

INVOLVEMENT GUIDE

Campus Organizations and Opportunities for Involvement

Lawrence University

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Involvement in campus organizations is an important part of Lawrence’s overall educational experience. Student organizations offer opportunities to explore and cultivate interests, build relationships, broaden acquaintances and develop the skills of leadership and collaboration. Membership provides individual students with social, recreational and service opportunities to complement the university’s academic program. For more information, contact the Campus Life Office at 920-832-6600.

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CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Lawrence strives to create a climate that is open and welcoming to students of diverse backgrounds. Many campus organizations exist at Lawrence for the purpose of promoting cultural interests and diversity. Others meet around shared interests, teach skills or provide opportunities for students to develop new interests. Still others exist to promote a particular cause, address a social issue or advance a political agenda. Most campus organizations host speakers and plan activities open to the entire Lawrence community. Students are invited to attend meetings, participate in programs and activities and share in the life of an organization, whether or not they decide to join.

Additional information on clubs and organizations can be found in the online directory at:
go.lawrence.edu/activities-directory

[Alianza](#)

Alianza is an organization focused on bringing awareness to the social/political issues domestic and international Latin@ students face, both on campus and in the world, through educative workshops and events. We consider ourselves a support group on this campus where Latin@ students can meet to discuss and express ideas, concerns and issues related to their culture and identity as students and Latin@s.

[All IS One: Empowering Young Women of Color \(AIO\)](#)

The purpose of AIO is to help bring attention and awareness to young women of color on campus. We strive to unite these women to have a greater voice and display the diversity that is present. We want to promote love, togetherness, and support women should have for each other.

[American Chemical Society at Lawrence \(ACSAL\)](#)

The American Chemical Society at Lawrence (ACSAL) acts as professional organization for the development of those interested in chemistry, and helps to provide chemistry education to the greater Lawrence community.

[Amnesty International](#)

Our vision is of a world in which every person – regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation or gender identity - enjoys all of the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and other internationally recognized human rights standards. We are independent of any political ideology, economic interest or religion. No government is beyond scrutiny. No situation is beyond hope. Better to light a candle than curse the darkness.

[Andy Reading Fund](#)

The Andy Reading Fund is a nonprofit organization whose goal is to foster the education of rural students in developing countries by providing educational books and one-on-one sponsorships.

[Appletones A Capella](#)

The group focuses on contemporary and pop music and fosters a sense of ensemble through a fun, light-hearted dynamic and a devotion to a high quality musical product.

[Arb Culture Club \(ACC\)](#)

We are an Academic, Educational, and Cultural group in that we provide information that could be used for anyone that is interested in Arabic culture or language.

[As I Am \(AIA\)](#)

The purpose of this organization is to have an outlet for all different types of people from all different areas to come together to serve a similar purpose: to dance. The goal of this organization would be to inspire those who want to dance but don't have the space to do so. We serve to express. We serve to empower. We serve to be As I Am.

[Association for Women in Mathematics-LU](#)

The Association for Women in Mathematics aims to provide an environment where women feel included in a usually male-dominated department. We want to foster an inclusive, productive community for learning math.

[Baking and Cooking Club](#)

The Baking and Cooking Club promotes an inclusive, informal environment where people of all skill levels and backgrounds can join around a passion for cooking and baking. We hope to inspire our members to innovate and expand their knowledge of different types of cooking styles, tools, and techniques. Our goal is to build a community through the shared knowledge and experience of preparing food.

[Band Booking Committee \(BBC\)](#)

Band Booking Committee puts on non-Conservatory musical events, providing an important cornerstone of the college campus and producing eager young music professionals.

[Biodiversity and Sustainability Club](#)

Our purpose is to restore reduce invasive species and restore native plant biodiversity to areas on campus. We also aim to promote awareness of the value of biodiversity among Lawrence students and the local community.

[Black Student Union \(BSU\)](#)

BSU is an organization committed to promoting cultural diversity and unity. We focus on creating a sense of belonging for our members and educating the wider campus on issues of social justice, mainly concerning minorities. Although our focus is social activism and addressing political, economic and social issues that affect ethnic minorities, we welcome any Lawrence student regardless of sex, religion or race.

[Bomb Squad](#)

Bomb Squad is Lawrence's chemistry education club. We present shows to elementary-aged children in schools, museums and libraries; invite them to campus to learn more about science and how it works; and inspire them to become interested in science. Weekly meetings provide opportunities for networking among students and the creation of interactive demonstrations for children.

[Building Intergenerational Relationships \(BIR\)](#)

BIR seeks to connect students with the elderly at Brewster Village and other local senior homes to build meaningful relationships through volunteering and community activism. Volunteering options range from providing complimentary makeovers to reading books to an elderly friend.

[Calligraphy Club](#)

Dedicated to spreading an understanding of the art and culture of calligraphy in a contemporary setting. The club will host practice sessions and special events with the purpose of not only teaching calligraphy and the language in which it is written, but also to encourage an appreciation for calligraphy among students who may or may not be familiar with it.

[Chinese Student Association \(CSA\)](#)

CSA wants more people to know more about Chinese culture, to get involved and to experience Chinese holidays.

[Cognitive Science Lawrence](#)

Promote the study of and interest in Cognitive Science and interdisciplinary studies at Lawrence by discussing papers, doing presentations, and planning large events in weekly meetings - Showing Cognitive Science related media such as books and movies. Collaborating with other clubs to promote interdisciplinary cooperation.

[College Democrats](#)

The College Democrats organization provides a forum to express liberal perspectives and offers opportunities to meet with local, state and national political figures. Members often support various Democratic campaigns. The club also plays host to visiting candidates and encourages student voter registration and participation in elections.

[Colores: Empowering LGBTQ People of Color](#)

Colores serves the LGBTQ students of color at Lawrence. We are a space for support, awareness, learning, and action between both these students and interested allies. We celebrate the intersections of ethnicity, sexuality, and gender.

[Computer Science Club](#)

This organization is for students who desire to become acquainted with the computing profession, meet computing professionals and interact with students with similar interests.

[Creative Writing Club](#)

CWC provides students with a group to workshop pieces of writing they have created and expose them to the writings of their peers. In addition, it keeps students actively writing in the midst of their busy Lawrence schedules.

[Deep Listeners of Lawrence University \(DLLU\)](#)

DLLU is an all-inclusive club that is focused on sharing a unique approach to music, literature, art, meditation, technology and healing through the music and practice of pioneer composer Pauline Oliveros. Through sonic meditation, exploration, improvisation and a holistic approach to life and listening, we seek to foster a community of listeners that is mindful and focused on creative innovation.

[Fiddle Club](#)

A collaborative folk music ensemble that strives to provide an opportunity for both Conservatory and non-Conservatory musicians to play music in a fun, stress-free ensemble; to broaden musical skills through aurally learning a variety of non-classical styles, such as old-time, bluegrass, jazz, Irish, Scottish, Finnish and more; and to create a more holistic musical experience at Lawrence for both musicians and audiences alike.

[GlobeMed](#)

GlobeMed aims to tackle the global challenge of lack of access to health care systems by engaging and training students to work with grassroots organizations across the world to improve the health of the impoverished.

[Greenfire](#)

Greenfire, Lawrence's environmental group, is dedicated to helping the environment on local, state and national levels. It is involved in activities to educate the Lawrence community about general and specific problems facing the natural world and also in taking action to rehabilitate damaged environments. Greenfire sponsors events, hosts speakers, runs a variety of campaigns and encourages individuals and the institution to reduce environmental impact.

[Hillel](#)

We welcome all students to learn about and celebrate Jewish life and culture in a way that is welcoming, educational and fun for the greater Lawrence community.

[Humanities Diversity Initiative \(HDI\)](#)

HDI is the Humanities Diversity Initiative. Founded in September 2017, it serves as a student-faculty organization for the academic departments of the humanities at Lawrence University. HDI highlights and promotes dialogues about issues of diversity that are front and center to the humanities.

[K'Lar Foam Fighting](#)

K'Lar is Lawrence's community of full-contact foam fighters. Usually found fighting on Main Hall Green, whether in medieval armor or out of it, the focus of the K'Lar is less on faithful recreations of historical battles and more on having fun and working out the occasional stresses of academic life through dueling with foam swords.

[Korean Culture Club \(KCC\)](#)

KCC aims to share Korean culture. Culture contains both traditional and modern forms that are not only related to popular culture, but also to social and political culture. In order to fulfill its mission, KCC fosters various cultural events. In addition, the club opens regular discussion sessions and student forums, seeking to educate the Lawrence community to understand culture, history and contemporary issues of Korea in depth.

[Lawrence Asian Diaspora Alliance \(LADA\)](#)

LADA is a student organization that provides all Asian students a space to understand subjective experiences of fellow Asian students, decolonize our understanding of Asian culture and history, implement social justice work in allyship to all other marginalized groups of campus, and help raise awareness of issues in the Asian communities with an intersectional and inclusive lens.

[Lawrence Assistance Reaching Youth \(LARY Buddies\)](#)

LARY provides mentorship to children in need of extra support at Edison Elementary School. LARY members fulfill this purpose by mentoring children at Edison for one to two hours each week. This benefits the Lawrence community by providing opportunities for Lawrence students to mentor elementary-age children, gaining valuable experience and forming meaningful relationships.

[Lawrence Bird and Nature Club \(LBNC\)](#)

Do you like nature, birds, butterflies, mushrooms or maybe star-nosed moles? If yes, then LBNC may be for you. Regardless of whether you're a seasoned naturalist or someone who enjoys a simple walk through the woods, you are always welcome to join us on our various outings throughout the year. Though we mainly focus on birds, many of our members have keen interest in mammals, botany and insects.

[Lawrence Christian Fellowship \(LCF\)](#)

LCF is a student-run, Christ-centered Christian community on campus. On a weekly basis, LCF holds a large group meeting, Bible studies, prayer meetings and men's and women's groups. We are an open community that welcomes all denominations and individuals interested in exploring the Christian faith.

[Lawrence Gaming Club \(LGC\)](#)

LGC provides a community for gamers on campus. We are dedicated to creating an inclusive, fun, friendly group for any Lawrentians who share a passion for card, board, video games and beyond.

[Lawrence Inclusive Theatre \(LIT\)](#)

Lawrence Inclusive Theatre seeks to make the Lawrence campus a place where all members of the community can learn and explore the field of theatre arts. We want the theatre work done at Lawrence to reflect the community and the world at large, exploring a wider range of stories, identities, and experiences.

[Lawrence Indoor Soccer Club](#)

Make friends, relieve stress, stay fit, and learn teamwork by playing the most popular sport in the world.

[Lawrence International \(LI\)](#)

LI aims to help international students adjust to life at Lawrence and in Appleton, to provide a forum for international and domestic students to meet and engage in conversation, and to provide programs on world issues for Lawrence and the Appleton community. All interested students are welcome to attend meetings.

[Lawrence Pre-Law Society](#)

Lawrence Pre-Law Society serves as a student organization for all interested people in the general education and promotion of the legal field. This organization aims to provide pre-law resources, LSAT study preparation, law school admissions information, and networking opportunities through internships, work, and lawyer contacts. Open to the entire LU community and is founded on the principles of inclusion, education, collaboration, and advocacy. All intersectional identities are welcomed to join Lawrence Pre-Law Society and feedback from the LU community is encouraged to making this space inclusive and useful for people entering the legal field.

[Lawrence Swing Dance \(LSD\)](#)

LSD meets each week to teach and enjoy swing dancing. Members often host dances for the campus community and sponsor formals and other social events. The club also sponsors trips to regional festivals and competitions. Instruction assures that everyone can participate.

[Lawrence University Ballet](#)

The Lawrence University Ballet is a student dance group which provides instruction in Ballet technique for students of all dance experiences through weekly classes, events, and performances.

[Lawrence University Bike Club](#)

LU Bike Club promotes cycling education, advocacy, activities, and excursions on and around campus and the local communities.

[Lawrence University Club of Innovation & Entrepreneurship \(LUCIE\)](#)

LUCIE promotes a collaborative space that promotes innovation and creativity within the Lawrence community through discussions, speakers, mentors and student-faculty outreach programs.

[Lawrence University Food Recovery Network \(LU Food\)](#)

LU Food seeks to eliminate food waste on the Lawrence campus. We seek to develop and support a sustainable relationship between the campus and organizations in the Appleton community through regular food donations. As representatives of Lawrence, we are the connection between Bon Appétit and organizations that fight hunger in the Appleton area. We strive to prevent further food waste and promote awareness of sustainability issues in our food system.

[Lawrence University Golf Club \(LUGC\)](#)

LUGC is a club for anyone looking for a fun sport at either a competitive or social level. Instructional sessions will be offered as well as range and on course events.

[Lawrence University Improv](#)

Lawrence University Improv was established to spread the joys and benefits of improvisational theatre and its related forms to the Lawrence community and beyond through both regular performances and education. We intend not only to provide entertainment but also to inspire artistic fulfillment, public confidence, self-understanding and effective collaboration.

[Lawrence University KidsGive](#)

KidsGive is a Lawrence-affiliated nonprofit organization whose mission is to educate students in the United States about African life and cultures, and promote informed giving while providing children in Sierra Leone with the opportunity to learn and become the next great leaders of their generation.

[Lawrence University Nordic Ski Team \(LUNST\)](#)

LUNST is a group of students who love skiing and want to ski often and race occasionally. Most important, we want to get outdoors in the winter and get exercise while having fun!

[Lawrence University Pagan Society \(LUPS\)](#)

We seek to provide community support and educational opportunities for the pagan community on campus as well as a meeting, social, and safe space for that community.

[Lawrence University Pre-med Chapter of the American Medical Students Association \(AMSA\)](#)

The purpose of this organization is to provide an environment that supports the creative ideas of physicians-in-training. AMSA serves as a forum for discussions of health issues and develops policy agendas. AMSA also promotes and maintains programs that enhance the quality of health care in the community.

[Lawrence University Quizbowl](#)

Quizbowl is a team knowledge competition. Players use a buzzer system to score points for their team by answering questions on a wide range of academic topics. Lawrence University Quizbowl meets during the week for informal practice on real questions and travels throughout the year to compete against teams from schools from across the country.

[Lawrence University Student Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association \(ACDA\)](#)

The mission of the LU chapter of the ACDA is to inspire excellence in choral music through education, performance, composition and advocacy. We promote good choral singing in the Lawrence community as well as the music programs in the schools of Wisconsin.

[Lawrence University Tea Lover's Club \(TLC\)](#)

TLC aims to expose members of the Lawrence community to unfamiliar cultures and their traditions through knowledge of and experience in their tea cultures; to study and practice cultural activities such as tea brewing, tea arts and tea ceremonies; to observe the impact of tea on societies of the past and present as an influence for social development and communication; and to broaden views of members by acting as a safe social space, free from bias and discrimination.

[Lawrence University Women's Hockey](#)

The Women's Ice Hockey Club plays competitive ice hockey throughout the year, practicing at the Appleton Family Ice Arena and competing both locally and regionally. Players are required to supply some of their own equipment.

[Lawrence University Women in Physics](#)

LUWiP promotes diversity and strengthens the community of underrepresented students in the physics department through speakers we host, a buddy program and events, like a book club within the department, and outreach in the local community which includes mentorship at local schools and demonstrations at schools and children's museums.

[Lawrence Viking Dance Team \(LVDT\)](#)

LVDT is a competitive dance team with dancers from many different backgrounds and skill levels. The team brings extra spirit and a performance flare to halftimes at both football and basketball games. LVDT holds informal auditions in fall and spring and has fundraising events and tabling various times within the year. LVDT also co-hosts the fall and spring dance shows which happen every year.

[Lawrence Women in Science: A Scientista Chapter](#)

LU Scientista works to empower women in science through an accepting environment that encourages leadership, support, community outreach, and science education in general. LU Scientista aims to foster awareness of women's issues in academia or in the workplace, to encourage involvement in attending career-related events and to assist in networking.

[Lawrentians Enhancing Diversity in the Sciences \(LEDS\)](#)

Lawrentians Enhancing Diversity in Sciences (LEDS) is a group of students, staff, and faculty members working to create a community within the natural and social sciences that welcomes diverse perspectives and where open and honest dialogue is encouraged. Any students taking courses in the social and natural sciences who would like to help the Lawrence community become more inclusive in its approaches and aware of diversity issues in education and learning are welcome to join the group. We sponsor social events, academic discussions, and listen to student and faculty concerns.

[The Lawrentian: student newspaper](#)

The Lawrentian, published since 1884, produces weekly issues and includes news, opinions, features, sports, arts and entertainment.

[LU Alliance for Psychological Health \(LUAPH\)](#)

LUAPH is an organization centered on combating stigma and raising awareness for psychological health conditions. We strive to start a conversation around campus regarding psychological health conditions and provide a safe space for those who live with psychological health conditions to discuss personal experiences.

[LU Anime Union \(LUAU\)](#)

LUAU is dedicated to celebrating Japanese and East Asian culture through popular culture. We strive to bring our own piece of Japan right here to the Lawrence and greater Appleton community.

[LU Geological Society \(LUGS\)](#)

Through friendship, exploration, and lots of rocks students in LUGS strive to understand the world around them.

[LU Model United Nations \(LUMUN\)](#)

LUMUN is dedicated to promoting awareness of political and economic international affairs, both on campus and in the community, and to promoting awareness of the United Nations, its procedures and role in the world. Members participate in Model United Nations competition, both regionally and nationally.

[LU Native American Organization \(LUNA\)](#)

LUNA is an open group to all Lawrence students and community members interested in Native American/indigenous cultures, issues and relations. We promote awareness about Native American/indigenous cultures through education and are a support group for students who identify as Native American/indigenous.

[LU Rowing Club \(Crew\) \(men and women\)](#)

Crew is a fall and spring club sport, although indoor practices are organized during the winter. People with all levels of experience can join. Each season the team competes in several regattas in four-person and eight-person boats.

[LU Russian and East European Club \(LUREE\)](#)

LUREE is open to members of the Lawrence community interested in Slavic languages, cultures or histories. Our goal is to promote a deeper understanding of the Slavic soul by hosting events which celebrate Slavic tradition: regional dinners, the viewing of award-winning films and singing traditional songs with our bayan.

[LU Taijutsu](#)

We are a martial arts group focused on practical martial arts and self-defense. We focus on falling, rolling and unarmed and armed combat as well as meditation. We are an eclectic martial arts group, drawing from many traditions but most heavily focused on the Japanese tradition of Taijutsu.

[Makerspace Club](#)

Makerspace serves as a space for students to learn how to create in the Makerspace, and as a community for those using the Makerspace to come together. #makersgonnamake

[McCarthy Cooperative House \(Co-op\)](#)

The members of the McCarthy Cooperative House seek to extend the principles of a liberal arts education into the living environment. Members work cooperatively to prepare meals, care for their residential facilities, budget, plan programs and activities, and provide service to campus and the community. The group usually embraces environmental and social justice issues, prepares organically grown foods and purchases in a socially responsible manner.

[Mêléé Dance Troupe](#)

The fundamental mission of Mêléé is to enrich the Lawrence community by providing a creative and friendly atmosphere for dancers, choreographers and other dance artists to collaborate to learn more about the art form and to create engaging performances.

[National Association for Music Educators \(NAfME\)](#)

Lawrence NAfME promotes the philosophy of “Change the world; share music.” We explore this mission and share our passion for music teaching and learning through interactive workshops, presentations by leading professionals in our field and experiential projects both on campus and in the community.

[NeuroLawrence](#)

NeuroLawrence seeks to explore the different areas of neuroscience. We discuss how institutions share, abuse, misread, maintain and obtain neuroscientific data. Through a liberal arts perspective, we seek to analyze how neuroscience is valuable and harmful to sociocultural structures. We also seek to introduce these themes to the Lawrence community through discussions, panels, presentations and guest speakers, thus creating a community that can interpret the many uses of neuroscience.

[Outdoor Recreation Club \(ORC\)](#)

ORC is an organization for the adventurous at heart. ORC plans ski trips, backpacking and camping trips, and many more events that are open to the entire Lawrence community at very little cost. Outings are open to both novices and those experienced in wilderness skills.

[Pan-Asian Organization \(PAO\)](#)

PAO aims at promoting Asian cultures on campus and supporting Asians and Asian Americans on identity awareness, leadership development and social involvement. We achieve these by hosting educational events, community activities, philanthropy work and discussion forums.

[People for Animal Welfare \(PAW\)](#)

PAW promotes awareness of animal rights issues and animal welfare. Members engage in political debate, participate in demonstrations with the Animal Welfare League, sponsor campus educational programs and discussions, and work with the local Humane Society.

[Performers Enhancing Diversity at Lawrence \(PEDAL\)](#)

PEDAL is an organization that facilitates dialogue among students and faculty by creating safe spaces to learn about and discuss issues of diversity in the performing arts; including group meetings and conversations, moderated panel discussions, and talks led by guest lecturers.

[RiseUp](#)

RiseUp is a volunteer organization dedicated to helping local high school students from the Appleton community on their journey in pursuing higher education. Its effort is to eliminate the socioeconomic barrier that segregates colleges and school systems everywhere. In addition, it will help lead to the success of first generation college students and provide more diversity in schools.

[Roosevelt Institute-Lawrence University Chapter \(Roosevelt@LU\)](#)

The Roosevelt Institute is a network of student think tanks at more than 120 colleges nationwide working to engage with and change our country's governing policies. At Roosevelt, not only do we care what rules are written, we care who writes those rules, and we want students shaping the conversation.

[She's The First](#)

She's The First at Lawrence University aims to empower female identifying people across the globe through education.

[Slacklining Club \(LU Slackers\)](#)

LU Slackers is devoted to nurturing a safe culture of slacklining for its physical and mental benefits, along with being a mode to appreciate nature. The club is open to anyone, especially those who have never slacklined before.

[Slam Poetry Club \(SPC\)](#)

The purpose of SPC is to provide a place where students in the Lawrence community can come together to celebrate the art of slam poetry through performing pieces of their own work and holding monthly poetry slams. SPC provides students a time and place in which they can showcase and express their ideas, opinions and beliefs through poetic form. In our weekly meetings we will allow time for poets to share pieces and plan monthly poetry slams in which we can share our poetry with the rest of the LU community.

[Society of Physics Students \(SPS\)](#)

Students interested in the study of physics, the application of physical principles in daily life and careers in physics are invited to join the SPS.

[Soft in The Middle Men's Ultimate Frisbee Team](#)

We are here to promote the game of Ultimate Frisbee on the Lawrence University campus. We hope to bring key parts of Ultimate to LU like the "spirit of the game", camaraderie, and good sportsmanship.

[Student Athlete Advisory Committee \(SAAC\)](#)

SAAC promotes athletics at Lawrence. Members are usually drawn from among those students who participate in intercollegiate athletics, but membership is open to all interested students. SAAC encourages fan support, arranges pep rallies and transportation to games, raises funds to support the athletic program and encourages involvement in athletics.

[Student Panel of the LU Symphony Orchestra \(SPLUSO\)](#)

SPLUSO invites orchestra members to engage with unifying and promoting our ensemble to the Lawrence and Appleton communities, through making performances more accessible to everyone, regardless of their knowledge of classical music.

[Students of Lawrence Studio \(SOL Studio\)](#)

SOL Studio will provide pre-professional recording for any Lawrence students with original material they wish to record.

[Sustainable Lawrence University Gardens \(SLUG\)](#)

The club was formed to support and sustain Lawrence's organic garden and to provide a link between students and the Organic Garden Council. The club studies organic farming and gardening, assists with garden maintenance and provides information and educational programming to the campus and community. Produce is sold to and utilized by Bon Appétit Dining Services.

[Tropos: campus literary magazine](#)

Student creative writing, essays, poetry, photography and other art are compiled annually in this magazine.

[Vietnamese Culture Organization](#)

A space for Vietnamese students to celebrate their own cultures, to bring a safe place for Vietnamese students to come and learn about Lawrence, help new students fit in to campus and foster a relationship between Vietnamese alumni, current Vietnamese students and incoming freshman. To promote Vietnamese culture to the entire community.

[VIVA Hispanic Culture Club \(VIVA\)](#)

VIVA Hispanic Club is an organization promoting awareness of Hispanic culture and celebrating its richness. Through campus programming, special events and community service, we hope to educate the Lawrence campus and the greater Appleton community about Hispanic issues. VIVA is not limited solely to Latinos and Spanish speakers, but welcomes any individual regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion or nationality.

[Volunteers in Tutoring at Lawrence \(VITAL Tutoring\)](#)

The VITAL tutoring program is operated through the Center for Community Engagement and Social Change and matches Lawrence students with children from local schools for content and general tutoring on a regular basis. Most tutoring occurs on the Lawrence campus in common areas such as the library.

[Wellness Committee](#)

The Wellness Committee welcomes students, faculty and staff members interested in healthy, balanced living through use of the wellness model. The group plans educational and awareness programs and assembles campus resources to focus attention on leading a balanced lifestyle. Dimensions of wellness include physical, psychological, social, emotional, spiritual and vocational aspects.

[WLFM Lawrence Student Radio](#)

Opportunities for student-initiated Internet broadcasting are available through WLFM. The broadcast format (wlfmradio.lawrence.edu) accommodates a variety of musical genres as well as public interest, multicultural and sports programming. WLFM also plays host to the Annual Midwest Trivia Contest, held in January each year since 1965. Studios are located in the Music-Drama Center.

[Women's Ultimate Frisbee](#)

Ultimate Frisbee is a fall and spring club sport. Each season the team travels to several tournaments throughout the Midwest. The sport is fast-paced and fun and all skill levels are welcome. The men's team is known as SiM (Soft in the Middle) and the women's team competes as VICI.

ATHLETICS

[Intercollegiate Athletics](#)

Lawrence offers a variety of varsity sports for women and men. Most of the training facilities are located at Alexander Gymnasium. The university provides transportation between the main campus and the gym on a regular schedule during practice and competition periods.

Many students are recruited by individual coaches. If a student has a strong interest in a sport and has not been contacted by a coach, he or she should not hesitate to initiate contact. Information and brochures for each of the individual sports are available in the admissions office, 920-832-6550.

More information about athletics can be found at lawrence.edu/athletics

[Women](#)

Basketball
Cross Country
Fencing
Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field
Soccer
Softball
Swimming and Diving
Tennis
Volleyball

[Men](#)

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Fencing
Football
Hockey
Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field
Soccer
Swimming and Diving
Tennis

WELLNESS AND RECREATION

The Buchanan Kiewit Wellness Center combines student health, wellness and counseling services with recreational, intramural and fitness programs, making this a one-stop resource center. The facility offers a cardiovascular exercise room, weight room, racquetball courts, a gymnasium with an elevated, four-lane jogging track and an Olympic-size swimming pool. Lawrence students, staff and faculty regularly participate in a variety of activities such as badminton, basketball, intramurals, volleyball, weight training, yoga, TRX and our free personal training program.

Intramurals

The intramural program offers a variety of team and individual activities for men and women. Questions about intramural athletics may be directed to the Director of Wellness and Recreation. <https://www.lawrence.edu/students/wellness/intramurals>

Club Sports

Club sports at Lawrence are organized by students who take the leadership roles as team captains and often as coaches. Club sports provide students opportunities to participate in team competition with other collegiate and/or community clubs through tournaments and games. Club sports are open to all students regardless of ability. Participants must have health insurance coverage in order to participate in practices or competition.

CAMPUSWIDE EVENTS AND TRADITIONS

In addition to structured organization or committees, Lawrence also hosts a large number of campus-wide events that get you involved with your community in a multitude of ways.

Some yearly happenings and traditions at Lawrence:

Blue & White Weekend: Alumni, family and friends visit campus for a weekend of reconnecting and a variety of activities (a combination of Family Weekend and Homecoming.)

Trivia Weekend: Lawrence plays host to the longest-running trivia contest in the world, webcast by LU's very own WLFM.

Convocations: All campus gatherings in the Chapel with engaging speakers discussing relevant topics of our time that that your liberal arts education.

Winter Carnival: A jam-packed weekend of wonderful winter fun—sledding, ice-sculpting, a winter-themed ball and more.

LU Zoo Days: Organized by students, this is a carnival-themed outdoor event on Main Hall Green with booths and tables that highlight activities from residence halls, student organizations and Greek Life.

LUaroo: Lawrence's very own two day music festival featuring both professional musicians and student performers for a weekend of fun, sun and song.

Cabaret: Lawrence International produced annual spring show featuring music, dance, and fashion from around the globe.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Lawrence provides a number of curricular and extracurricular opportunities for community outreach and civic engagement. Students may enrich their learning experience through service, internships or as part of community-based research through coursework.

Center for Community Engagement and Social Change

The Center for Community Engagement and Social Change coordinates opportunities for service to and learning from the community. Students may register their volunteer interest at <https://lawrence.givepulse.com>, visit the website at go.lawrence.edu/volunteer, or may stop in for consultation. In addition, the center sponsors service projects throughout the year, assists campus organization leaders with service and philanthropic projects, and serves as a liaison to community agencies and services to develop and sustain programs that address systemic issues. Weekend transportation can be provided via the Service Shuttle at <http://www.lawrence.edu/students/volunteer/student-orgs/shuttle>.

In keeping with the tradition of its founding as a student-led initiative, the Center currently supports student-run programs addressing:

- Education Equality
- Fair Housing and Hunger
- Environmental Sustainability
- Child Advocacy
- Arts Programming and Accessibility
- Elder Loneliness

GOVERNANCE

Lawrence University Community Council (LUCC)

LUCC is the student governing body at Lawrence. The council has authority to legislate policies affecting noncurricular campus concerns. The president and vice president are elected through all-campus elections in which students and faculty may vote. Cabinet members are appointed by the president and vice president, subject to approval by the council. Students have representation on the council through 16 representatives elected by academic class years. Faculty members collectively appoint three representatives.

The general council usually meets biweekly throughout the academic year. Members serve on the council, steering committee or finance committee and one of the standing committees listed below.

Any student interested in serving as a representative on the council should contact LUCC@lawrence.edu to learn more about the election process.

LUCC Standing Committees and Other Committees

In addition to the LUCC general council, students are able to contribute in campus governance through participation in LUCC committees. The following committees consist of students appointed by LUCC through an application process or selected through procedures determined by individual committees:

- Athletic and Conservatory Engagement Committee
- Committee on Community Service and Engagement
- Committee on Diversity Affairs
- Group Living Selection Board

Judicial Board
Polling, Elections and Leadership Committee
Publicity Committee
Residence Life Committee
Student Alliance Against Sexual Harassment and Assault
Student Organization for University Programming
Student Welfare Committee

Faculty, University and Trustee Committees

The following faculty, university and trustee committees include student members appointed by LUCC:

Committee on Public Events
Committee on Instruction
Committee on the Curriculum
Physical Planning Committee
President's Committee on Diversity Affairs
Sexual Harassment and Assault Resource and Education
University Parking Committee

Residence Hall Forum

Students interested in taking a role in shaping their community at the residence hall level are invited to participate in Hall Forum. Members meet regularly to discuss suggestions, improvements and community issues in their hall. The Residence Hall Forum also plans social and service programs for the residents. Students interested in participating in Hall Forum should contact their residence hall director to learn more about how to get involved.

GREEK LIFE

Greek organizations at Lawrence host formal recruitment processes at the start of the second academic term. Students wanting to learn more about Greek Life at Lawrence can contact the Greek advisor in the Campus Life Office.

Diversity Initiative for Greek Life

We are an organization that strives to encourage both members of Greek Life and non-members of Greek Life to actively think about and engage with issues of diversity and inclusion that affect and are perpetuated by Greek Life given the prejudice history of Greek Life's existence on college campuses. We are committed to facilitating sustained dialogue in the form of open discussions, educational events, and collaborative activities.

Interfraternity Council (IFC)

IFC serves as the governing body for the four social fraternities at Lawrence. IFC also coordinates new member recruitment, social activities and community service projects for the Greek community.

Fraternities

Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Tau, Sigma Phi Epsilon

Panhellenic Council (Panhel)

Panhellenic Council serves as the governing body of the three social sororities at Lawrence. Panhel also coordinates new member recruitment, social activities and community service projects for the Greek community.

Sororities

Beta Psi Nu, Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma

MUSIC SOCIETIES

Professional and social music societies promote and support student interests in various professional areas.

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

Men's music fraternity

Sigma Alpha Iota

Women's music sorority

HONOR SOCIETIES

Lambda Sigma

A national honor society for sophomore men and women, Lambda Sigma fosters leadership, scholarship, fellowship and the spirit of service among college students. Typically, they usher at Convocations, babysit during faculty meetings and sponsor social events on campus.

Mortar Board

A national honor society for senior men and women, Mortar Board elects members at the end of their junior year on the basis of outstanding leadership, scholarship and service to the academic community.

Phi Beta Kappa

The Lawrence chapter elects senior students who have demonstrated superior scholarship. The society sponsors lecturers and awards scholastic honors for academic performance in the freshman and junior years.

Pi Kappa Lambda

In 1918, a number of faculty members in the school of music at Northwestern University were concerned that their students were not eligible for election to Phi Beta Kappa, so they created a similar organization for music students. Election to Pi Kappa Lambda represents the highest honor for music majors; it is reserved for students who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in both musicianship and scholarship.

FORMING A NEW CAMPUS ORGANIZATION

Students may want to form a new organization to explore and share with other students those interests that are not reflected in existing campus organizations. The professional staff of the Campus Life Office can provide advice and support to further the growth of new organizations.

Specific areas of support may include:

- Facilities access for initial organizational meetings
- Publicity materials and organizing documents
- Organizational structure, budgeting, fundraising and official recognition through LUC
- University and local resources that may support the new organization
- Assistance contacting prospective members and prospective advisors

Campus organizations are encouraged to have faculty or staff advisors and can often benefit from these relationships. Advisors can help students better negotiate campus policies and procedures and are usually aware of a range of resources available to support the work of the organization.

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