

**»FSU Chat - Getting Involved«**Created at **Chatzy**

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**NSFP Staff\_Heather** opened and joined the chat 2 hours ago**NSFP Staff\_Brandon** joined the chat 2 hours ago**CLSC\_Paige** joined the chat 2 hours ago**Mary** entered for the first time 2 hours ago**NSFP Staff\_Alison** entered for the first time 119 minutes ago**NSFP Staff\_Heather:** Welcome! We'll go ahead and get started. My name is Heather and I am one of the graduate assistants in New Student & Family Programs. We have two representatives to talk to you about involvement at FSU. I'll let them introduce themselves!**SJ SAC** joined the chat 117 minutes ago**Lori** joined the chat 117 minutes ago**SJ SAC:** Hello! My name is SJ and I work at the Student Activities Center where we focus on student involvement and engagement opportunities**Nancy** joined the chat 116 minutes ago**Natalie** joined the chat 116 minutes ago**CLSC\_Paige:** Good afternoon! My name is Paige, and I'm the media specialist at the Center for Leadership and Social Change, where we offer programs related to identity, leadership and community engagement. I'm here with Bailey Albrecht, who coordinates leadership programs here.**NSFP Staff\_Heather:** Thank you both! Feel free to ask any questions you may have about student organizations and involvement.**Natalie** joined the chat 112 minutes ago**CLSC\_Paige:** 👍**Nancymct** entered for the first time 111 minutes ago**Mary:** Where do the student find all the programs and how to join etc**SJ SAC:** Nole Central is our student portal for campus events and activities. FSU students sign in with their FSU emails**CLSC\_Paige:** Hi Mary! All of our programs can be found on our website, <https://thecenter.fsu.edu>. There, students can sign up for our weekly newsletter that advertises upcoming programs, events, and applications.**Jen** entered for the first time 107 minutes ago**CLSC\_Paige:** We also put out opportunities on our social media channels and the FSU calendar ([calendar.fsu.edu](http://calendar.fsu.edu)).**SJ SAC:** Nole central has a search option that allow students to search key words related to their interests. Which pulls up different organizations that focus on a students particular interest. Here is the link <https://nolecentral.dsa.fsu.edu/>**Tara** joined the chat 105 minutes ago**Darla2** joined the chat 105 minutes ago**SJ SAC:** Theses events on Nole Central are predominantly hosted by student organizations. Such as general meetings, events, etc. However, campus departments also host events that cater to getting students involved with their departments**NSFP Staff\_Heather:** Another great way students find organizations is through Market Wednesday. It's similar to an involvement fair with tabling. It's an exciting FSU tradition that happens every Wednesday**Alison's mom** entered for the first time 100 minutes ago**Me** entered for the first time 100 minutes ago**NSFP Staff\_Heather:** Tip #1: Involvement looks different for every student. Some students are involved in a lot of different things while others stick to a few organizations they are passionate about. Their interests may change as they get into their major coursework or meet new people. If your student is stuck, have them look at organizations related to their major, interests, or previous high school activities.**Me** joined the chat 97 minutes ago**Suzanne** entered for the first time 96 minutes ago

**Darla2** joined the chat 96 minutes ago

**CLSC\_Paige:** A lot of students we meet are interested in continuing community service they began in high school but don't always know where to start. We generally suggest they try EngageTLH, a program that will transport them to local nonprofits to try out service related to different community issues. It's a great way to learn more about the Tallahassee community for students who aren't familiar with the area.

**CLSC\_Paige:** Likewise, those looking to continue their leadership development may want to try Leadership LOGIC, a program that introduces students to leadership development while they enjoy the beautiful outdoors at the FSU Rez.

**JB** entered for the first time 94 minutes ago

**Suzanne:** Any advice for how to nudge an introverted child to get out and get involved

**CLSC\_Paige:** Bailey says come hang out in the CLSC! We have low-key space for students to study, hang out, just take a break, or do one-on-one involvement advising. Our coordinators can help students find programs that will fit their interests. (Bailey is also an introvert.)

**NSFP Staff\_Heather:** SJ may know more about this, but I do know that there is an involvement survey online your student can fill out.

**Georgia** entered for the first time 89 minutes ago

**SJ SAC:** It depends on what your student is interested in. There is a link that they can fill out which will connect them to an advisor that will help them find their niche on campus. Here is the link

<https://nolecentral.dsa.fsu.edu/submitte...>

**SJ SAC:** this is the involvement survey Heather mentioned

**MCH** entered for the first time 87 minutes ago

**Alison's mom** joined the chat 87 minutes ago

**Suzanne** left the chat 87 minutes ago

**NSFP Staff\_Heather:** Thanks for the clarification, SJ

**SJ SAC:** No problem! Being an introvert can be challenging when it comes to getting involved. However, the advisors are helpful in connecting students to different organizations that match their interests

**NSFP Staff\_Heather:** Your student can also become involved within their academic departments as well. My brother is introverted and very academically driven. If your student is interested in a particular field, they can ask their professor after class or in office hours.

**SJ SAC:** there is something for everyone - i'm an introvert myself! 😊 Students can also create their own organization if they do not find one that matches their interests

**Fsumom** (FSUmom) joined the chat 82 minutes ago

**FSU Mom** entered for the first time 82 minutes ago

**CLSC\_Paige:** SJ is right. Our office alone offers more than 30 programs for students. Between campus departments and student organizations, there are hundreds and hundreds of opportunities for students to find involvement that fits their passions.

**Cynthia** entered for the first time 80 minutes ago

**AMR** joined the chat 79 minutes ago

**Robin** entered for the first time 77 minutes ago

**NSFP Staff\_Heather:** Does anyone have any final questions before we wrap up the chat?

**NSFP Staff\_Heather:** Otherwise, I'll end the chat a little early

**NSFP Staff\_Heather:** Thank you everyone for joining us today! And special thank you to Paige, Bailey, and SJ!

**CLSC\_Paige:** Thanks so much for having us!

**SJ SAC:** Thank you for having us!

**NSFP Staff\_Heather** closed the chat 71 minutes ago