

DISCOVER LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE ACHIEVEMENT



Hammer Parent Meeting

Class of 2027





OUR TEAM



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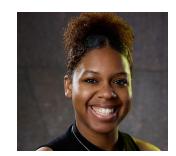
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Change the odds of success for high potential teens from underresourced communities by inspiring them to pursue personal success while preparing them for leadership roles in college, work, and their communities.

All C5 Georgia leaders are encouraged to be:

Character-driven, Community-focused, Challenge-ready, College-bound, and Committed to a better future.



PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

CORNERSTONE CODE

I HOLD MYSELF TO A HIGHER STANDARD

Initiate monthly check-ins with C5 Program Staff; make positive life decisions

I BUILD THE FUTURE I WISH TO SEE

Maintain 3.0, or higher, grade point average; make decisions that will positively impact your future

I SHOW RESPECT FOR MYSELF AND OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY

Complete annual service commitments; be a positive role model

I REPRESENT MYSELF AND MY COMMUNITY WELL

Attend all Pathway events, committee planning sessions, and annual summer experiences





PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

NON-NEGOTIABLES

If a youth participates in/demonstrates one of these behaviors, they are immediately released from the C5 program.

- Alcohol, illegal drug, tobacco, or weapon use at any C5 Function
- Engagement in criminal activity anywhere, anytime
- Sexual activity at any C5 Function
- Expulsion from school
- Repeated violations of C5 rules and expectations
- Intentional cause of, or attempt to cause, significant physical/emotional injury
- Gang involvement



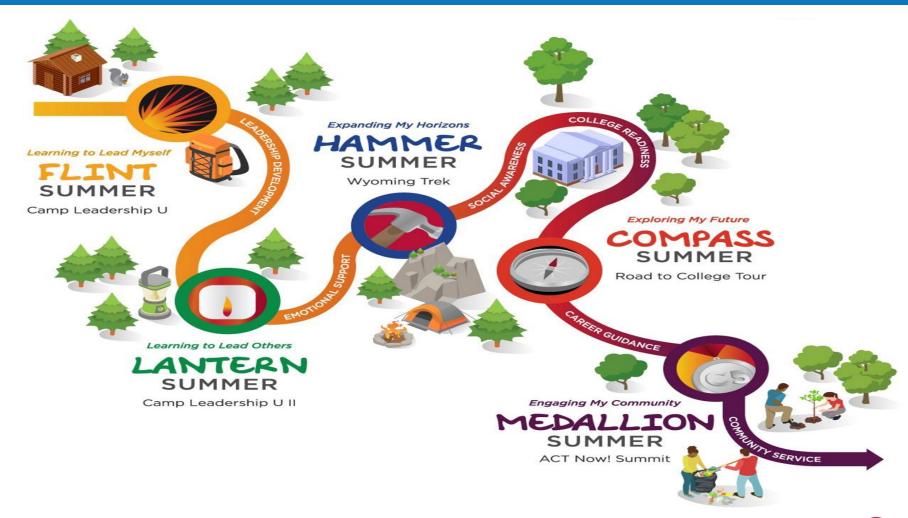


SUMMER PROGRAMMING





5-YEAR PROGRAM



2024 Camp Leadership U | HAMMER SURVEY FEEDBACK

Creating Community at Camp Leadership U

- 100% of Hammers indicated they had a positive relationship with their cabin mates
- 97% of Hammers indicated they had a positive relationship with their counselor

Parent Satisfaction

98% felt their child had a positive experience at camp

Student Satisfaction

89% of students had a positive NOLS experience

INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE 2025
CAMP/NOLS EXPERIENCE:
Enhanced communication with parents

Student Reflections about NOLS experience

What was most rewarding about this course?

- When we discussed things, my instructors cared about my point of view.
- The pride of being able to finish the week trail and hike and knowing I am independent and self-responsible is the most rewarding thing about the course.
- Work with other people that we haven't worked with, learning how to make decisions properly, learning how to succeed in the challenges and help others as well taking care of each other.

What additional info would have helped you be better prepareded?

- I would have liked if there were videos similar to what the instructors taught us that would give us an idea of what to expect.
- I would have appreciated it if they had told me the water we were gonna be drinking from wouldn't always be as clear as I thought.

Comments about food and terrain

- The terrain was amazing and the reason why it was amazing was because there were great views along with the lessons and activities that everyone enjoyed. There were many paths that were challenging and needed a lot of participation and discussion.
- There was so much food. We still have leftovers even after the last day. And the food was really good.





YEAR-ROUND PATHWAYS



Hammer Year – Exploring My Future

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Pre-Trek

Youth Leadership Summit

Committee City

Road to College & Spring Break Planning

Check-Ins

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

College Tour

Find the Spark Within

COMMUNITY ACTION / SOCIAL AWARENESS

C5 Community
Service

MLK Day of Service

Spring Break



PATHWAY REGISTRATION

STUDENTS RSVP FOR EVERY PATHWAY

WAYS TO REGISTER:



- CampSite Dashboard & Enrollment Section
- Weekly Newsletter emailed to parents and leaders with Pathway info
 - Students need to check @c5georgia email address regularly
- C5 Georgia website Hammer webpage calendar
- Group Text Reminders: Make sure we have good contact numbers



PROGRAM VERIFICATION

Monthly Check-Ins with Program Staff

Ashley Roman-Romero



Report Cards or Transcripts

- GPA of 3.0+
- Due Dates:
 - February 1, 2025
 - June 1, 2025



Community Service Tracked on Mobileserve

- Due Dates:
 - February 1, 2025 (hours to date)
 - June 1, 2025 (50+ hours)





PARENT PARTICIPATION





WAYS TO SUPPORT C5 GEORGIA

VOLUNTEER

Parents are required to volunteer for at least 2 hours per program year. Additional volunteer support is greatly appreciated.

- Help chaperone events/pathways
- Carpool to events/pathways
- Supply snacks/drinks for events/pathways
- Help with student registration and organization at the C5 Youth Leadership Summit

TALK ABOUT C5 GEORGIA

Who Do You Talk To?

- Company Connections
- Community Connections

Professional Networks



REGISTER AT KROGER.COM

- Select C5 Youth Foundation of Georgia as your Community Rewards recipient
- Kroger donates a portion of the money you spend on groceries back to us!



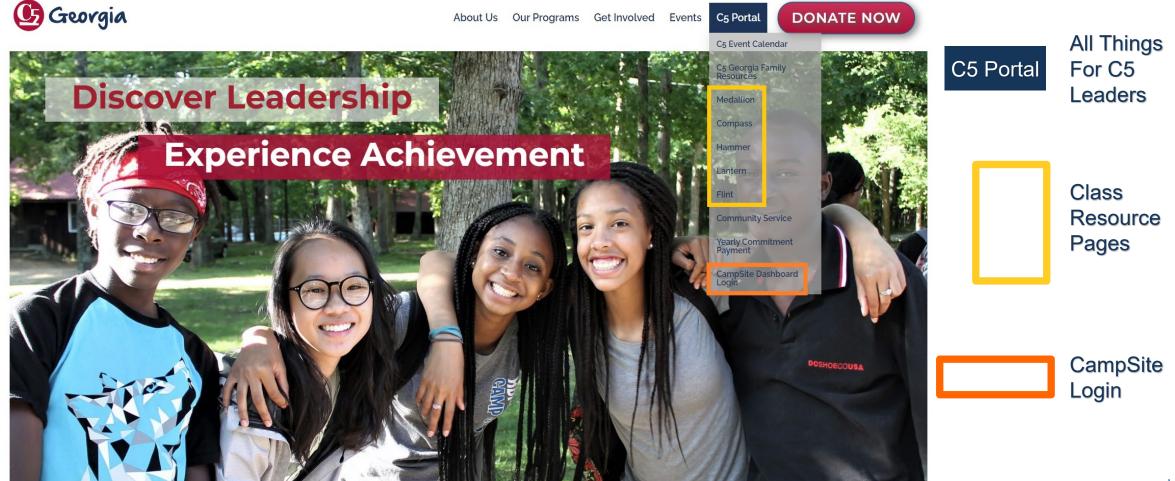


COMMUNICATIONS





WEBSITE - WWW.C5GEORGIA.ORG





ASSIGNED EMAILS

@C5GEORGIA.ORG: CHECK IT OFTEN

Google

Sign in

to continue to Gmail

Email or phone •

info@c5georgia.org

Forgot email?

Not your computer? Use Guest mode to sign in privately. **Learn more**

Create account



TO LOGIN:

- 1. Go to www.gmail.com
- 2. Type you whole email address

(ex. santac@c5georgia.org)

- 3. Click Next
- 4. Type in your password



STAY ON TOP OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN C5

- From pathways to activities to meetings, Group Text Reminders
 makes sure you get the information you need, when you need it,
 right on your phone.
- Make sure we have good phone numbers on parents and students.



SOCIAL MEDIA

- Like C5 Georgia on Facebook and Join Our Groups
- Follow Us on Instagram(@c5georgia)



- Follow C5 X(Twitter)
- Follow C5 TikTok







- Follow us on LinkedIn
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QUESTIONS?