

**CLEMSON UNIVERSITY**  
**PARENTS' COUNCIL INFORMATION FORM**

If you would like to join Parents' Council, please take a moment to complete the information below and return the form with a one-time membership fee of \$60 to: *Parents' Council, 202 Hendrix Student Center, Clemson, SC 29634-4001.*  
Make checks payable to *Clemson University* with "Parents' Council" written on the memo line of your check.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Clemson ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

Class (please circle one):                  Freshman                  Sophomore                  Junior                  Senior                  Graduate Student

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Class (please circle one):                  Freshman                  Sophomore                  Junior                  Senior                  Graduate Student

**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Is either parent a Clemson alumnus? (Please circle one):    Yes/No

If yes, please choose one:                  Father                  Mother                  Both

If you would like to get involved, please indicate the areas you would be interested in below.

**Parents' Council Volunteer Opportunities:**

Please check the box(es) for the committees where you are interested in getting involved.

Volunteer program descriptions are written on the following page.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Board          | <input type="checkbox"/> Back to School Socials                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Co-op Program       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development Board       | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Weekend                          | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Contact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter-Writing Campaign | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Alumni Career Network Program    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Orientation      | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Receptions (out-of-state only) |  |

# Clemson University Parents' Council

## Volunteer Opportunities

### **Advisory Board**

Members help recruit new Parents' Council members and become well-informed ambassadors for Clemson University. Members also help recruit academically talented students, help promote development activities which directly benefit Clemson students and provide the University with a parent perspective. The members of the Advisory Board lead many of the volunteer programs and give input for the Parents' Council.

### **Back to School Socials**

Volunteers host socials during the later part of July and early August. The intent of the socials are to assist new students and families with their transition to Clemson University.

### **Co-op Program**

If you or your company would like to host a co-op student we will help you develop a position that fits the needs of your company, as well as our Clemson students.

### **Development Board**

The Development Board is a body of Parents' Council members who work to enhance the student experience at Clemson University by soliciting support from other parents. Each year the Development Board supports multiple projects that directly benefit our students overall Clemson experience.

### **Summer Orientation**

Parents' Council is an active participant in the Summer Orientation sessions for new students. Volunteers help with the sessions by distributing Parents' Council literature to parents and hosting an evening reception and Q & A forum for new Clemson parents.

### **Family Weekend**

Volunteers will assist with the planning and implementation of the annual Parents' Weekend activities.

### **High School Contact**

The idea behind this activity is for parents to serve as local Clemson University "ambassadors" to students and their families who live outside of South Carolina. The primary role is to positively represent Clemson at high school college fairs in their home states. These volunteers are educated on how to answer typical questions, explain admissions requirements, follow protocol guidelines, and share their own Clemson experiences. Parents are sent boxes of display materials and Clemson publications after college fair dates are confirmed with each volunteer.

### **Letter-Writing Campaign**

Parents write letters to accepted students encouraging them to enroll at Clemson University. To complete this project, volunteers are provided with Parents' Council letterhead and envelopes, a sample letter, mailing labels for the assigned students and instructions.

### **Parent/Alumni Career Network**

This program provides parents and alumni with the opportunity to help students or alumni in one or more of the following ways: provide career guidance to Clemson University students and alumni by sharing information about your career, sponsor internships, encourage your organization to recruit on the Clemson campus and list position vacancies with the Career Center.

### **Regional Receptions**

Parents' Council hosts receptions for accepted students who are considering Clemson University. The receptions are held in a Parent Council member's home and are typically hosted in out-of-state areas where there are numerous students who have been accepted to Clemson University. This past year, we held eight receptions throughout Florida, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.