

# SPLC | ON CAMPUS

## Terms & Conditions

The Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) is dedicated to fighting hate and bigotry and to seeking justice for the most vulnerable members of our society. Using litigation, education, and other forms of advocacy, the SPLC works toward the day when the ideals of equal justice and equal opportunity will be a reality.

SPLC encourages college and university students, faculty, and others in the community who share SPLC's mission to form an SPLC on Campus Club, provided they agree to comply with these guidelines:

1. The SPLC on Campus Club will further SPLC's goals by raising awareness of the growth and activities of hate and extremists groups, laws and policies that deprive people of their civil and human rights, and by promoting an atmosphere of acceptance and respect on campus and in the community. The SPLC Club will further SPLC's goals through activities such as: a. Identifying issues that the SPLC Club feels are relevant to the campus community and then working to improve the campus climate through education, discussion, and activities; b. Planning events such as speaker panels, film screenings, and policy change activities to help raise awareness in the larger school community; c. Sponsoring a Mix It Up event to break down barriers between students and improve intergroup relations; and d. Promoting a campus-wide dialogue about the release of SPLC's annual active hate group count. e. Using the SPLC's Teaching Tolerance materials to foster understanding and respect for individuals' and the community's diversity.
2. The SPLC Club acknowledges that it is organized and operated independently of SPLC and is not a part of SPLC or Teaching Tolerance. The SPLC Club agrees that SPLC shall not be responsible for the statements or conduct of any SPLC Club; the officers, members, volunteers, or others associated with the SPLC Club; or the participants in any activities sponsored by the SPLC Club.
3. The SPLC Club will comply with all applicable laws and all institutional rules governing campus clubs, including any requirement that the group have a faculty advisor. (SPLC encourages all SPLC Clubs to have a faculty advisor, even at institutions that do not require clubs to have such advisors.)
4. SPLC requires all SPLC Clubs to have a faculty advisor.
5. The SPLC Club shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
6. If the SPLC Club holds a fundraising event or activity for SPLC, the SPLC Club will instruct donors to make payments to SPLC, and donations collected by the SPLC Club in the name of SPLC shall be sent to: Southern Poverty Law Center 400 Washington Ave. Montgomery AL 36104 or another address subsequently provided by SPLC.

Contributions to SPLC made as part of fundraising events or efforts sponsored by any SPLC Club may be eligible for a tax deduction as a charitable contribution if the contributions are directed to SPLC, but a contribution made instead to an SPLC Club may not be treated as a tax-deductible charitable contribution to SPLC.

If the SPLC Club operates in compliance with these guidelines, SPLC will permit the SPLC Club to use the "Southern Poverty Law Center" or "SPLC" name in the name of the club (for example the "[University Name] Southern Poverty Law Center Club"), and SPLC will provide educational materials, information and suggestions about possible SPLC Club activities, and similar support for the SPLC Club. However, SPLC will generally not be able to provide any financial support to the SPLC Club. SPLC may revoke the right to use the "Southern Poverty Law Center" or "SPLC" name from any campus group that violates these Guidelines or for any reason SPLC deems reasonable.

SPLC may revise these Guidelines for SPLC Clubs as it sees fit. These Guidelines were last revised on December 8, 2011.