



Frequently Asked Questions

About the Program

How much does the program cost?

Each student is required to pay an annual commitment fee to complement their summer registration. The fee is less than \$100. C5 Georgia spends approximately \$3,000 per student each year they are enrolled in the program; the program costs are not covered by families, but by donations from our generous donors. In addition to the commitment fee, there are some additional associated costs to be aware of:

- Transportation to and from pathway events (3-4 per year) located in Atlanta
- Clothing and/or supplies needed for the summer experience (flashlight, hiking boots, etc.)

What are the minimum requirements to stay in the program?

1. Students must complete a designated amount of community service hours each year prior to reporting for their summer experience.
2. Students must attend each of five summer experiences and ALL mandatory pathway events (3-4 per year). If a student is unable to attend a pathway event, they must notify their Program Director before the event to discuss make-up assignments.
3. Students must remain in good academic standing (2.5 GPA or above) and report grades to C5 Georgia twice a year. If a student is struggling academically, they should contact their Program Director.
4. Students must check-in monthly with their assigned Program Director.

What happens if our family moves?

If a family moves to a different state (or country) after their student has been selected for C5 Georgia, they are still eligible to continue the program provided that they complete their community service hours, complete their make-up assignments and attend the summer experience each year. They will speak with their program director during monthly check-ins to make sure they are on track.

Is this an academic program?

C5 Georgia is not an academic program; our primary focus is leadership development. Our curriculum is focused on teamwork, communication, goal setting, responsibility, and leadership. However, we recognize that strong academic accomplishments are an important measure of success. To this end, we monitor participant grades and connect them to tutoring if needed, create opportunities for students to visit college campuses, and provide assistance as students complete their school applications and apply for scholarships.

Does C5 Georgia offer college scholarships?

C5 Georgia offers a few minor scholarships to recipients who have remained in good standing with the program at the Graduation Gala each year. These scholarships are dependent upon sponsors so are not guaranteed. While we do not offer major scholarships, we believe that there is money available for every student to attend college. We put students on the right track for great opportunities! Our students have gone on to be POSSE Scholars, Coke Scholars, Gates Millennium Scholars, and many more.

About the Application Process

How many people are accepted each year?

Each year, C5 Georgia accepts 72 students; 36 boys and 36 girls.

How will I find out if I am accepted?

Once all applicants have been interviewed you will receive a letter in the mail. This letter will confirm one of three decisions:

1. Accepted: This means that you have been accepted into C5 and will be going to camp in the summer.
2. Wait list: This means that you have been put on a wait list of 20 students. When an accepted applicant is unable to attend camp or declines participation in the program C5 Georgia will contact the next student at the top of the wait-list.
3. Unaccepted: This means that you have not been accepted into C5 Georgia.

How does the interview process work?

- All applicants will participate in a group interview during the month of February. Interviews will be held at selected locations throughout surrounding Metro-Atlanta.
- Interviews will occur during the week, weekends, during day hours and evening hours. Please select interview location, day and time based upon individual needs.
- A C5 interview lasts about 2 hours and includes a group activity as well as an individual interview.
- All applicants' interview scores will be combined with their applications to produce a total score. In addition to composite score, other criteria, including GPA, first generation college scholar, financial need, and program need, will be considered to choose the selected students.

About Camp Leadership University

How long is Camp Leadership University (LU)?

Camp Leadership University is 26 days long with sessions occurring in either June or July.

Where is Camp LU?

Camp Adahi is the site for C5 Georgia's summer experiences during years 1 and 2. The physical address, which is the same as the mailing address is 125 Camp Adahi Road, Menlo, GA 30731. It is located about 2 hours northwest of Atlanta close to the Alabama border.

Can I talk to my child while he/she is at Camp LU?

Parents and family members may visit camp on the first and last days of the session. In between these days, parents and family members are not allowed to visit with campers with exception given to family emergencies such as a death in the family. While at camp, our staff may be reached by calling the camp main line or sending an email. We encourage both campers and families to send letters/packages during the summer.

Can my child leave Camp LU?

With exception given to family emergencies (i.e. death in the family) that have been discussed with a director ahead of time, campers are required to stay at Camp LU the entire session.

What kind of medical staff is at the Camp LU?

A registered camp nurse is on duty 24 hours a day while Camp LU is in session. The health supervisor is responsible for all medications and treatments to campers while on camp. Floyd Urgent Care, located about 20 minutes away in Summerville, is the nearest medical facility.

Is transportation to Camp LU provided by C5?

Yes. Before each session, a bus will be available to pick up campers at Perimeter Mall and take them to Camp LU. Similarly, campers may ride the bus back to Perimeter Mall once their session is finished. Families may drive students to camp on the first day and pick them up on the last day if this is preferred.

What does my child bring to Camp LU?

Each year C5 provides a packing list of everything needed for the summer experience. If your student is accepted, you will receive this list in April, prior to attending the New Parent Orientation meeting. We do not allow campers to bring electronics to camp including cell phones, iPods, computers, and gaming systems. Digital Cameras are allowed. If your student brings electronic devices, they will be collected and held in the office until the end of camp.