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 [1]

GRANT AWARDS

- This new committee is currently being developed.
- Primarily it will support and enhance the annual Carolina Parents Council Grant Awards Program [2].

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)
  - Hosting a UNC Summer Send-Off (July-August)
  - Visiting an area UNC Summer Send-Off to assist the host. This may include welcoming families, speaking from the Carolina family perspective, answer questions of new families, and connecting families to one another. (July-August)
  - Helping with check-in at the Annual Family Meeting at Carolina Family Weekend. (typically September or October)
  - Staffing the Carolina Family Weekend BBQ 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