

Student Chapter Info

We are excited to have you as a student chapter this year. To help us foster a high level of communication between our organization and yours, please review the information below. We are here to help you! Please e-mail Kelly Cabal, kelly@calgeo.org if you are planning any events or need assistance with materials or marketing.

CONTACT

Student chapter members get free membership to CalGeo!

Please send us the following information (see attached template) so we can add you to our database:

- Name
- Position in Student Chapter (President, VP, etc.)
- Personal e-mail (not college e-mail)
- Phone number
- Address

Information is due by October 1!

SPONSORSHIP

Raise money for your chapter by contacting our Affiliate members. We have included a list of contacts for CalGeo's Affiliate members. Put together a flier or e-mail outlining your plans for the year and the funds required. Consider donation tiers (Gold, Silver, Bronze) and logo placement options (t-shirts, Geo-wall, events)

What to include in the Sponsorship Program Packet:

- Colorful photos
- Letter from new CalGeo Chapter President
- List of activities you provide (networking, field trips, speakers)
- Geo-wall competition team
- Yearly budget
- Sponsorship options (tiers or levels of participation and what they will receive)
- Contact information and how to sponsor (Check, on-line etc.)

EVENTS

Annual Conference:

Each chapter may send 2 attendees for free! Up to 6 more students may attend for \$100/ea. Students will be asked to volunteer for 1-2hrs during the conference. Rooms may be available at the conference hotel, 1 per chapter. Please contact kelly@calgeo.org for more information.

Dinner Meetings: Students may attend any CalGeo dinner meeting for only \$20.

Emerging Professional Meetings: CalGeo will be hosting informal EP meetings in California with live speakers or with a live-broadcast from the Sacramento meeting. Attendance is free!

Awards and Scholarships

At CalGeo's Annual Conference each year, Student Chapters are selected to receive various awards recognizing them for their involvement and effort during the year. Please keep these awards in mind as you plan activities and events during the year.

BEST POSTER/VIDEO \$500 + award

To be in contention, the student chapter must create and present a poster or short video at the conference. Posters/videos will be scored and judged at the conference where they will be on display to conference attendees. Questions should be directed to Mr. Neal Berliner (berliner@geoconinc.com).

The poster/video should present current information about the student chapter, including current officers, a group photograph, social activities, sponsors, various pictures of events, including speakers, field trips, competitions and mentoring activities, as well as a large school and CalGeo logo. The Student Outreach Committee will assess each poster. There will be one award only.

PLEASE BRING AN EASEL FOR YOUR POSTER DISPLAY!

Poster scoring:

- 10% Student Chapter Board of Director information, including year chapter was established.
- 10% Student Chapter Group Photo
- 10% Speakers & Photos
- 20% Field trips – construction sites, research facilities, historical engr sites
- 10% Recognition of Sponsors
- 10% Social events
- 10% Regional/National competitions/events
- 10% Mentoring activities (inspiring Elem/ Jr. High / High School Students)
- 10% Bringing an Easel for Poster Display at Conference



It is also requested that all graduating students in the CalGeo chapter prepare a resume (2 page max in PDF format) that can be included and distributed with our conference materials. Please include all resumes in a single pdf file and email to Mr. Neal Berliner (berliner@geoconinc.com).

MOST ACTIVE CHAPTER \$500 + award

To be in contention, the student chapter must to submit a detailed summary report of the year's activities in PDF format, to Mr. Neal Berliner (berliner@geoconinc.com) by March 25, 2019.

The report should address the items identified in the guidelines below, and should include photos of various student activities. A poster should also be created for display at the conference. The report should be in PDF format. The Student Outreach Committee will then assess and score the reports based on the total accomplishments. There will be one award.

Please note that while it is encouraged that CalGeo interact with and attend meetings hosted by other clubs, the scoring for this award will be based on events and activities planned and hosted by the CalGeo student chapter.

Most Active Chapter Award guidelines:

- 10% Membership/attendance /growth
- 20% Speakers
- 20% Field trips – construction sites, research facilities, historical engr sites
- 20% Social Events
- 10% National Competitions/Events (Geo-Institute), successful entries/awards
- 10% Mentoring activities (inspiring Elem/ Jr. High / High School Students)
- 10% Poster session



Awards and Scholarships

RISING STAR \$500 + award

This award is for our newest student chapters that have been established for less than 3 years. To be in contention, the student chapter must submit a detailed summary of the year's activities to their CalGeo liaison and Mr. Neal Berliner (berliner@geoconinc.com) by March 25, 2019.

The report should address the items identified in the guidelines below, and should include photos of various student activities. A poster should also be created for display at the conference. The report should be in PDF format. The Student Outreach Committee will then assess based on the total accomplishments. There will be one award.

Rising Star Award guidelines:

- 20% Membership/attendance/growth
- 20% Speakers
- 20% Field trips – construction sites, research facilities, historical engr sites
- 5% Social events
- 15% National competitions/events (Geo-Institute), successful entries/awards
- 10% Mentoring activities (inspiring Elem/ Jr. High / High School Students)
- 10% Poster session



HELPFUL TIPS

During CalGeo's Annual Conference, attending students will have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the conference attendees and briefly describe what they are looking for in their future career.

* Don't forget to e-mail resumes ahead of the conference date so they are available on the conference website to attendees.

CalGeo events and conferences are a great way to meet prospective employers, line-up internships and let employers know you are dedicated and involved in your university and CalGeo chapter.

For questions or more information about any of our events or how CalGeo can assist your chapter, please contact:

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