

# Parents Council Committees and Volunteer Opportunities

Parents Council committees work throughout the year to support the work and initiatives of the Carolina Parents Council and New Student & Family Programs. Many committees also gather during the bi-annual meetings to meet with University administrators in their respective area and discuss ways in which the Council can support the needs of the institution. Below is a description of the Carolina Parents Council's current committees. Parents Council members are encouraged to assist with a committee where and when possible.

## COMMUNICATIONS

- This new committee is currently being developed.
- Primarily it will work to share information from the Carolina Parents Council to all Carolina Families.
- Additionally, it may advise and support ongoing programmatic efforts from New Student & Family Programs to all Carolina Families.

## ENDOWMENT

- This new committee is currently being developed.
- Primarily it will support the strategies and initiatives in promoting donations and involvement with the [Carolina Parents Council Endowment](#) <sup>[1]</sup>

## GRANT AWARDS

- This new committee is currently being developed.
- Primarily it will support and enhance the annual [Carolina Parents Council Grant Awards Program](#) <sup>[2]</sup>.

## MEMBERSHIP & RECRUITMENT

- Creates a plan and strategies to welcome new families to the Carolina Parents

Council in conjunction with the NSFP office

- Assists in increasing the number of Summer Send-Offs
- Reaches out to Carolina family members and involve them in the Carolina community
- Shares the work of the Carolina Parents Council with all Carolina Families

## VOLUNTEERS

- Works with NSFP and the Carolina Parents Council to plan, create, and organize family volunteers to assist with related family programs
- Events and activities currently include:
  - Providing information for families and recruiting for the Council at the Orientation Information Fair (June - August)
  - Staffing select events at Carolina Family Weekend to greet and welcome families back to campus (typically September or October)
  - Supporting University Career Services and their efforts to provide career-related mentorship and guidance for students (ongoing)

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### Links

[1] <https://nsfp.unc.edu/families/carolina-parents-council-endowment>

[2] <https://nsfp.unc.edu/families/carolina-parents-council/parents-council-grant-program>