening event with a speaker and audio visual presentation “It Takes More than Hope to Rebuild Haiti”
- A Christmas vigil entitled “Keep the Hope Alive... A Celebration of Lights”
- A campus event during Hunger and Homelessness week in November which brings attention to the plight of the people of Haiti, especially the children

Service

- Volunteer in the Naples office helping to sort and pack medicines and supplies to ship to Haiti.
- Help with special events
- Assist with mailings and other office projects.

Please note that all events, service trips, media appearances, articles or letters submitted to the media, must be approved by *Hope for Haiti* PRIOR to the date or submission.