

DISCOVER LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE ACHIEVEMENT



# Lantern Parent Meeting

Class of 2028





### **OUR TEAM**



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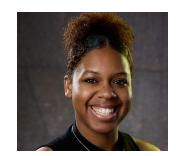
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Change the odds of success for high potential teens from underresourced communities by inspiring them to pursue personal success while preparing them for leadership roles in college, work, and their communities.

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 | LANTERN SURVEY FEEDBACK

#### **Environment is Key**

97% Wellness

- 92% Agency
- 99% Connection
- 95% Confidence

#### **Top Leadership Skills Developed**

- Creating a personal model of leadership
- Trust
- Teambuilding

#### **Impact of Trek Participation**

- 92% increased problem-solving skills
- 95% increased decision-making skills
- 92% increased teamwork skills

#### **Creating Community**

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

#### **Parent Satisfaction**

 98% felt their child had a positive experience at camp

#### **INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE 2025 CAMP EXPERIENCE**

- Enhanced communication with parents
- Introduce Leadership U curriculum to parents





# YEAR-ROUND PATHWAYS



### **Lantern Year - Leading Others**

### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Camp Leadership U

Youth Leadership Summit

The Amazing Race

Climb the Ladder

**Bridges Prep Finale** 

Check-Ins

# COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

**College Tour** 

Oh! The Places
You Will Go!

# 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 Lantern webpage calendar
- Group Text Reminders: Make sure we have good contact numbers



#### PROGRAM VERIFICATION

### **Monthly Check-Ins with Program Staff**

Barbie Contreras



### **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 (40+ 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!



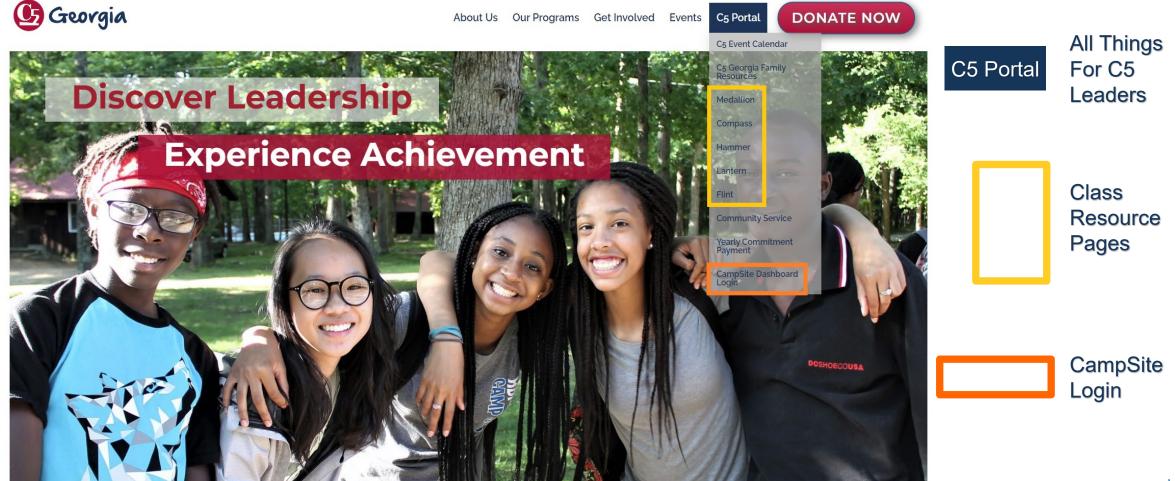


# COMMUNICATIONS





#### **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 <a href="www.gmail.com">www.gmail.com</a>
- 2. Type you whole email address (ex. santac@c5georgia.org)
- 3. Click Next
- 4. Type in your password: classof2028



# 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
- Subscribe to our YouTube Channel





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**QUESTIONS?**